



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C

*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

**Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 109:1-4**

*You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

### SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time

you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

### 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

**Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

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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, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoe, Carmen Kernahan, Bob Jeffery Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Molly Meade

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Ross Ford, Brian Smallacombe

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 11th & 12th June

1st (Presbytery) \$638.85  
2nd (Parish) \$970.95  
Special Collection \$396.10

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### 24th June & 1st July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

### 19th June

J. & W. Baker

### 26th June

A. Williss & R. Reid

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### June Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

### June Sundays

R. Reid, J. Baker

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### June

S. & R. Lee

## MORNING TEA June

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

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

### For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



## INVITATION: SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE

Can you assist the SCCCC by bringing **non-perishable food** to put in the labelled SCCCC box in our porches **throughout June**? The SCCCC, located in the Church of Christ, Seaview Road is a service supported by local church parishioners to provide emergency relief to people in need in our local communities. There is a list of suggested items on each box. John Baker and Rosemary Mulraney represent our Parish on the SCCCC Committee.

**We thank you for your generosity!**

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

### 22nd-26th JUNE - ROME



The international gathering of families was initiated by Pope St John Paul II in 1994, in response to the

International Year of the Family declared by the United Nations that year. The WMOF has since been held every three years in different places around the world.

*We pray to You for all families may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.*

*We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.*

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all who have participated in the Parish Thanksgiving Envelopes and Direct Debit programme. Your generosity is much appreciated.

The new Thanksgiving Envelopes and Direct Debit letters are in the porch ready to collect over the next two weeks. Thank you to Helen Taylor and Merv Mallett who prepared the envelopes for distribution.

## MEET AND GREET VOLUNTEERS

To all who assist our parish in welcoming people at our Masses. We thank you for your important assistance in making all feel welcomed as they enter the church. You make a positive difference to our celebration. We ask you to be aware of any new faces coming to Mass.



Please just take the time and introduce yourself. Please ask them to put their names in the New Parishioner book. Introduce them to Fr Vinh who is always standing at the front of the Church. We know that about 5 minutes before Mass, there can be a rush, but if we can just take a second or so to carry out the above, it can make a difference especially anyone who may be returning to church life.

**We can all play our part, greeting new people at the Sign of Peace, chatting to them after Mass.**

## REFUGEE WEEK 2022

### THEME: HEALING



*"When did we see you, a stranger, and welcome you?" Jesus "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."*

Recent events such as the return of the Tamil family to Biloela and the detention of Novak Jokovic in a hotel where one refugee had been detained there and in other situations for a total of 9 years has alerted us to the cruelty of our refugee detention policy. "

*"The results from the 2022 election have strongly rejected this politics of fear and division and clearly shown that Australians want a more humane and compassionate country for refugees."*

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

## REFUGEE EVENTS

**Meeting** of the Victor Harbor Refugee Support Group

19th June 2.00pm Christian Gospel Centre

**Film Victa Cinema: 'Flee'** Fundraiser

Thursday 23th June 7.00pm

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE







## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi), Yr.C

*You are a priest for ever.  
in the line of Melchizedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on My right:  
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion  
Your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the daybreak I begot  
you.

The Lord has sworn an oath He will not  
change.  
'You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'



## CORPUS CHRISTI (BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST)

Feast Day 19th 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*

## PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

*("More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of.")*



**14 DAYS TO GO  
YOU CAN READ WHAT  
THE PLENARY COUNCIL  
MEMBERS ARE GOING  
TO CONSIDER**

**The *Thirty Motions* to be considered at the Plenary Council are now available.** They

"will form the backbone of our reflection, discussion and decision when we gather" Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB wrote.

You can read [the \*Thirty Motions\* at https://bit.ly/FrameworkForMotions](https://bit.ly/FrameworkForMotions)

*We pray for the Plenary Council Members who will assemble from around Australia for the Second Assembly: that their hearts and minds are opened to receive the Holy Spirit as they pray and discern God's will for his Church in Australia.*

## SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast Day 21st June  
(d.1591)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga's outstanding quality was his radiant purity and the Church praises this innocence with the words, "Thou has made him little less than the angels." He was baptized in the womb, because his life was in danger, and made a vow of chastity at the age of nine. At sixteen he joined the Society of Jesus and died at twenty-three in 1591 as a result of his devoted nursing of the plague-stricken. *Catholic Culture*



## THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Feast Day June 24th



Christian history bears witness to how devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus appears to have offered a remedy to the harsh spirituality of the Jansenist period of the middle 17th century. The

teachings of this severe movement so emphasised human sin and depravity that fear of hell and damnation lurked in the hearts of many Catholics, making some people scrupulous and leaving most people fearful of damnation.

St. John Eudes (1602–1680) and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90) played key roles in promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart, symbol of unending love.

**THIS WEEK 18th & 19th June**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen  
**R.2** C. Huppatz  
**E.M.** J. Jeffery

**Sunday 11.00am**

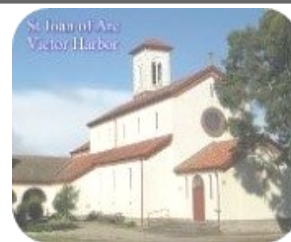
**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** L. Sunman  
**R. 2** T. Hounslow  
**E.M.** J. Baker

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R. 1** K. Fawkner  
**R. 2** J. Mc Mahon  
**E.M.** A. Turner



**NEXT WEEK 25th & 26th June**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** K. Dudley  
**R.2** M. Farmer  
**E.M.** S. Duong

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R. 1** P. O'Brien  
**R. 2** A. Weygood  
**E.M.** M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R. 1** Marie Riddle  
**R. 2** Michael Riddle  
**E.M.** M. Glazewski

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 15/06/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
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)  
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Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

‘The lonely place’ where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled, our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

## A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

*But Jesus went ahead and directed his disciples, “Sit them down in groups of about fifty”. They did what he said, and soon had everyone seated. He took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread and fish to the disciples to hand out to the crowd. After the people had all eaten their fill, twelve baskets of leftovers were gathered up. (Luke 9: 14 - 17)*

Dorothy Day’s 1963 book *Loaves and Fishes* chronicled the founding and early decades of the Catholic Worker Movement, which Day started with French worker-scholar Peter Maurin in 1933. Day’s story is dramatic and inspiring, with her radical roots, religious awakening, unpopular but steadfast pacifism, and courageous defence of civil rights and of all those who find themselves marginalised. It might be easy to conclude that she was an extraordinary person, a saint. But Day herself would have none of it, rejecting any talk of her sainthood with the reply, “Don’t call me a saint. I don’t want to be dismissed so easily”.

Today, more than 40 years after Day’s death, Catholic Worker communities remain committed to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, and hospitality for the homeless, exiled, hungry, and forsaken, according to the website [CatholicWorker.org](http://CatholicWorker.org). Catholic Workers continue to protest injustice, war, racism, and violence of all forms. It’s easy to feel overwhelmed by the problems the world faces. But we can take solace, and guidance, in these words of Dorothy Day: “What we do is every little, but it’s like the little boy with a few loaves and fishes. Christ took that little and increased it. He will do the rest”.

The Commissioning: Loving God, help us to give to you, in the Spirit you have given to us with a generosity beyond imagining, with a sense of justice that will not rest, with a desire to forgive that is unrelenting, with a breath of vision that is global, and with a love that you made clear to us in Jesus. Amen.  
GPBS eNews

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(20 - 26 June)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Sts John Fisher, Thomas More (2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29; Lk 15:3-7)
- **Friday, 24:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11)
- **Saturday, 25:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Sunday 26:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62)

## 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.