



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

15<sup>TH</sup> 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

*Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer, get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 84:9-14*

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation*

### SECOND READING

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his

grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Mark & Lola Kelly, Barry Wilks, Josephine Proctor, Peter Harris, Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins, Paula Collinson, Jen Jeffery, June Lloyd, Claire Hamish, Ann Tee, Emily Slattery, Shona Edwards, Margaret Langtry, Carmen Kernahan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Hanna, Mollie McGee

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY - Universal Intention - Social Friendship



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### THE CENACLE

You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 9.30am in St Joan of Arc Church. We start by praying the Rosary, reading, meditating and reflecting on one of the messages given to Father Gobbi by Mary our Mother, and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



Next meeting on Wednesday 14th July at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 13th July at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Victor Harbor/Goolwa** We welcome new members. This year our meetings are held **monthly** alternating between Victor (3rd Thursday in the month) and Goolwa (3rd Wednesday in the month) The next meeting will be at St Joan's on Thursday 15th July after 9.00am Mass.



Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. **Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.**

**Next week** we will have an appeal collection which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. Donations can also be sent online: [bit.ly/seasundayaustralia](http://bit.ly/seasundayaustralia)

### NOTES FROM THE JUNE 2021 PPC MEETING

#### Guest Speaker, Pastoral Care Program, Goolwa Primary

**School:** Ms Kylie Rufus, Pastoral Care Worker spoke about the Goolwa Primary School's Pastoral Care Program and how it supports and meets the needs of students, families and staff.

**Health Training Opportunities:** Defibrillator training was held in both churches (31 May, 16 June) as a Defibrillator has been installed in each church. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training will be held 17 August in St Joan's Annex. Parishioners are invited to attend. **Ph: Ray Klecko 0438364870** to see if a place is still available.

**Parish Name Tags:** New names are being produced for new parishioners and parishioners who may need a new name tag.

Read future *Encounters* to see how to register your name.

#### South Coast Christian Community Care (SCCCC):

The SCCCC is a service provided by volunteers from local churches to provide emergency relief and assistance to the disadvantaged in our wider community. John Baker and Rosemary Mulraney represent our Parish on the SCCCC Committee. You can help by providing non-perishable food in the SCCCC labelled box which will be distributed by SCCCC.

**St John the Evangelist Survey:** This geophysical survey was undertaken by Andrew Frost, Flinders University to locate any remnant foundations from the St John the Evangelist Church, 54-60 Tottenham Court Rd, Pt Elliot. Andrew was awarded a Commendation by the 2021 Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards (see Parish website for more information).

**PPC Resignations:** Mr Ted Hounslow and Mr Paul O'Brien have resigned. The PPC would like to thank them for their service to the Parish.

#### POSITIVE AGEING FORUM FRIDAY JULY 16th 9am-1pm INVESTIGATOR COLLEGE

presented by Rebekha Sharkie, Member for Mayo. **Guests:** Maggie Beer, Aged Care Nutrition Ian Yates, Chief Executive of Councils on the Ageing (COTA) Ian Henschke, Chief Advocate, National Seniors Australia Bookings essential! Register online at [rebekhasharkie.com.au](http://rebekhasharkie.com.au) or call 8398 5566.

### PARISH COLLECTION 3rd & 4th July

Presbytery (1st)	\$993.90
Parish (2nd)	\$1,276.25
Aboriginal Appeal	\$679.20

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 16th July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons  
**23rd & 30th July**  
G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 11th July

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews  
**18th July**  
P. Clingan & T. Hounslow

### VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey  
**July Sundays**  
A. Rose, & M. Cunningham

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**July** J. Henderson

### ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.  
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B

**Lord show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people,  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
And peace shall follow his steps.



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Feast Day 16th July



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living

on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” MARK 6:8*  
Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

## CARDIOPULMONARY

RESUSCITATION TRAINING (CPR):



CPR Training on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August will be held at the Annex of St Joan of Arc Church. We feel this important training will comple-

ment the defibrillators located at both churches. We now invite interested parishioners **from both locations** to be trained in CPR, an important function which may also save the life of someone in distress.

To book your attendance please contact **Ray Klecko on 0438 36 48 70.**

## OUR LOCAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

**YOUR IDEAS COUNT!**

During the next few weeks different **groups in our parish** might like to take a few minutes of their meeting time to give members (if they have not already done so) a chance to write down their answer to the question we have been given.



**What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly? OR**

You may also like to get together a group of your own. **OR**

You can just write your own personal response on the postcard we have been given or on paper and post it to:

**Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide**

Reply Paid 84960

**ADELAIDE SA 5000 OR**

Submit it online <https://adelaiddiocesanassembly.org/respond>

## TRIBUTE TO PHIL BURNS

Last month the Hutt St Centre unveiled an honour roll commemorating the work of all Sisters of Charity who have supported people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in Adelaide.

**The honour roll was donated by the Southern Cross Charitable Trust Fund in memory of Phil Burns**, a former State chairman of the Knights of the Southern Cross in SA. His son, Chris Burns, is chief executive officer of the Hutt St Centre. The current State chairman of the Knights, Don Campbell, said funding of \$1800 had been obtained from the Charitable Trust for the newly redeveloped Hutt St Centre. **He paid tribute to Phil Burns for his inspirational leadership and said the honour roll was a fitting memorial to him.** Sthn Cross

**This Week : 10th & 11th July**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R.1 R. Klecko

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 J. McMahon

R2 V. Scriva

E.M. S. Muller



**Next Week : 17th & 18th July**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 E. O’Connell

E.M. S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

Commentator: P. O’Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M. M. Taylor

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 M. O’Halloran

R2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. M. Ryan

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 July, 2021)

The total number of people in Church must not exceed 3 people per 4 square metres. Social distancing principles apply. Every person should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres from others. However, this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.

- For places of worship, masks must be worn when capacity exceeds 75% of normal occupancy. If capacity is at or below 75%, no masks are required.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)  
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- **PARISH MANAGERS**  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
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Email: [Parish\\_manager@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_manager@bigpond.com)
- **PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com) (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)
- **PARISH TREASURER**  
Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [Parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto: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

*Eph 1:17-18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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## NOTHING BUT A WALKING STICK



Jesus sent out his disciples without a degree in theology, without a certificate from a diocesan training program, and without a catechism. Two-by-two, they walked along with no more than a pair of sandals and a walking stick, both crucial to keep them on the journey. With so little, they still summoned the authority to cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance.

This amazes me, having the degree,

pedigree, and reference books by the score to keep me in the arena of orthodoxy. Yet I'm not certain that demons are at all intimidated by these things. Though institutions may grant credibility, only God can provide the authority for ministry. And God grants it to slackers like Peter, not much of a fisherman but possessed of interesting impulses; to James and John, much admired by their mother, at least; and even to Judas, more loyal to himself than to the Lord. It seems God favours those who are willing to stay on the road and travel light. The walking stick is the best credential of all.

What do you carry, in your heart and on your back, that limits your ability to serve?

Time to lighten the load! Identify one element in your life - a relationship, attitude, behaviour - that chronically keeps you from progressing on the spiritual journey. Take steps to reconcile, heal, and move forward.

Don't think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. You are the equipment. No special appeal for funds. Keep it simple.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 12 - 18)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 15:** St Bonaventure ( Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 18:** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34)

## 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).