



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

**The MOST HOLY BODY and
BLOOD of CHRIST** (*Corpus
Christi*) - **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

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a

communion with the body of Christ.

The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and

drink my blood (Continued page 4)



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, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawcner, Trudi McNamara, Elizabeth Nance, Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson, Jesse Walker, Richard Eisenkoeck, Rose Munro

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan

PARISH COLLECTION

3rd & 4th June

1st (Presbytery) \$894.65
2nd (Parish) \$1,016.85

Project Compassion \$2233.90

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

16th & 23rd June

W. & J. Baker & F. Hanna

VICTOR MORNING TEA

11th June

A. Willis & R. Reid

18th June

M. Chalmers & A. Temme

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

June Sundays

W. & J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June

S. & R. Lee

Morning Tea

P. Kennelly, M. O'Halloran, J. Ryan

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



HAVE YOU DONATED TO VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL YET?



Envelopes are in the porch.

Remember every little bit counts for families this winter.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th June from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th June at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Formerly known as PETER'S PENCE

This appeal provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

will shortly celebrate 20 years since moving into and sharing the Catholic Church at Goolwa. A lunch will be held at Oasis Restaurant Belvidere on 2nd July. Invitations and information are on the table in the foyer. Contact Vivi on 0439 304 486 or at Mass.

SOUTHERN CROSS FOR JUNE

As usual a chance to keep up with Church news. There are articles on the takeover of Calvary hospital in the ACT, young people in Adelaide setting up a Vinnies group, the Marian Procession, reflections from Archbishop O'Regan to mention a few.

**PRAY FOR
THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**



REFUGEE WEEK EVENTS

Sun. 18th June to Sat. 24th June

Theme: *Finding Freedom*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



On Sunday 18th June at 2 pm the **Kaza Mwendo Choir** will be singing and dancing at the Christian Gospel Centre, George Main Road,

Victor Harbor. *We hope you will all be able to come and meet this lovely group of refugees from Burundi who now live in Adelaide.*

Afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

Cost: a donation.

The other event we are having for Refugee Week will be the film **Chauka, please tell us the time** which will be shown at the Victa Cinema on Thursday 22nd June at 7 pm. Tickets will be for sale at the door. *This amazing film was taken by Behrouz Boochani while he was in detention on Manus Island. He filmed most of it on his mobile phone.* Victor Harbor Refugee Support Group

KSC ANNUAL LUNCH

Thursday June 15th at

Goolwa church hall

12.00 for 12.30 pm.



Our guest speaker this year is Ray Klecko one of our Parish Managers. Tickets will be \$20 each and will include a chicken lunch with salad and a chance to win one of several prizes we will have available.

We would ask all to pay by Sunday 11th June
Bookings: Ring Paul on 0402 852 825

MUSICAL REQUEST FROM COMORO

Don't forget your music books for Comoro.

There is a box in the porch for you to place the books.

SOCCER BOOTS

The search is on for second hand soccer boots of small to medium adult size. Speak to Mark Leaney or John Dunthorne if you have any to donate or leave in box provided in our Church porches.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you for your generous financial contribution through the Thanksgiving Envelope and Direct Debit plan. Your new envelopes and letter are ready to pick up after Masses this weekend. If you wish to join the program, please contact our parish Treasurer Merv Mallet on 0412 103 443.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your
gates,
He has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,
He feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out His word to the earth
and swiftly runs His command.

He makes His word known to Jacob,
to Israel His laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them His decrees.



CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST)

Feast Day 11th June

While they were eating,
he took bread, said the
blessing, broke it, gave
it to them, and said,
"Take it; this is my
body." Then he took a
cup, gave thanks, and
gave it to them, and they all drank from it.
He said to them, "This is my blood of the
covenant, which will be shed for many."
Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is
a Eucharistic solemnity; the solemn
commemoration of the institution of that
sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's
official act of homage and gratitude to
Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist
gave to the Church her greatest treasure.
The Mass and the Office for the feast was
edited or composed by St. Thomas Aquinas
upon the request of Pope Urban IV in the
year 1264. *Catholic Culture*



FOR YOUR DIARIES

*Our Parish Annual General Assembly
will take place on
Sunday 29th October 2023.
At St Joan's Annex*

St Joan's Social Club's
Christmas in July will be on
Friday 21st July



THE HOMELESS CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

We would like to invite you to a
PUBLIC FORUM regarding *this on*
WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE at 2pm
in the GOSPEL CENTRE,
George Main Road, Victor Harbor.
We invite you to hear our Guest Speakers
John Whyte and **Lew Saunders**
who have been working at the forefront of this
situation on the South Coast.
The rental crisis is making more people
vulnerable to becoming homeless
Especially women in the
over 60-year age bracket.
We are asking for support to get our
Councils, Churches and Charities to
combine forces in doing something positive
about this situation for **THIS WINTER!**
homeless.help2sleep@gmail.com
Jonquil H Tisdall (Secretary)

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR June 12th

Today, throughout the world, around 218
million children work,
many full-time. They do
not go to school and have
little or no time to play.
Many do not receive
proper nutrition or care.
They are denied the chance to be children.
More than half of them are exposed to the
worst forms of child labour such as work in
hazardous environments, slavery, or other
forms of forced labour, illicit activities
including drug trafficking and prostitution, as
well as involvement in armed conflict.



Pray for an end to child labour.

Lord, You are our provider, and we know all
good things come from Your hand. Help
families to find reliable incomes so children
don't have to work. We pray that laws and
cultural practices would help protect children
from a childhood of abuse and suffering.
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour/action>

DO WE VALUE

THE SIGN OF PEACE AT MASS

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you." [John 14:27]
When we offer those around us the **Sign of
Peace**, is it an expression of love and
heartfelt gratitude for the other person or
simply a gesture that we make ?

THIS WEEK 10th & 11th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 C. Huppatz

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 A. Rose
R. 2 L. Sunman

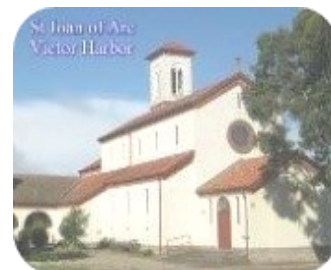
EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 M. Mulvihill
R. 2 K. O'Shea

EMHC A. Turner



NEXT WEEK 17th & 18th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppatz

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 J. Jeffrey

EMHC M. Farmer

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Weygood
R. 2 F. Hanna

EMHC P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 E. Bourne
R. 2 Michael Riddle

EMHC R. Austin

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA

NGARRINDJERI and

RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)

Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• 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

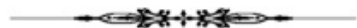
Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)

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 10/06/23)

- 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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has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



TRUE FOOD

(John 6: 51 - 58)

We live in an age that invented junk food: food that is not real food because it supplies no nourishment and can be harmful to eat. It's not surprising, then, that we also consume volumes of reporting that is mostly opinion, and inform ourselves from sources we can't even identify. Our cultures popular stories are thin, recycled, and not transformative. A lot of what we take in – to our bodies, our minds, our hearts – is just junk.

Some people awaken to that reality and try to make changes. They train themselves to walk past the processed food aisle in the market. They turn off the TV, forsake pre-packaged options, seek out stories which lead beyond romance or cynicism. They look for people engaged in vital living, who go beyond the existence loop that many of us have crawled into: work, eat, entertain, sleep. Some people are looking for true food.

Jesus offers true food to those who believe. Eucharist is how we express that, but the sacrament takes us beyond the sacred elements to the flesh-and-blood avenues of our lives. Jesus gave us the Eucharist to open our eyes to the words he spoke, the stories he told, the transformative action of Spirit that helps us break out of the existence loop and into lives that matter. When we've had enough junk food, the true food is on the table.

What nourishes your body and your spirit? How much cultural junk do you consume, in proportion to the true food of faith?

GPBS eNews



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 10 June)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 13:** St Anthony of Padua (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 16:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Deut 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30)
- **Saturday, 17:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 18:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8)



Holy Father's APPEAL

"Prayer, humility, and charity toward all are essential in the Christian life: *they are the way to holiness.*"

Pope Francis

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.