



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - 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



Mark 9:40

Whoever is not
against us is for us

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.*

Alleluia!

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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, Margaret Langtry, Claire Hamish, Brian Smallacombe, Barry Wilks, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Mark & Lola Kelly, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Jen Jeffery, Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Ann Tee, Emily Slattery, Shona Edwards, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Tanya Schindler, Freya Schindler, Bob Willis.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Siciliano, Margaret Hope

PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th September

1st (Presbytery) \$736.00
2nd (Parish) \$1186.20

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 1st & 8th October

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
15th & 22nd October
W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MORNING TEA 3rd October

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews
10th October
P. Clingan & T.. Hounslow

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
October Sundays
W. Baker & J. Schulze

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

A. Turner

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021

PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER



Universal Intention:
An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We

pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



The agencies supported by Catholic Charities are:

- **Hutt St Centre**
- **SA Catholic Deaf Association**
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry**
- **Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick's Special Schools**
- **Centacare Catholic Family Services**

You will find envelopes on the seats



ST JOHN'S GOOLWA GROUNDS

GROUP will have their monthly clean up and tidy on Tuesday 5th October from 9.30 am till 11.30.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 9.30 am. Morning tea to follow.



KSC NEWS



Goolwa Knights' B B Q resumes next weekend under strict Covid rules. **You will be asked to pick up your sausage with mask on and if consuming on the**

church grounds please do so in chairs provided. You may take your meal to your car and take it home if you wish.

Despite the restrictions we hope for your usual support.

The Knights will soon be forming a sub-committee to organise a possible **Melbourne Cup social event in November** if indeed there is a Melbourne Cup. We would appreciate if you could **let Paul or any Knights' member know if you feel you would support the day.** Let's hope we can get it up and running.



MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Theme: Towards an ever wider "we"

A big welcome

to those among us who are migrants and refugees.

Recently or long ago you all came to share our lives and we are glad you could come.

We give thanks for our own Father Vinh.

We who were born in Australia acknowledge that we too are the children of migrants and refugees.

May we all come to appreciate more and more the First Peoples of this land who cared for it over 60,000 years before we came

We pray for migrants and refugees who are struggling, who are left in limbo because of our current refugee policy.

We pray that we can be generous in receiving refugees from Afghanistan.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY *Deep Listening*

More than 400 representatives of parishes, migrant communities,



schools, clergy, religious orders and Catholic agencies listened and shared their stories at the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly.

The program included morning prayer and a **panel discussion before participants broke into 36 groups** to discuss a few key themes arising from the consultation process for the Diocesan Assembly. **Issues included:**

- **Outreach and accompaniment of young people and families**
- **Inclusion and healing,**
- **Parish life and liturgy,**
- **Responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor,**
- **Leadership and formation**

The final session was held on Thursday, where the assembly received the recommendations that came out of the small group discussions. *Southern Cross.*



PLENARY COUNCIL

3rd October 2021 – in 7 days!

Let us pray for a listening heart for all our delegates.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

26th SUNDAY IN ORD.TIME, YR.B

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Feast Day 27th September (b.1581 – d.1660)



St. Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660) was born in Gascony, France, and died in Paris. He studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained a priest in 1600.

As a young priest he fell into the hands of Mohammedan pirates who carried him off to Africa. After his return to France he became successively parish priest, grand almoner of the galley slaves, and spiritual director of the Visitation nuns.

He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission or Lazarists to preach especially to country people. With the help of Louise de Marillac he established the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity to care for young girls, for the needy, sick, and foundlings. He died at St. Lazarus's which was the centre of his Congregation. Leo XIII proclaimed him **special patron of charitable institutions.** *Cath Culture*

SEASONS OF CREATION



Week 4.
Vegetables and herbs
In a world where many go hungry we

give thanks for the abundance we enjoy.
Help us to reach out to those with less, realising that sometimes our riches come from their poverty.

WILL YOU TAKE THIS PLEDGE REQUESTED BY POPE FRANCIS?

1) Pray for and with creation

Thank God daily for creation

2) Live more simply

We have heard ideas from parishioners and will have many of our own.

3) Speak up to protect our common home

What does this mean?

That I will speak up when I see benefits for or dangers to our environment.

This might be: a discussion with a friend about climate change
a suggestion/project in the parish,
a letter to a politician or the local council,
donating to/joining an environmental group,

FARM VISIT



Visit Mark and Vicki's farm in Waitpinga and see sustainable agriculture at work.

Friday 1st October. Meet in St Joan's back car park at 10.00am to car pool. Bring

lunch, a mask and your own water container.

Put your name on the sheet in Church foyers or register with Fran on 0415 124 010 by Mon. 27th Sept.

ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

Monster Garage Sale FOR A COMORO PARISH PROJECT

Date: November 27th

Donation of goods:

John Dunthorne: 0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147



FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

Saint Vincent de Paul - 27th September

Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,

Archangels - 29th September

Saint Jerome - 30th September

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

- 1st October

Guardian Angels - 2nd October

This Week : 25th & 26th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 A. Rose

E.M M. Taylor

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R1 Marie Riddle

R2 Michael Riddle

E.M. M. Glazewski



Next Week : 2nd & 3rd October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. A. Willis

R.2 S. Duong

E.M J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R1 H. Harris

R2 L. Healey

E.M. M. Glazewski

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 21 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

UNAUTHORISED GOODNESS

Like the good citizens around Moses, the disciples around Jesus are jealous for the copyright to goodness. Anyone who teaches the ignorant, heals the sick, or feeds the poor without joining their Master's guild has got to be from the devil. Obviously it escapes the disciples that this is precisely the charge that's been levelled at Jesus by the religious leaders of the Temple. Righteousness is private property. Unauthorised goodness is strictly forbidden.

It may be natural to feel a twinge when, say, the Hare Krishnas open a soup kitchen in our parish, beating up the good witness. We feel embarrassed that it's come to this. But right is right, not matter what the source is. The proper response is to praise God, grow in humility, and persevere in our own attempt to support the cause of righteousness.

Where might you become a source of "unauthorised goodness" for others?

Be on the alert for agreement and common values between you and those who seem most alien: the younger/older generation, people of another race, tongue, religion or political persuasion. The stranger may be a friend.

"If you give one of these simple, childlike believers a hard time, bullying or taking advantage of their simple trust, you'll soon wish you hadn't".
GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 27 - October 3)

- **Monday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 26 (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Jerome (Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Sunday 03:** 27th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

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).