



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR B

*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

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, or compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.

No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,

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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, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, John Tregeagle, Greg Hope, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan, John McAuliffe, Meg Klecko, Stephen Vernon, Graham Blacket, Jo Andrews, Bill Pick.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Julie Bradley

PARISH COLLECTION 5th & 6th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,112.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,752.55

Direct Debit Details :
BSB 085 005 A/C 489786431

VICTOR MORNING TEA 13th October

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

20th October

M. Cunningham & E. Dabinett

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

October Sundays

R. Reid & L. Sunman

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October A. Turner

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 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:



FOR A SHARED MISSION:
Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests religious and laity.

HOUSE NEEDED FOR RENT

A local parishioner and his family are requiring a long term house to rent in the area. Please contact him on 0421 042 129 if you can help.



BONDS WITH TIMOR-LESTE

Darwin Bishop Charles Gauci has reflected on the "bonds of faith and friendship" between his diocese and Timor-Leste, which he says were reinforced during Pope Francis's visit to the country last month.

Source: Darwin Diocese.

Timor-Leste was one of four countries in Asia and Oceania the Pope visited as part of his 12-day apostolic journey to Asia and Oceania. Bishop Gauci went to Dili for the papal visit.

"There has been a long-standing and cherished connection between the Diocese of Darwin and the Dioceses of Dili, Baucau, and Maliana, which I was privileged to help foster during this recent visit," Bishop Gauci said.

RAFFLE FOR COMORO DON'T MISS OUT



You are invited to buy tickets for a **Family Pack of Goodies** to raise money towards projects for our

Sister Parish, Comoro in Timor-Leste.

\$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00

Tickets will again be sold after Mass at both churches.

PEDAL EXERCISER SALE for COMORO

Jean Welling is wanting to

sell an "as new" pedal exerciser (bought for \$299) to raise money for those in Comoro who are without water. It can be used with a chair or lounge seat. A way to keep fit at home.



Make an offer you consider fair to Jean on 0457 003 325.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

AND THEY'RE OFF AND RACING

Witness the Spectacle of Thrills of The Melbourne Cup at St Joan's on Tuesday 5th November, 2024.

Place your bets and hold on tight and be part of the big day in the Annex from 12.30pm. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by lunch & dessert. There will be Fashions on the Field (women & men) - lucky door prize and - \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweeps. Entry fee is \$25 - BYO drinks & glass.

Race starts at 2.30pm. Don't be last past the post—get your table of 8 organized early or have a seat organized for you.

Phone or text Pat Clingan with numbers on 0410 593 617 by Sunday 27th October

KNIGHTS' NEWS OCTOBER 2024.

Welcome to our new member Charlie Grima.

We are really pleased to have Charlie join our order and are sure he will be a great asset to us.

Good to have you on board Charlie.

THANK YOU to all who have supported our **booked out luncheon** on 17th Oct.

Your support of our group is much appreciated, and we look forward to all having a great day.

Just a reminder to bring your own glasses.

ANNIVERSARY We remember long-term member Ron Harris whose anniversary occurs on 19th Oct.

NEXT MEETING 16th Oct. at Goolwa 4.00pm.

We would be grateful for any members who can come at 2.30pm to set up the tables for our luncheon.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CHRISTIANITY AND SERVICE

THANKS FOR OUR DONATION

Last week we reported on a donation by the Financial Committee on our behalf to the **South Coast Schools Ministry Support Group (SCSMSG)**. We have received the following response:

Thank you for your kind offer of a donation to SCSMSG. We are committed to Care Workers as they seek to be God's hands and feet in public schools. We fundraise to pay for the extra time that they work and for the programme.

Your donation will aid us greatly in these areas.
Roxanne Venner B. Ed Secretary.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND





RESPONSORIAL PSALM
28th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

*Fill us with Your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is Your anger for ever?
Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning, fill us with Your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth Your work to Your servants;
let Your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands



SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
Feast Day 15th October

(b.1515 – d.1582)

St. Teresa was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope St. Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church. *Catholic Culture*



VINNIES next meeting is **Wednesday 16th October** at **St John's**, Goolwa after 9.30 am Mass. All welcome!

RALLY FOR LIFE

On the steps of Parliament House - Tuesday October 15th from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. This gathering will support the upcoming **Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024** which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia. Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive. *Fr Dean Marin, Vicar General*

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL
next SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER
'Go and Invite everyone to the Banquet'



October is Mission Month and the Catholic Mission Appeal for 2024 will be held on 20th October – next Sunday. The focus project this year is Mongolia, House of Mercy, with the Pope opening the centre in 2023. We continue to support our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes here in Australia. **There are envelopes on the seats.**

**AN INVITATION TO OUR ANNUAL
PARISH ASSEMBLY
DON'T MISS OUT!
YOU ARE IMPORTANT**



on Sunday 27th October at St Joan's from 12 noon following 11am Mass. Lunch provided. Come

along to hear parish reports and share your ideas.

Our special guest speaker this year is Father Paul Cashen, MSC (Missionary of the Sacred Heart) who will share something of his ministry. There are attendance forms available in the porch of each church.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE
WORLDWIDE GATHERING IN ROME OF
BISHOPS, PRIESTS,
RELIGIOUS AND
LAYPEOPLE WHICH
CONTINUES UNTIL
SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER.**



In an unusual penitential liturgy on 1st Oct., the Pope had seven cardinals read requests for forgiveness that he said he wrote himself *"because it was necessary to call our main sins by name."*

The sins included abuse, a lack of courage and commitment to peace, lack of respect for every human life, mistreatment of women or failure to acknowledge their talents and contributions, using church teaching as weapons to hurl at others, lack of concern for the poor and a failure to recognize the dignity and role of every baptised person in the church. *CathNews*

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide their deliberations.

THIS WEEK: 12th & 13th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 A. Fawcner

EMHC M. Farmer

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow
R. 2 P. Clingan

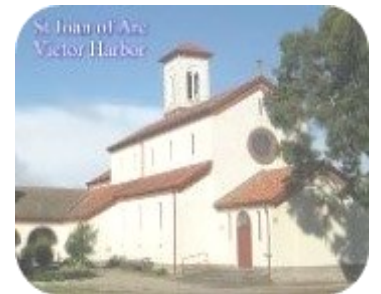
EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 E. Bourne
R. 2 C. May

EMHC T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK: 19th & 20th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppatz
R.2 L. Blacket

EMHC E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 K. Dudley
R. 2 M. Cunningham

EMHC P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R. 1 L. Healey
R. 2 R. Lee

EMHC A. Turner

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084,
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(All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

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Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

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

PRAY

We celebrate your love and presence, O God. May we trust that love and respond to your presence when your call cuts against our expectations or plans. Open us, then, to your compassion that seeks not what is easy for us, but what is best. Amen.

PONDER

Tread lightly in your relationships. Make fewer demands, give without expecting a return. Free them, and yourself, from the burden of expectations. "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it."

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'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

POSSESSED

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said, "Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who 'have it all' to enter God's kingdom?" The disciples couldn't believe what they were hearing, but Jesus kept on: "You can't imagine how difficult. I'd say it's easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for the rich to get into God's kingdom. (Mk 10:23 - 25)

The lie about all of our stuff is this: We possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, lawn, furniture, bank accounts, education, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all of our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can't make us less free. If we

surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them.
GPBS eNews

KIDS' CORNER

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
(Psalm 90:14)

Each morning when you get up, you have an important choice to make: What will you think about? You could think about someone who made you angry yesterday or about something unpleasant that you've got to do today. On the other hand, you could think about some of the good stuff you're going to enjoy. You can think about the friends you're going to see. You can think about God who loves you and who will be with you all day long. Starting your day with happy thoughts is a lot more fun. It will bring more joy into your entire day!

God living among us, thank you for the good things each day brings. Amen.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 14 - 20)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch, (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 18:** St Luke, (2Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 20:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

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.