



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION:

To build a faith community centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and communal parish activities.

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God
- Provide Faith Formation opportunities
- Care for each other particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled
- Witness to God's love for our earthly common home and all its creatures that abound

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill
- Engage with young people
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future
- Strengthen bonds with First Nation peoples

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

RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it

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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, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Ron Harris, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawkner, Trudi McNamara, Elizabeth Nance, Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson, Jesse Walker, Richard Eisenkoeck, Monsignor Robert Aitken, Rose Munro, Bill Woodhead, Andrew Nichols.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe O'Shaughnessy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ken Tillson
Mons Rob Egar, Dorothy Hobbs, Dorothy Wheatland

PARISH COLLECTION
30th September & 1st October
1st (Presbytery) \$1066.35
2nd (Parish) \$1286.00

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER
6th & 13th October
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
20th & 27th October
W. & J. Baker, F. Hanna

VICTOR MORNING TEA
8th October
A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET
October Saturdays
M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
October Sundays
R. Reid & W. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
October A. Turner


GOOLWA MORNING TEA
October P. Kennelly,
J. Dunthorne, M. O'Halloran

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP
Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER :
FOR THE SYNOD : We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS SUNDAY
This weekend there will be a speaker at each of our Masses encouraging our ongoing prayerful support for all the priests and deacons of the Archdiocese. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to their financial support through the First Collection.

COMORO UPDATE
 Our parish has a receipt for \$13,500 of assistance sent to our Sister Parish recently. This is being spent on 10 computers for the

Learning Centre and a deposit has been paid already. Our Comoro Parish brothers and sisters have a committee dedicated to the progress and success of the Centre. They are committed and work hard for the poor. Volunteers have been called for at each Mass to assist in the Learning Programme currently being outlined. *Mark Leaney*

COMORO CLEARANCE SALE
Saturday 14th October
in St Joan's Annex and surrounds. Come along. Don't miss the bargains. All money raised goes to Comoro.




ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 1.30pm. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS
will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th Oct from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
to Elaine and Peter O'Shaughnessy who celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary on 5th October. Congratulations to you both and all our good wishes!



THE SYNOD HAS BEGUN!!
 Pope Francis, in his address at the prayer vigil for the synod in Rome, thanked the various church leaders and representatives present, saying, "Let us walk together, not only Catholics, but all Christians, all of the baptised, the whole People of God,

because only the whole can be the unity of all." A group of us, including a member of the Lutheran community, was blessed to have our own prayer service at Goolwa last Saturday. We joined in with the readings and prayers used at the Synod Ecumenical prayer service in Rome. Many thanks to Rosemary Austin for arranging this event and the monthly Wednesday prayer sessions over the past few months.

Please keep the bishops and lay delegates in your prayers. This is a major event which will affect the whole Church.

ALUMINIUM RECYCLING REPORT
Thank you for all the recyclables from our team! In Goolwa - Jan Henderson, Lennie Longworth, Anne Fawkner, Marie Ryan, John Dunthorne and Joy McInnes. From the Adelaide Hills - Eiril and family. And our enthusiastic recycling group in Victor. This year the total weight of the aluminium collection came to 15kgms. And for our efforts we received \$23.30. This will go to our sister community of Comoro. (There were also some 10cent recyclable bottles.) The recycling depot workers, two young men who assisted, were so surprised to see so much aluminium and clean too. They were really enthusiastic workers. It was so nice to be supported by such enthusiasm for their work! Please continue to collect aluminium and pass on to Rosemary at Goolwa and Fran at Victor. Thank you everyone!
Rosemary Austin

PIANO TO A GOOD HOME
If you are interested in a piano please contact Geoffrey Peake on 0466 998 930.

WELCOME BACK TO BETTE HIGGINS
Bette has returned to Victor after some time in Melbourne. She is now a resident of Ross Robbie in Room 57. She has already been to 11am Mass on Sundays. Welcome back Bette!!!

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by,
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be
saved.



SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE Feast Day 11th October (1881-1963)



Pope John XXIII was
beatified by Pope St.
John Paul II on
September 3, 2000.
His feast is assigned to
the day on which the
first session of Vatican
II opened in 1962.

He was elected Pope on 28 October 1958,
taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate,
which lasted less than five years, presented
him to the world as an authentic image of
the Good Shepherd. He carried out the
Christian duties of visiting the imprisoned
and the sick, welcoming those of every
nation and faith, bestowing on all fatherly
care.

He convoked the Roman Synod,
established the Commission for the
Revision of the Code of Canon Law and
summoned the Second Vatican Council.
The faithful called him "the good Pope,"
sustained by a profound spirit of prayer.
He launched an extensive renewal of the
Church, radiating the peace of one who
always trusted in the Lord. Pope John XXIII
died on the evening of 3 June 1963, in a
spirit of profound trust in Jesus. *Catholic
Culture*

AND THEY'RE RACING



To St. Johns Church, Goolwa for our
MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON 2023.
There will be sweeps and we will have
2 TV sets to cover the big race.
Catering is being arranged by *Saigon
Memories* of Port Elliot - delicious!
- as well as salads and lovely sweets.
Your entry ticket puts you into
3 cash prizes - 1 at \$50, 2 at \$25.
Prizes also for best dressed lady as well as
best dressed gentleman.
Admission is \$25 per head
Start 12.00 noon on Tues. 7th Nov
BYO drinks
Bookings to Paul on 0402 852 825.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

12.00pm - 3.00pm at

St Joan's

The theme for our Annual
General Assembly this year is
'Nurturing our Faith through
the Eucharist'. We are privileged to have
Jenny O'Brien from the Archdiocesan Office
of Worship come and speak on this topic.
*If you did not get a form to register your
attendance and catering needs there are
spare copies at the back of the Church.*

Please return by 14th October.

TRAVEL

*We are aware that St John's people have to
travel over to St Joan's and we thank you for
the extra effort you are making. If you need a
lift call Paul Kennelly on 0402 852 825.*

Meet Mark This Christmas Enjoy a Retreat in Daily Life

Di Shearer is inviting you to take time during
November and December to
enjoy a quiet and prayerful lead
up to Christmas. The Gospel of
Mark is an easy read, starting not
with the birth narratives but with
the adult Jesus.



A Retreat in Daily Life is time spent in a
small group contemplating scripture and
finding the ways in which Christ is incarnate
among us in the 21st Century. Please let Di
know if you'd be interested in such a group.
Meeting times and conversations can be
arranged in Goolwa, Victor Harbor and
Port Elliot to suit interested participants.
Di's phone 08 8554 3703 0448536835
Di's Email: dishearer@icloud.com

THIS WEEK 7th & 8th OCTOBER.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Mulvihill

R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 R. Klecko

R. 2 F. Hanna

EMHC L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R. 1 R. Lee

R. 2 L. Healey

EMHC T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 14TH & 15TH OCTOBER.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 J. Ryan

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 R. Reid

R. 2 A. Willis

EMHC A. Rose

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R. 1 E. Bourne

R. 2 M. O'Halloran

EMHC S. Muller

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA
NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• **PARISH PRIEST**

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• **PARISH MANAGERS**

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• **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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

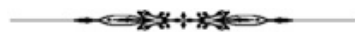
• **PARISH TREASURER**

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 (Office 8552 1084)

• **CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)**
Cathy May (0401 584 237)



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(*Current from 06/10/23*)

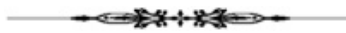
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.

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to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They answered, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."



LET GOD BE GOD

"Here's another story. Listen closely. There was once a man, a wealthy farmer, who planted a vineyard. He fenced it, dug a winepress, put up a watchtower, then turned it over to the farmhands and went off on a trip. When it was time to harvest the grapes, he sent his servants back to collect his profits". (Matthew 21:33 - 34)

I asked a friend, Don, how life was going for him, and he said that things were horrible at work. His wife's friend's husband had been out of work a year or so back and Don paved the way for him to get an interview where he worked. Don's company hired him, and Don felt pretty good he was able to help someone out.

But things haven't turned out so well. The guy Don helped quickly got designs on taking over Don's job, and he's making Don's life miserable. He constantly second-guesses Don in front of their colleagues. He finds

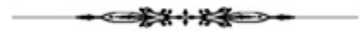
reasons to talk to Don's clients behind his back. He spreads false rumours to try to undermine Don's authority with his staff.

As it turns out, the new guy is actually shooting himself in the foot. The bosses and staff, originally impressed with his initiative, have come to see how self-serving he is. It won't be long before he's out of work again, which saddens Don because the guy had a pretty good deal for himself, before he started angling to get more and more. In this week's gospel, Jesus tells a parable about people who had a pretty good deal – in fact a covenant with God almighty. But instead of enjoying the vineyard God prepared, they wanted it all for themselves. The good news this week is that there is only one God – and it's not me and it's not you. We just work for God. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. (Philippians 4:9)

As you grow older, you will learn many new things. The subjects you study in school get more challenging, and your life changes. But the most important things you learned about God when you were younger will stay the same. For instance, you learned that God loves you. You learned to love others and be kind to them. Those things never change because God never changes – even when we do. *GPBS eNews*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(*9 - 15 October*)

- **Monday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 15:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

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.