



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

14TH 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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 122

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness," So I shall

be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to
the poor. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon?

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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, 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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY - Universal Intention - Social Friendship



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY Group meets fortnightly on Mondays 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 10am 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

ST JOHN'S GARDEN GROUP



Our next gathering is on Tuesday 6th July from 9.30am till 11.30am,

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

Next meeting on Wednesday 14th July at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 13th July at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Our next meeting is Saturday 10th July at 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL APPEAL

this Sunday 4th July.

NEW COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

For one week only we are required if attending church to sit one person per two square metres i.e., **only sit on the ticks marked on the seats**. We must maintain 1.5m physical distancing, especially when going to communion.

OUR LOCAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU!



Last weekend we were invited by Archbishop O'Regan to give an answer to the question **What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?**

As a member of our Diocesan Church your input matters! **Everyone has something to say, something worth hearing. So please choose one of the following:**

- * **return your cards with your ideas**
- * **write a letter and put it on the collection plate**
- * **submit your response online**

<https://adelaidediocesanassembly.org/>

The response period closes **16th August** so you have plenty of time. **Many thanks.**

WINTER APPEAL VINNIES

Women over the age of 55 are the fastest growing group of people seeking assistance from homelessness services. Your generosity this winter can help provide an older person with



- Emergency accommodation and essential items
- Essential case management and wraparound support to break the cycle of homelessness
- Transition to permanent homes and support to live independently.

Don't forget your Vinnies Envelopes or donate online <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

PARISH COLLECTION 26th & 27th June

Presbytery (1st)	\$774.30
Parish (2nd)	\$1,013.30
Holy Father's Appeal	\$523.60

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 9th & 16th July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
23rd & 30th July
G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MORNING TEA 4th July

F. Hanna & M. Mattson
11th July
M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays
M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
July Sundays
A. Rose, & M. Cunningham

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July J. Henderson

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for His mercy.*

To You have I lifted up my eyes,
You who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till He show us mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.



SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA

Feast Day 5th July

(d.1539)

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria was the founder of the Clerks Regular of St. Paul, later called the Barnabites from the name of their principal church in Rome. He also founded a congregation of nuns which now no longer exists. He was a great admirer of St. Paul and was himself imbued with the teaching of the great Apostle, whom he gave to his followers as a model and a patron. He was a zealous and untiring preacher and completely wore himself out at this work. He was taken to Cremona, and died there amid the tears of his religious and in the embrace of his pious mother, whose approaching death he foretold. At the hour of his death he was consoled by a vision of the apostles.

Catholic Culture

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day 6th July

St. Maria Goretti was born near Ancona (Italy). The daughter of a poor peasant family, Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety.

When she was twelve she was a victim of assault. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity. She died in 1902, and her mother was present at her canonization in 1950, the first time a parent was present for a child's canonization. *Catholic Culture*



CARDIOPULMONARY

RESUSCITATION TRAINING (CPR):



CPR Training on Tuesday 17th August will be held at The Annex of St Joan of Arc Church. We feel this important training will comple-

ment the defibrillators located at both churches. We now invite interested parishioners **from both locations** to be trained in CPR, an important function which may also save the life of someone in distress.

To book your attendance please contact **Ray Klecko on 0438 36 48 70.**

PLENARY COUNCIL STORY continued:



Delegates are known as Members of the Council.

There are 282 Members. **The Bishops have the final delibera-**

tive vote on any decision. **Other members** including lay people and religious have what is called a **consultative vote**, giving an indication to the Bishops of where they think we are being called in the Australian Church.

The process of the Plenary Council is one of **DISCERNMENT** where all members strive to listen to each other and to **WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO ALL** rather than a win/lose oppositional style.

Let us pray for a listening heart for all our Plenary Council members.

NEWS FROM GOOLWA

**Knights BBQ today after Mass.
Best sausages best value in town!**

Tuesday 6th July from 9.30am till 11.30am, if you have time to give our grounds a clean up, your help will be appreciated.

Biggest morning tea Tuesday 20th July from 10.30am. We have now just a few tickets, but you must put your name down this morning. Also we ask all who are attending to make payment by next Sunday. It is important that money be paid before the event.

This Week : 3rd & 4th July

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: R. Klecko

R.1 A. Willis

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R1 M. O'Halloran

R2 L. Healey

E.M. A. Turner



Next Week : 10th & 11th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R.1 R. Klecko

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 J. McMahon

R2 V. Scriva

E.M. S. Muller

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Week beginning 29th June, 2021)

The following information refers to changes that came into effect from Tuesday, 29th June at 12.01am.

The indication is that these changes will last for 7 days. After 7 days (or before) they will be reviewed.

- The density requirement has changed to 1 person per 2 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 150 people (depending on the maximum number approved by SA Gov - call the Parish Office for details).
- Singing as a congregation is NOT PERMITTED and choirs only with very strict conditions.
- 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.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**
Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)
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- **PARISH MANAGERS**
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)
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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His sisters, too, are they not here with us? And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

PERSECUTED HEROES

Watching television back in the 1950s was a whole lot easier than it is now. Sure, there was no cable or satellite dishes. There weren't any remote controls to change channels and only a handful of channels to choose from.

But the heroes were clearly identifiable. Roy Rogers had his white hat. Superman had heroic background music. Villains came with shifty eyes and narrow moustaches. Inevitably, evil was defeated in a half hour.

Today we are confused by so-called "anti-heroes" who must fight their own personal demons as well as other enemies. They are far from perfect. Often the show ends with evil getting the upper hand. This approach is supposed to appeal to a more sophisticated audience.

God's chosen people always had difficulty accepting their prophets as heroes. Too often the prophets were persecuted because of their message.

So it is no wonder that when Jesus comes home and begins to teach like a prophet of old he is rejected by all his neighbours. And that limits him. Unable to perform the very acts that would persuade others that he is a prophet, much less the Messiah, he will take his message to a more receptive audience who will hear him and become his followers.

What keeps us from seeing who Jesus is and should be in our lives? How can we better respond to what he is saying to us and asking of us?

The Commissioning: May our acceptance of God's truth be universal. We will welcome the stranger. We will lend a hand as we are called to do so. We will speak out for the despised and persecuted. We

will resist the oppressive and the superficial. We will embrace the costly truth. We will rejoice in forgiving and being forgiven. People will notice our affirming ways. We will tell them, "We are showing and sharing the love of Jesus Christ".
Amen. *GPBS eNews*

SHARING THE TRADITION

Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God's words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings. Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 05 - 11)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 11:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

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).