



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

12TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
- 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

Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 106:23-26, 28-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do

not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going 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,
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

Rita Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Ryan, Frank La Foggia

PARISH COLLECTION 12th & 13th June

Presbytery (1st)	\$1067.00
Parish (2nd)	\$1229.20

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 25th June & 2nd July

J. & P. Mezzino

9th & 16th July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA 20th June

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

27th June

A. Willis & F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET June Saturdays

M. Farmer, E. O'Connell

June Sundays

R. Reid, & J. Baker

July Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

July Sundays

A. Rose, & M. Cunningham

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

July J. Henderson

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JUNE - Intention for Evangelisation - The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2021 to be held on Tuesday 20th July at St. Johns Goolwa and hosted by both the Catholic and Lutheran communities. Admission will be \$10 and that will include coffee, tea and all eats as well as raffles. The morning will start at 11 am, and there will be limited numbers due to Covid rules. To place your name on the list please see Paul, Vivi or Mary Burford. More updates as they come along will be placed in the Encounter.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Our new thanksgiving envelopes and a letter to those using Direct Debit are available to be picked up this weekend and the next. We thank you all for your financial support to our Parish.

If you wish to join in the thanksgiving program (envelopes or direct debit) please contact Merv Mallet on 0412 103 443 for Victor Harbor or Marilyn Freeborn on 0438 881 763 for Goolwa.

CPR TRAINING - Advance notice:



A booking has been made for CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) training on **Tuesday 17th August.**

This training will sit alongside the use of our new defibrillators located in each church. At this stage we are asking people to think about taking up this training. More on this next week. *Ray Klecko*

PREPARING FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL IN OCTOBER HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER?

It was almost 18 months ago that we were first asked to give our response to the question ***What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*** If you remember we were asked to write down our responses on a slip of paper during Mass. 185 parishioners responded and our responses covered a wide range of topics from

- **LIVING OUR FAITH, PRAYER**
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE and CARING FOR OTHERS**
- **CARE FOR THE EARTH**
- **BEING INCLUSIVE, with no one left out, WELCOMING**
- **LEADERSHIP AND HOW THE CHURCH IS GOVERNED**
- **PRIESTS, DEACONS, ROLE OF WOMEN**

More next week

For the Catholic Church in Australia as we prepare for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October: that the Holy Spirit may inflame the hearts and minds of all so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

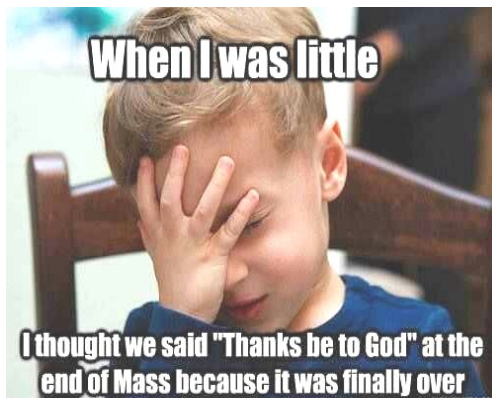
HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

PETER'S PENCE June 26th/27th 2021

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Thanks for your generosity.

CATHOLICS FOR AN EVOLVING CHURCH

is holding a [Zoom forum](#) with presentations by Sarah Moffatt, Acting Chancellor, Archdiocese of Adelaide (The Journey to the Assembly and Plenary Council Continues) and Mario Trinidad, Community Capacity Building Team Leader (Amazonia Synod: an experience of Synodality and possible implications for the Australian Church). **Thursday June 24, 7.30pm -9pm (ACST);** registrations at: catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com. More info: Kevin Liston on 0411 197 829 or email kevin.liston1@gmail.com





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders He does in the deep.

For He spoke; He summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and
He rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

They rejoiced because of the calm
and He led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for His love,
the wonders He does for men.



SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast Day 21st June

(d.1591)



St. Aloysius Gonzaga's outstanding quality was his radiant purity and the Church praises this perfect 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. When he was sixteen he joined the Society of Jesus and died at the age of twenty-three in 1591 as a result of his devoted nursing of the plague-stricken.

Catholic Culture

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity 24th June (b. c.5BC)

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation



of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

SAINT THOMAS MORE

(b.1478 – d.1535)

Feast Day 22nd June



Described as "a man for all seasons," **Saint Thomas More** was a scholar, eminent lawyer, father of four and chancellor of England. Intensely spiritual, he steadfastly refused to approve Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the church in England, breaking with Rome and denying the pope as head. His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the church of Christ cost Thomas More his life.

Thomas was committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, London, July 6, 1535. In 1935, Thomas More was canonized and in 2000, Pope John Paul II named him patron of political leaders.
Catholic Culture

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 20th June 2021



The situation of the Biloela family has drawn our attention to some of the difficult consequences of our Australian policy of "offshore detention" for anyone who arrives by boat.

Lord, no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far
from your loving care.

In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers,
those separated from their loved ones,
those who are lost, and
those who have been
exiled from their homes.

Bring them safely to the place
where they long to be
and help us always to show
your kindness to strangers
and those in need.

Australian Catholic Social Justice Council

This Week : 19th & 20th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. C. Sutherland

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 P. Clingan

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R1 K. Fawkner

R2 J. McMahon

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 26th & 27th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 T. Hounslow

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 K. Fawkner

R2 A. Fawkner

E.M. M. Glazewski

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(June 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating will be handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- 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.

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or 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 (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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

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And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

20 June

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

HE STILL CALMS STORMS

When I was a teen, people told me I was living the "best years of my life." I'd like to find the guy who first came up with that. I'm not sure that person was ever a teen.

Sure, the teen years can bring loads of fun. But they also bring plenty of storms. One day may bring new friends and great times, while the next day might bring broken friendships and loneliness. You might have successes. But you might also feel more and more pressure to succeed. Some people are pretty popular but feel confused on the inside. Meanwhile, other people struggle to find one friend to accept them as they are.

Yep, for all the good times there are plenty of times when we feel like the Apostles in this week's Gospel: cringing in the boat during a storm, calling out to Jesus, "Don't you care?"

Many of the early Christians felt that way. Mark wrote his Gospel for a community of Christians who were facing persecution. This story reminded those early Christians that Jesus does care, even though it seemed at times like he had forgotten them.

Jesus calms storms today in many ways. He might send people to us when we reach out for help. He might fill our heart with peace when we pour out our troubles in prayer or go to Mass. He might send us to calm the storms others face as they go through tough times or face persecution for taking Christian stands.

But Jesus does calm storms today. Call out to him, and your clouds will part. *GPBS eNews*

DID YOU KNOW?

- 'The other side' refers to the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. This was known as pagan territory, the region of the Decapolis or the 'ten cities', which were not part of the traditional lands of Israel.
- The Sea of Galilee was (and still is) notorious for storms, which could blow up very quickly and be tempestuous.
- In Genesis 1, God brought order to the watery chaos at creation purely through his command. Here, Jesus does the same simply by verbal command.
- In Mark's Gospel, the disciples are often portrayed as missing the point and failing to recognise who Jesus is!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 June)

- **Monday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 24:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 12 (Gen 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 12 (Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday, 27:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43)

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).