



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - 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

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 116:1-2

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.

Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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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, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Daniel Holliday, Cath Howard

ANNIVERSARIES

Ian Reid

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Peake

PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th August

1st (Presbytery) \$896.80
2nd (Parish) \$954.95
Vocations Collection \$524.70

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 26th August

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA

21st August

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

28th August

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturday

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

August Sunday

R. Reid & W. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

M. O'Halloran

MORNING TEA

August

J. Dunthorne, E. Bourne,

B. Hallion, T. Curtis

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons 2-4pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

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.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS FATHERS' DAY WINE RAFFLE

At Goolwa the prize will be 1 doz. rich reds with a bonus of 3 bottles of Salena Estate Black Label Barossa Valley Shiraz. At Victor there will be 6 reds and 6 whites as well as the same bonus prize. Tickets are \$10 each. We ask parishioners to buy their tickets from the Mass centre they regularly attend as we wish both winners to come from either Victor or Goolwa.

45 CLUB SERIES

The Knights of the Southern Cross thank all participants in the recent 45 Club series which completed last week. We thank you all for your participation which enables us to help the needy in our parish. The final series for this year is now open and will be completed before Advent. We look forward to your participation. Please contact Robert Lee in Goolwa or on 0409 945 019 as soon as possible to ensure a chance at a weekly prize and to help the needy.

FEEDBACK TO THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Recently as a follow up to the Diocesan Assembly held at the end of last year parishes were asked to examine the suggestions that came from the Assembly and choose three for the Archdiocese to implement and three for our parish to implement.



The PPC has chosen the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**
Greater collaboration and partnerships are developed between the archdiocese, parishes, schools, communities, agencies, families, other churches and religious groups, non-church organisations, etc. to work for justice, peace and an integral ecology.
- **Inclusion and Healing**
Develop inclusive reconciliation processes that begin with acknowledgement/apology of the harm, pain and lack of inclusion on behalf of the church and work toward healing and becoming a more open and inclusive community. Conduct a Rite of Healing and lamentation. (Comment: There are many groups who have felt this lack of inclusion - First Nations people, divorced and remarried couples, sexually abused persons and their families etc.)
- **Leadership and Leadership Formation**
Enable opportunities for all the laity, but especially women, to undertake roles of leadership in all areas of Archdiocesan life including parishes and communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUR PARISH

We are submitting our Vision and Mission Statement which reflects many of the themes of the Diocesan Assembly and contains sections for action in the following areas:



1. Celebrate the Eucharist
2. Grow a personal relationship with the Trinity
3. Care for each other
4. Care for our environment
5. Reach out

The Diocesan Assembly will reconvene on 22nd & 23rd October 2022 followed by our own Parish Annual General Assembly on 30th October

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim Him all you peoples!

Strong is His love for us;
He is faithful for ever.



QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Feast Day 22nd August



With the certainty of faith we know that Jesus Christ is king in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word; for He is true God and man. This does not, however, prevent Mary from sharing His royal prerogatives,

though in a limited and analogous manner; for she was the Mother of Christ, and Christ is God; and she shared in the work of the divine Redeemer, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph He won over them all. From this union with Christ the King she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands high above all created things; and upon this same union with Christ is based that royal privilege enabling her to distribute the treasures of the kingdom of the divine Redeemer. And lastly, this same union with Christ is the fountain of the inexhaustible efficacy of her motherly intercession in the presence of the Son and of the Father.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB SOUP AND HAT SUNDAY



Come and join us on Sunday 28th August after 11am Mass for hot soup to celebrate the end of winter. There will be pumpkin soup & borscht

to share. Mugs & spoons will be provided. Wear a hat and join in the fun.



DEATH OF MARGARET PEAKE

Margaret, with the support of her



husband Len, has been a valued member of our parish over many years, involved in many

parish groups and activities.

Our deepest sympathy to Len and the family at this sad time. Margaret's funeral will be held at St Joan of Arc on Thursday 25th August at 11am followed by refreshments in the annex.

DECLINE IN VOLUNTEERS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Reports compiled by the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) show the number of volunteers has been steadily falling each year. But Mr Leigh, the Charities Minister, says the problem is broader than volunteerism. Australians are now less likely to be a member of a community organisation, go to religious services, be a union member, play a team sport, give blood, and don't have as many friends or know as many neighbours as they used to.

"I'm trying to use the charities portfolio as a community-building portfolio to deal with what I think is one of the biggest challenges that Australia faces, which is the collapse of community life," he said. *We give thanks for our parish community and the many volunteers who serve us.*



THIS WEEK 20th & 21st August

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 L. Sunman

R. 2 T. Hounslow

E.M. P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 E. Bourne

R. 2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 27th & 28th August

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. S. Duong

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 K. Dudley

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 G. Byrne

R. 2 Michael Riddle

E.M. R. Austin

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 18/08/22)

- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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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)
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- **CHILD PROTECTION**
Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must

respond to that word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Who will be saved? This is a difficult question. There is no doubt that God wants all people to be saved and that Jesus died to save all people.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, 'Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for that salvation'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 August)

- **Monday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 24:** St Bartholomew (Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 27:** St Monica (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

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.