



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

16TH 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



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. 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,
Carmen Kernahan

ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Hanna, Mollie McGee

PARISH COLLECTION 10th & 11th July

Presbytery (1st) \$858.90
Parish (2nd) \$1,669.15

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

23rd & 30th July
G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker
6th & 13th August
J & P. Mezzino

VICTOR MORNING TEA

18th July
P. Clingan & T. Hounslow
25th July
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

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.

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.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA COLLECTION

A collection for the Apostleship
of the Sea will be taken up this
Sunday.. Donations can also be
sent online:

bit.ly/seasundayaustralia



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

July 18, 2021

*"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to
a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in
silence listening to how God is calling you? If
not, you are missing out on a wonderful oppor-
tunity to develop a more personal relationship
with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly,
listen to God every day, how else will we know
how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat
this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING (CPR):

**Will be held on Tuesday 17th August in the
Annex of St Joan of Arc Church. To book
your attendance please contact
Ray Klecko on 0438 364 870.**

COMORO PARISH NEWS

On behalf of the Parish the Working Group is
**sending a letter and a selection of photos of
our Parish and parishioners to Comoro
Parish.** Four languages are spoken in Timor
Leste (Portuguese, Tetum, Indonesian, English)
so, the letter will be translated in Timor Leste
when received. See our website for pictures
sent from Timor Leste
Click on the photo on the opening page. [http://
www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au/](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au/)

K S C NEWS JULY

Many thanks to members who gave their time
to assist Bill and Lenny Longworth move into
their new home in Lakeside Goolwa. We wish
you both happy and healthy times in your new
home. **\$300 winter Vinnies appeal**, and also
**\$150 to the biggest morning tea to fight
cancer on 20th July.** The other cause we
supported was a young man called John who
lives in Goolwa and suffers from MS. John is
bedridden, and has a special wheel chair to
help him travel. He has 24/ 7 care. By chance
one of those carers spoke to one of our mem-
bers about John, and his desire for a trip to
Adelaide. He is a great Port Adelaide support-
er and so it was decided to take him for a ride
to Alberton oval, and look through the club.
However, when contacted the people at the
club informed us that this was not possible
due to Covid rules. So we will sponsor John
for a trip to Alberton to see for the first time the
oval and club. This will be followed by lunch at
Hungry Jacks which John greatly loves but has
not tasted for a long time. We are grateful to
the last office bearers of the now defunct social
club who agreed to pay for the return trip by
access taxi. John is very excited about his
forthcoming day out.

**Our next meeting is on Wed. 21st July
at Goolwa.**

Anniversaries July: Wilfred Pak Poy,
Bryan Constable, and Prof. David Galliver.

SOUP AT ST JOAN'S

St Joan's Social Club will supply hot soup after
11am Mass on Sunday 25th July. There will
be minestrone and pumpkin
soup available. If you are
joining us there is a list in
the porch to tick which soup
you would prefer.

**Please bring your own
cup/mug.**



GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY CELEBRATION

On the weekend of 24/25th July we will
celebrate the grandparents and elderly on the
Feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the
grandparents of Jesus. Our Pope Francis
quotes "I am with you always" Matthew 28:20
then he relates that he is a senior himself and
he also says to us all "I am with you always"



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR.B

*The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where He gives me repose.
 Near restful waters He leads me,
 to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
 He is true to His name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.
 You are there with Your crook and Your staff,
 with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head You have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and ever.



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
Feast Day 22nd July



From Magdala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, Mary was known as a "great sinner." She was a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and

forgiveness of God and changed her life completely.
 Mary was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by Mary's side during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and there, in the garden near the tomb, Jesus appeared to her. Her witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus chose her to bring them the news, and she simply told them what had happened.

Franciscan Media

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
17th-18th September
and
PLENARY COUNCIL
3rd October 2021



My hope for the Plenary Council



Bishop Vincent Long of the Australian Bishops Conference was both optimistic and realistic. Noting that momentum had 'ebbed and flowed ... by and large' he said, 'there has been considerable goodwill, enthusiasm and even *a sense of hope for the future of the Church in Australia*'. *Helder Camara Lecture*

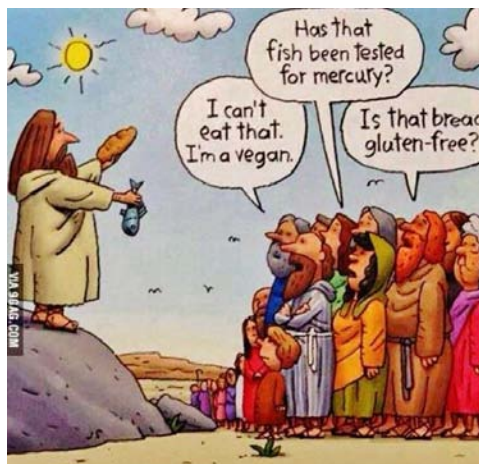
COVID REMINDER

Please make sure to sign in with your QR code or record your name on the sheet of paper provided.

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

Feast Day 21st July
(b.1559)

St. Lawrence, the first Capuchin Franciscan honoured as a Doctor, was born in 1559 at Brindisi, a town on the Adriatic coast of the heel of Italy. Educated by the Conventual Franciscan Friars, he is considered the greatest linguist among the Doctors of the Church. His became: army chaplain, diplomat, leader of the Counter-Reformation in Austria and Bohemia, teacher of Sacred Scripture, exegete and mariologist. St. Lawrence offers priests a wonderful model for their studies and preaching. He was canonized in 1881 by Leo XIII. *Catholic Culture*



This Week : 17th & 18th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

- R.1 L. Blacket
- R.2 E. O'Connell
- E.M. S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

- R.1 A. Willis
- R.2 T. Hounslow
- E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R1 M. O'Halloran
- R2 M. Mulvihill
- E.M. M. Ryan



Next Week : 24th & 25th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1 M. Farmer
- R.2 F. Hanna
- E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

- R.1 J. Tregagle
- R.2 A. Rose
- E.M. J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

- R1 H. Harris
- R2 E. Bourne
- E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 July, 2021)

The total number of people in Church must not exceed 3 people per 4 square metres. Social distancing principles apply. Every person should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres from others. However, this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.

- For places of worship, masks must be worn when capacity exceeds 75% of normal occupancy. If capacity is at or below 75%, no masks are required.
- 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.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**
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- **PARISH MANAGERS**
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com
- **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 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

AND JESUS SAID, "CHILL OUT!"

For several years the religious community in which I lived invited our neighbours to join us monthly for an hour of quiet meditation and prayer in our small chapel. The congregation usually included fifteen to fifty young people from our school.

Over pizza after the prayer, the young people would often tell me how much the meditation helped relieve the stress caused by school, sports, friends, and family. I was happy they escaped for an hour with us.

And that's what Jesus wants for his disciples in this week's Gospel. They've just come back from doing his work. They could keep working; there were plenty of people who needed help. But Jesus says, "Come away ... and rest". In other words, take time to chill out. Authentic discipleship requires downtime for prayer, laughs, naps, and talk about life.

Our society seems to get busier and busier. We seem to have more responsibilities and less time to

relax. But life gets more complicated, more painful, less rewarding, and less Christian when it gets too busy.

Overworked people pray less, which means they lose God's guidance. Overworked people lose their patience more quickly, which makes it easy to snap at friends or family and difficult to forgive. Overworked people think less thoroughly and listen less often, which makes it easy to make bad decisions.

So, make sure you get away. Life is about building relationships, not completing tasks. Given the pressure in our society to stay busy, you might even have to schedule downtime. Then take it. God wants it for you.

Take time with friends. Laugh. Hang out. Take naps. Build in ten-minute "rest stops" with God, when you just close your eyes and imagine Jesus wrapping his arms around you. You'll find life more rewarding and Christian living more doable.

In other words, just chill out.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 19 - 25)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 2:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 25:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

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).