



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

*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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

“Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.”

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil

emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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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)

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Jen Jeffery, Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Emily Slattery, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade

RECENTLY DECEASED

Russell Crighton, Kathleen Myatt, Janet Marchant

PARISH COLLECTION 30th & 31st October

1st (Presbytery) \$887.10
2nd (Parish) \$967.40

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 12th & 19th November M. Farmer & C. Pearsons 26th November & 3rd December W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MORNING TEA 7th November W. & J. Baker

14th November F. Hanna & M. Mattson

VICTOR MEET & GREET November Saturdays M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

November Sundays L. Sunman F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET November J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021



PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER

Universal intention: The Church. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

COMORO RAFFLE SUCCESS

Many thanks to all who supported in any way! Drawn after Mass on Sunday 31st at Goolwa and Victor Harbor churches.
\$221 was raised
Congratulations to winners, and thanks to prize donors!

COMORO GARAGE SALE PROGRESS



Thanks to all those donating goods for sale.

And calling all green-thumbs - we are needing pots and pot-plants too!

John Dunthorne: 0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Our next meeting is at on Saturday 13th November at 4.30 in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th November at 9.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome

ST JOHN'S GARDENING GROUP

will meet from on Tuesday 9th November from 9.30am – 11.30am. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 9th November at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

MELBOURNE CUP

Congratulations to the Knights and their hardworking helpers for a very pleasant event. Food was served, raffles were drawn, sweeps organised and conversation shared. The winner of the best dressed woman was Marie Calvin and the men's prize was won by Father Vinh. The event raised \$415.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.
Nov. 10th St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Nov. 11th St Martin of Tours, bishop
Nov. 12th St Josaphat, bishop, martyr.

Come and enjoy a Christmas Dinner and good company on Friday 3rd December at 5.30pm for 6pm in the annex at St Joan's.

Cost: \$15 per person, BYO drinks and your own glass.

Put your name on the lists available at both churches or contact:

Colleen Pearsons:

8552 2645/0405 634 744 or

Pat Clingan: 0410 593 617

by Friday 26th November



NOTES FROM THE OCTOBER 2021

PPC MEETING

2021 Vinnies Christmas Hampers:

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food to place in the Christmas boxes in both churches from 13-14 November. Your generosity was much appreciated by 69 local families last year!

Victoria House and Immanuel Care: Maire Ryan and Margaret Chalmers invite you to spread the joy of Christmas to residents. More information available at each Mass 13 & 14 November. See Maire / Margaret to collect a card suggesting appreciated gifts.

COVID Regulations: Pat Clingan, Parish Manager; John Dunthorne and Covid Marshals take responsibility for ensuring that parishioners in each church implement current regulations. Thank you for your cooperation!

Diocesan Assembly: Fran Hanna shared her experience of the Diocesan Assembly. Our Parish representatives at the Diocesan Assembly, Fran, Father Vinh and Paul Kennelly are enthusiastic that parishioners have further opportunities to discuss the Assembly program and outcomes. Future publication of the Diocesan Assembly Report and the Plenary Council Report will inform and shape future opportunities for parishioner engagement and input.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
32nd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME YR.B

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is He who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Feast Day 9th November



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honour of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

FOR OUR LOVED ONES

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our loved ones. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into Paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

May we be held by the God of compassion as we remember our loved ones who have died. May God be with us in our sorrow, and comfort us in our loss. May our God, our family and our friends, give us strength and confidence. May our spirit be lifted, may our hearts be filled with peace, And may the light of God's promise fill us with joy and hope. Amen.

GOOLWA NEWS After 9.00 am Mass last Sunday we raised \$82. Thanks to those who supported the day, or gave donations.. Our next morning BBQ will be held on 12th December .

A free BBQ will be held on Sunday 5th Dec at the Goolwa church hall. This is our way to thank all who have supported us during the year with the 45 club, wine raffles, BBQs as well as functions held. The night is open for all from Goolwa and Victor to celebrate the coming Christmas season. The night will begin at 6.00 pm, and will include service award presentations. No Catholic social is right without a raffle, and we will have one for \$5 for 3 tickets, with some great prizes donated by local business people. The BBQ will include chops , sausages , and burgers with lovely salads. Please give your name to Paul or Mike, or phone Mike on 0416 102 678.

This Week : 6th & 7th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1** B. Bullen
- R.2** L. Blacket
- E.M.** M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : T. Hounslow

- R.1.** A. Williss
- R.2** S. Duong
- E.M** P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

- R1** C. May
- R2** L. Healey
- E.M.** R. Austin



Next Week : 13th & 14th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1** E. O'Shaughnessy
- R.2** L. Blacket
- E.M.** M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

- R.1.** P. Clingan
- R.2** J. Tregeagle
- E.M** M. Cunningham

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R1** A. Fawkner
- R2** K. Fawkner
- E.M.** M. Ryan

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 2 November, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Only 5 people to sit in a pew and there is to be no kneeling.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory, except when going to Communion.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**
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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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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**
Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
Email: Parish_treasure@bigpond.com
- **CHILD PROTECTION**
Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)
- **CSHW SA (Safety, Health & Welfare) Parish** (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

WIDOWS WANTED

The older we get, the more widows we know. The way the math works out, women still outlive men in this country, and men often marry women who are younger to begin with. That makes for a good many widows. Since the early Church, the Christian mission has been powered by the extraordinary energy of this group. In the first three centuries, the Church formally recognised a quasi-religious status of widowhood as a position ranking below priests, deacons, and exorcists. Women frequently tithed their later years to the Church in works of prayer, charity, and service. Although we no longer speak of a consecrated order

of widows, most of us still see a lot of them in church circles. They may be stripped of the dignity of rank but not of any of the responsibility they've always shouldered. Give me a committee of widows, and we'll get the job done!

Widowers, though less numerous, are certainly welcomed in the ministry of the Church, and single people of any age, whatever the circumstances, keep most parishes afloat. This fact is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

How many "consecrated widows (widowers)" do you know?

Consecrate a portion of your week to the service of God's reign. You can use that time to pray, volunteer, or give yourself wholeheartedly to your family or those who need you most.

GPBS eNews

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the temple (see Matthew 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering, so the offering of the widow was not required but freely given.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 08 - 14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 14:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).