



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

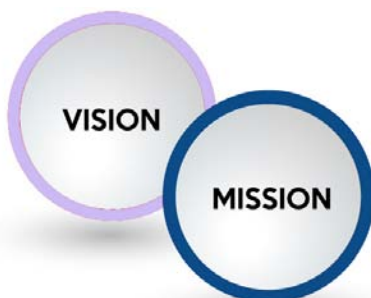
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

### 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.



### FIRST READING

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 146:1-6*

*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

I do not boast of preaching the

gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 8:17*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Mark 1:29-39*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew.

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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,  
Margaret Langtry,  
Brian Smallacombe,  
Bailey Smallacombe,  
Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth,  
Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly,  
Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd,  
West Family, Kathleen Tiltman,  
Joseph Barry Kearsley,  
Lyn McCabe, Emily McCarthy,  
Josephine Proctor, Lance Evans,  
Chloe Randabel, Charlie Nicolson,  
Miriam Kaye, Bill Sloan, Ella Sajj,  
Brenna Schneideman, Peter Harris,  
Rhiannon Healey, Bette Higgins,  
Shane Johnson, Barry Wilks,  
Paula Collinson, Rosalie Buck.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Fr. Jim Honner, P. McInnes

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Archbishop Philip Wilson,  
Margaret Ray.

### **PARISH COLLECTION 30th & 31st January**

(Presbytery) \$884.20  
2nd (Parish) \$1,215.20

### **VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 12th February**

G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker  
**19th—26 February**  
P. & J. Mezzino

### **VICTOR MORNING TEA 7th February after 11am Mass**

P. Chigwidden, L. Sunman  
**14th February**  
A. Temme & M. Chalmers

### **VICTOR MEET & GREET February Saturdays**

M. Farmer & H. Anderson  
**February Sundays**  
L. Sunman & J. Schulze

### **GOOLWA MEET & GREET February**

J. McInnes

### **GOOLWA MORNING TEA February 14th**

### **THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: February**



#### **Violence Against Women .**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### **DELETION OF NAMES FROM SPECIAL INTENTIONS LIST**

Names will be removed from this list unless the Office is advised otherwise

### **EXPLORING THE GOSPEL**

**WITH LECTIO DIVINA** is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

### **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**

Groups meet 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.

### **VICTOR PASTORAL CARE GROUP**

Next meeting Saturday 13th February at 4.30pm in the Annex.

**ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 9th February at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

### **ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th February at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. New members welcome.

Michael McBride 0418 855 517

### **GOOLWA DIARY COMING WEEKS**

Feb 7th : K S C BBQ day. Changed from Feb 14th

Feb 9th : Social club meeting 1.30 pm.  
Feb 14th : Morning tea after Mass. Bring your own cup or paper cups supplied.

### **COVID-SAFE SIGNING IN**

At Victor and Goolwa there will no longer be someone to sign you in before Mass.

So please **use your QR app and put a QR on the list of names so that you are counted or sign in your name on the sheet.**

The Covid Marshal will be there to help.

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### **THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES 2021**



is dedicated to raising awareness about the important role of fruits and vegetables in human nutrition, food security and health.

"In the current health crisis we are facing around the world, promoting healthy diets to strengthen our immune systems is especially appropriate," said The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

### **CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The briefing takes place next week on Thursday 11th February.

It is meant for all volunteers in the parish. Please register your attendance by email [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone on 8210 8159.

The briefing starts at 11.00 and finishes at 12.30pm in St Joan's Annex. Lunch is provided.

### **MESSAGES FROM ADELAIDE**

On 29th January Wendy and John visited **Peter and Helen Sampson** at their new home in Glenelg North. They pass on to our Parish their best wishes, and Helen said that they are really missing their friends and "parish family" that surrounded them here. However they are settling in to Our Lady of Victories parish and were happy to see Rose and Paul Mulraney on one occasion at Mass there. The Sampson's completely refurbished unit is lovely, and within easy walking distance of Jetty Road, public transport and the beach.

**Maria Von Holst** sends prayers and good wishes. She has settled in very well and feels blessed in that she is now closer to her family and the three women who are her nearest neighbours in the Retirement Village are Catholics.

**WELCOME** Dr Gerard McGrath and his wife Annette to our Parish as they settle into retirement in Port Elliot.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.B

***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

Praise the Lord for He is good;  
sing to our God for He is loving;  
to Him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
He heals the broken-hearted,  
He binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
He calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
His wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
He humbles the wicked to the dust.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feast Day 11th February



Today marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16,

1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On the feast of the Annunciation, the beautiful Lady announced her name, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then the report spread quickly of cures occurring at the grotto and a great number of Christians visited the hallowed place. Publicity given to these miraculous events on the one hand, and the seeming sincerity and innocence of the girl on the other, made it necessary for the bishop of Tarbes to institute a judicial inquiry. Four years later he declared the apparitions supernatural and permitted public veneration of the Immaculate Conception in the grotto. A chapel was erected, Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place.

*Catholic Culture*

## SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

A Catholic Aboriginal artist, activist, writer and educator has been named the 2021 Senior Australian of the Year.



In 1999 Miriam Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann gained her Master of Education Degree, with High Distinction. The focus of her work for this degree was the integration of traditional and western education for Aboriginal children and adults.

A noted artist Miriam Rose, now awarded a Doctorate from NT University, established the Miriam Rose Foundation in 2013 to bridge the divide between Aboriginal culture and mainstream society, driving reconciliation at a grassroots level.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK –

11th FEBRUARY

**Pope Francis writes:**

*"When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts; we find ourselves powerless. Our suffering of body and mind can be overwhelming. **Sometimes the only way we can make sense of our own suffering is in the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus, our brother in suffering.***

*A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so **that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.***

***To Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the infirm, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters."*** Pope Francis



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Wendy and John Baker who celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary on 6th February

**MORNING TEA WILL RECOMMENCE AT ST JOAN'S ON THIS SUNDAY 7TH FEB. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP OR ONE WILL BE SUPPLIED. ALL WELCOME**

## LOOK TO JESUS BOOKLET

contains 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter. It can be used personally or in a group. Available in the porch. Cost \$5.00

## This Week : 6th & 7th February

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** B. Bullen

**E.M.** J. Jeffrey

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R1.** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R2** A. Weygood

**E.M** P. Clingan

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R1** M. Mulvihill

**R2** H. Harris

**E.M.** L. Healey



## Next Week : 13th & 14th February

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R1.** J. Tregeagle

**R2** A. Williss

**E.M** J. Baker

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R1** C. May

**R2** K. O'Shea

**E.M.** M. Ryan

## MASS TIMES

- **Victor Harbor** - Weekends - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am. Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am
- **Goolwa** - Weekend - Sunday 9.00am. Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

*(Current for 23/24 January)*

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group. There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- 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.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrance
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- 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**  
Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)  
Email: [Vinh2511@bigpond.com](mailto:Vinh2511@bigpond.com)
- **PARISH MANAGERS**  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
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)*

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Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The Kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo just as sickness and evil have no place in the Kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus—the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to

the acclaim he is receiving. Instead, Jesus insists that the boundaries of the Kingdom be pushed out. The Kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.
- The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

There are many different ways for Christians to pray: private meditation or contemplative prayer, the repeated mantras of Taizé style prayer, prayer through song, praying the Scriptures, the Rosary, and the liturgy as the formal public prayer of the Church. There are prayers of blessing and adoration, prayers of petition or intercession, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise. The faithful can pray to the Father, the Son, the Spirit, or to Mary or particular saints as intercessors.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(08 - 14 February)*

- **Mon, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 ( Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tues, 9:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 ( Gen 1:20 - 2:4; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wed, 10:** St Scholastica ( Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thur, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 ( Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Fri, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 ( Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Sat, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 ( Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sun 11:** SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45)

## 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).