



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 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

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

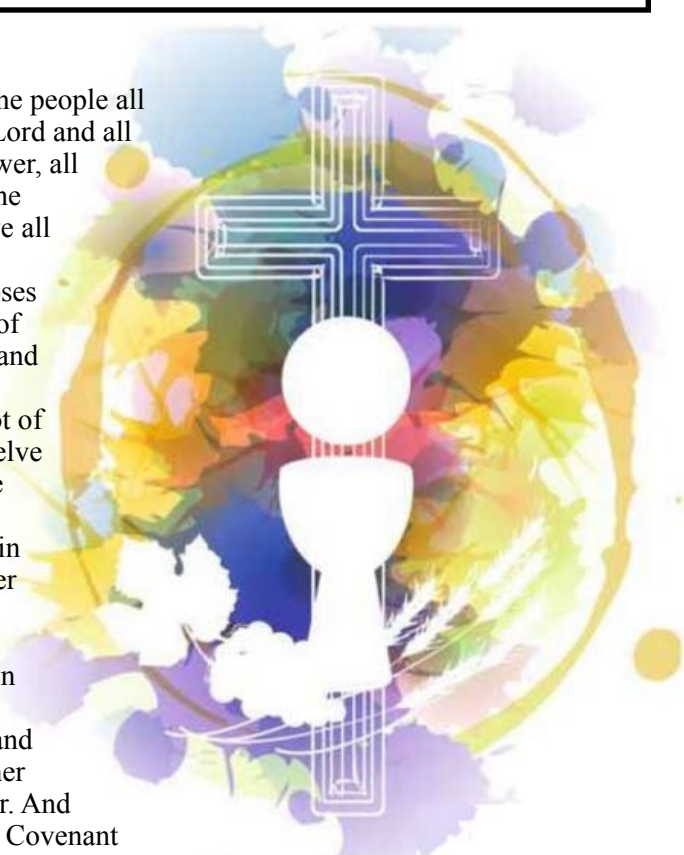
Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls



and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Frances Mysior, Reginald Meade

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Ryan, Frank La Foggia

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.

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

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Thank you to those who attended the training for using our defibrillator on Friday 4th June in Victor Harbor.

The training at Goolwa will be on Wednesday 16th June at 10am.

You are invited to join this training.

PLEASE PRAY FOR RAIN!!!

Our farms and gardens are crying out for rain. Please keep this intention in your prayers.



ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th June at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Our next meeting is on Saturday 12th June at 4.30pm in the Annex. New members welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 8th June at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

CHANGES TO COVID CHECKING-IN AT

VICTOR HARBOR AND GOOLWA

As our Churches have the capacity to accommodate 75% attendance at Mass,

we no longer need to write QR on the attendance sheet. We only need to use our phone to code in or write our name and phone number. Remember to sanitise your hands before entering the Church.



VINNIES LAUNCHES 2021 WINTER APPEAL TO SUPPORT HOMELESSNESS



The National Council of St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is calling for donations to help support the rising number of

people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including children. National President Claire Victory said that historically low wages and cuts to income support, coupled with rising house prices and the decline in affordable rental accommodation, are pushing more families into homelessness.

VINNIES urgently needs some practical help!



The blue donations bin behind the church needs to be emptied two or three times a week.

Are you fit? Can you spare a few hours to go on a monthly roster? Would you like to do something to help Vinnies that won't cost anything but a little time and effort? Please see Wendy or call 0438 525 477.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community?



Volunteer at Vinnies Victor Harbor! Our Vinnies Shop on Victoria Street is looking for people with a genuine desire to help others.

On the job training will be provided. For more information, contact Susan on 8112 8735 or pop into the shop and say hello.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA

We welcome new members. Our meetings are held monthly alternating Victor Harbor (3rd Thursday in the month) and Goolwa (3rd Wednesday in the month).

The next meeting will be at St John the Apostle Goolwa on Wednesday 16th June, following 9.30am Mass.

SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

The SCCC group wish to thank the Goolwa Catholic community for their great contribution to their recent food appeal. Your wonderful generosity was much appreciated.

PARISH COLLECTION 29th & 30th May

Presbytery (1st) \$848.85
Parish (2nd) \$1,330.70

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 4th June

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
11th & 18th June
G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MORNING TEA 6th June

J. & W. Baker
13th June
F. Hanna & M. Mattson

VICTOR MEET & GREET June Saturdays

M. Farmer, E. O'Connell
June Sundays
R. Reid, J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST,
Yr. B

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for His goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of His faithful.
Your servant, O Lord, Your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all His people.



ST JOAN OF ARC

ONE OF OUR PARISH PATRON SAINTS
30th MAY
(c1412-1431)

Dear St Joan, In the face of your enemies
In the face of harassment,
ridicule, and doubt,
you held firm in your faith.
Even in your abandonment,
alone and without friends,
you held firm in your faith.
Even as you faced
your own mortality,
you held firm in your faith.



I pray that I may be as bold in my beliefs as
you, St. Joan. I ask that you ride alongside
me in my own battles.
Help me be mindful that what is worthwhile
can be won when I persist.
Help me hold firm in my faith.
Help me believe in my ability to
act well and wisely.
Give your blessing to our parish.
Help us to hold firm in faith and hope
as you did.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

About 400 people are expected to attend a
Diocesan Assembly in September to
reflect on the life of the local Church
community, **in conjunction with ongoing** dis-
cernment for the Plenary Council taking
place at a national level in October.
All parishes and migrant communities will
have an opportunity to contribute to the
Assembly in the preparation phase.

BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



is the solemn commemora-
tion of the institution of that
sacrament at the Last
Supper. It is, moreover, the
Church's official act of
homage and gratitude to
Christ, who by instituting

the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her
greatest treasure. The Mass and the
Office for the feast was edited or
composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon
the request of Pope Urban IV in the year
1264. *Catholic Culture*

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Solemnity 11th June

This Solemnity was first
celebrated in France.
The liturgy was approved
by the local bishop at the
behest of St. John Eu-
des, who celebrated the
Mass on August 31,
1670. The celebration was quickly
adopted in other places in France. In
1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast
of the Sacred Heart. On May 15, 2006,
Benedict XVI wrote: ***'By encouraging
devotion to the Heart of Jesus,
[we exhort] believers to open
themselves to the mystery of God and
of his love and to allow themselves to
be transformed by it.'***



SAY NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE – URGENT!

**Final voting on the Voluntary Assisted
Dying Bill is scheduled for Wednesday
June 9 in the Lower House of State
Parliament.** Archbishop Patrick
O'Regan and other faith leaders have
issued a statement to MPs expressing
their strong opposition to the Bill. **You are
asked to contact your local MP** as a
matter of urgency either by phone or email
to urge them to vote against the Bill or, at
the very least, **to vote for the amendments
proposed by Member for Davenport
Steve Murray, which include support-
ing institutional conscientious
objection for health care providers
such as Calvary hospitals and home
and aged care services.**

Archdiocesan E-news

This Week : 5th & 6th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Jeffery
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 P. O'Brien
R.2 A. Rose
E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R1 G. Byrne
R2 J. McInnes
E.M. S. Muller



Next Week : 12th & 13th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 T. Hounslow
R.2 F. Hanna
E.M. A. Rose

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 E. Bourne
R2 K. O'Shea
E.M. R. Austin

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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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• 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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GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

HOLY THINGS FOR HOLY PEOPLE

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily mass-goer, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally, his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he

looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without the slightest deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the cup. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The Feast we celebrate today isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

How does the Eucharist enable you to participate in the unity of Christ?

God calls us to be a holy people. We respond with a life attentive to prayer, scripture and sacrament. We also reply by consecrating every day to the work of the Spirit. Begin each day by invoking the Spirit's guidance. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 10 June)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 11:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 13:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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).