



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

IT IS OUR MISSION TO:

- Endeavour to develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations.
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God.
- Provide faith formation opportunities for parishioners.
- Care for each other and the environment, particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled within our Parish.
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future.

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need in the local community.
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles.
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill.
- Protect and engage with young people in our local area.
- Strengthen bonds with indigenous people in our region.

MASS TIMES

- **VICTOR HARBOR**
Weekend - Saturday 6.00pm;
Sunday 11.00am.
Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday 9.00am
- **GOOLWA**
Weekend - Sunday 9.00am.
Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am



FIRST READING

2 Maccabees 7:1 -2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'it was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they

subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Bob Willis, Jeffery Family, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawkner.

Campbell Smallacombe ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Huppatz, Dorry Higgins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barbara Bond

PARISH COLLECTION 29th & 30th October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1303.20
2nd (Parish) \$ 1498.40

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

4th & 11th November
W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham
18th & 25th November
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA 6th November

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
13th November
A. Williss & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET November Saturday

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell
November Sunday
L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November

A. Turner

MORNING TEA

November

D. McMahon, V. Scriva, C. Rivers

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For children who suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Next meeting is on Saturday 12th November at 4.30am in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 8th November at 1.30pm. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 9th November from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Vinnies' Columban Calendars on sale from now on at both St John's and St Joan's – ten at each, so be quick! Still only \$10. Christmas card packs coming soon!

TWO WEEKS UNTIL COMORO MONSTER SALE

VOLUNTEERS are needed on Friday 18th to set up the stalls.

Other volunteers are needed on the day.

VISITORS are also needed on the day.

Everyone is invited. Be sure to come along and check out the bargains and enjoy a cuppa and cake and a chat. Please wear your name tags.

Ring Mark Leaney on 0412 607891 or John Dunthorne on 0437 515 144 if you can help in any way.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone who was involved in planning and participation in our AGA. Archbishop Patrick affirmed our event and hopes that other parishes in the Diocese might do what we have done.

Father Vinh

NOVEMBER PRAYERS

Don't forget to record the names of those you want prayed for during November in the book in our porches.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Our first AGA has been voted a great success. Of course there is never enough time but parishioners had a chance

to raise many of the issues that are of concern to them. **Many thanks to the record number of parishioners who attended especially those who travelled from Goolwa and to all those who helped to organise the day.**

Thanks to the **working group** who met monthly throughout the year to plan the day, ably chaired by Sharon Duong.

Thanks to those who gave **reports:**

Father Vinh on Parish Life

Helen Taylor on Parish Finance

Paul Kennelly on the Parish Pastoral Council,

Fran Hanna on the Parish Survey.

Special thanks to Pat and her band of helpers who took care of the **catering.**

Everyone agreed that the luncheon arrangement was most efficient.

Thanks to Ray for his capable handling of the role of **MC.**

And thanks for wearing your name tags

the Archbishop said that name tags didn't happen in many parishes.

Keep up the good work!!! And we hope to see you all next year!!!

PALLIATIVE CARE COMMUNITY FORUM

Palliative Care is a special concern for us as Catholics. The Plenary Council urges us to seek to care for human life from its conception until death.

So you are invited to a

Community Forum on Wednesday

23rd Nov 1.00pm - 3pm at the Gospel Centre, 2 George Main Road Victor

to discuss:

Ideas for better supporting Palliative Care Services.

Thoughts on achieving an increase in government funding of Palliative Care Services.

For further information email southcoastprogressivewomen@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Right

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn Your ear to my prayer:

no deceit is on my lips.

Left

I kept my feet firmly in Your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, You will hear me,
O God.

Turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

Right

Guard me as the apple of Your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see Your
face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight
of Your glory.



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES;

MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS

Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

A GREAT WEEKEND

Our parish has just completed a great weekend with the visit of our Archbishop Patrick O'Regan proving to be a great success. After celebrating Mass at both Victor and Goolwa the Archbishop joined a crowd of 93 people at the Victor Annex for our Annual Parish Assembly. Then 2 days later we had our Melbourne cup social again at Victor which was another great success. Pat Clingan was the main organiser for catering over the 2 days and with those supporting her did a wonderful job in catering and organising both days. Many thanks Pat we are most fortunate to have you as part of our parish.

Paul Kennelly (PPC Chair)

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jan Henderson
Mary Libutan
Jane Andersson
Patrick White

They join

Paul Kennelly, Vivi Scriva Sharon Duong and Sue McCarthy. Our Parish Managers also attend the meetings.

Thank you all for your generosity in taking on this important role.

Thanks to Rose Mulraney, John Dunthorne, Mark Leaney and John Baker who stand down this year.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



We were greeted at the door with a glass of bubbly and beautifully decorated tables, and

that set the tone for a very enjoyable Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

57 people attended and were kept entertained from 12.00 till 2.30 with a delicious meal, fashions on the field, raffles, a door prize, catching up with friends and general happy chatter.

Thanks to Pat and her helpers for the catering and general organisation, to the stewards who conducted the sweep and to all who came along to be part of the celebration - another chance for parishioners to get together.

We thank the Goolwa community for their generosity in coming over to join those in Victor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

After many years as secretary of the Finance Committee, Marilyn Freeborn is retiring for a well-earned break.

Meg Klecko has kindly agreed to join the Committee.

Helen Taylor Chairperson
Merv Mallet Treasurer
Meg Klecko Secretary
Cathy May WHS Officer

Mike Mc Bride Maintenance VH
John Mc Mahon Maintenance Goolwa
Fr Vinh

After the comprehensive report on our finances by Helen Taylor at our Parish Assembly you can see what a responsible task the committee members have. Our thanks to you all.

THIS WEEK 5th & 6th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Rose

R. 2 K. Dudley

E.M. M. Taylor

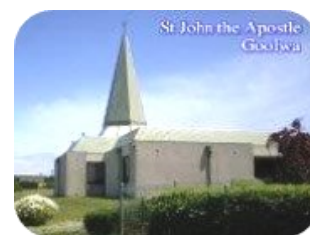
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 L. Healey

R. 2 C. May

E.M. A. Turner



NEXT WEEK 12th & 13th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 K. Dudley

R. 2 L. Sunman

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 J. McMahan

R. 2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 04/11/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

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• CHILD PROTECTION

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Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother.

Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.'

ALL MY CHILDREN

There are times when the sceptic in me refuses to give rational assent to religious doctrines, like the Trinity, the Incarnation, or the Resurrection. Thankfully, pure rationality is not the only, and certainly not the best, means

of coming to understand deeply spiritual truths. And sometimes my most effective teachers are faithful people who reveal great truths simply by the way they lives their lives.

That happened years ago when a new family moved into our parish, and after Mass a long-time parishioner, extending his welcome, asked the parents, "How many kids do you have?"

"We have four children," they said.

Doing a quick count, the welcoming parishioner said, "I only see three. Where's the other one?"

"Robbie's in heaven," answered the wife, gently. Her husband added, "He died when he was two years old".

The parishioner was about to say, "So then, now you have just the three children," but caught himself just in time. The gospel that morning said, "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob ... is not God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive". Clearly so was Robbie alive to his family. Now when I have trouble giving rational assent to the notion of the Resurrection, I think of Robbie and his family, and belief comes easy. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 November)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 09:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** St Josaphat (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 13:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8552 1084 or in an emergency 0429 098 802.