



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- YEAR A

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION:

To build a faith community
centred on the loving relationship
of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
expressed in personal lives and
communal parish activities.

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God
- Provide Faith Formation opportunities
- Care for each other particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled
- Witness to God's love for our earthly common home and all its creatures that abound

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill
- Engage with young people
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future
- Strengthen bonds with First Nation peoples

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

RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who passed by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R)
4. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R)

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

(These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Geoff & Rose Munro,
Tommy & Eileen McCoey,
Mairead & Neil Cummings,
Christine Fitzpatrick, Mary Ferguson,
Pat Mezzino, Pat Chigwidden,
Stephen Chalmers, Sandy Lee,
Tony Mawdsley, Gemma Woodhead,
Janet Murray, Claire Galpin,
Rosene Edwards, Vicki Cross, Mary Jacobson, Tanya Francis, Garry Hill, Les Hill, Geoff Chalmers, Eric Temme, Kevin and Cath Howard, Richard Gubbins, Di Shearer, Baby Alfrey, Carolyn Labram, Delia Lewis, Patricia Haynes, Giovanni Mignanelli, Gerard Siciliano.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nora Worrall, Mary Siciliano,
Ken Tillson, Blandino Murro,
Margaret Hope

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Roberts, Therese Wilsdon,
Lourdes Carle.

PARISH COLLECTION

September 26th & 27th

1st (Archdiocese/Priests) \$ 964.40

2nd (Parish Expenses) \$ 1144.05

VICTOR MORNING TEA

October 4th

L. Sunman & J. Davidge

October 11th

E. Dabinett & K. Pedrosa

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays

H. Anderson

October Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October

M. O'Halloran

MORNING TEA

October

J. Dunthorne, C. Grimmer,

J. McMahon

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

Claire Williams 0429 008 199

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF

UKRAINE and

THE MIDDLE EAST



Bulletin Board



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



COMORO and EARTHCARE PLANT & PRODUCE SALE!! THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3/4TH OCTOBER AT VICTOR

Donations can be delivered

on Saturday evening 3rd Oct between 5 and 6 pm
and on the Sunday from 10 -11am.

GOOLWA PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE

will be held on

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Plants and produce may be delivered on

Wed 14th after mid-week Mass.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY!

GOOLWA GARDENING DAY Tues 6th October 9.30am to 11.30am. We thank this group for maintaining the large grounds on our church property.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Wednesday 7th October is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary is a beautiful, Scripture-based prayer centred on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Rosary is a simple way for us to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and reflect on the great mysteries of our salvation.

OCTOBER 4TH IS THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St Francis is a model of **care for creation and concern for the poor.**

His example continues to inspire us to live gently and gratefully with God, one another and the whole of creation.

SO LET US RENEW OUR CREATION PLEDGE

I pledge myself

To pray with and for Creation.

To live more simply, making choices that help our planet.

To stand on behalf of Creation, by my words and by my deeds.

To strive to hear the cry of the poor.

POPE LEO'S MESSAGE RE AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Pope Leo XIV waded into the red-hot debate over regulation of artificial intelligence on Monday, stating that the concerns expressed by tech industry leaders over the catastrophic risks to humanity posed by the technology "should be taken seriously." *CathNews*

Pope Leo XIV calls for artificial intelligence to be developed with **wisdom, charity and respect for human dignity**, especially in a world experiencing conflict and division. *Vatican News*.

**DON'T FORGET TO TICK THE SHEET IN THE FOYER TO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING A MELBOURNE CUP
LUNCHEON EVENT IN THE VICTOR ANNEX**

DECLARATION THREE - MISSION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND BEING CHURCH TOGETHER

Together on the Way



Catholic Education is seen as part of the Church's mission. **It extends well beyond Catholic schools.**

It includes early learning, schools, families, parishes,

public and other schools, homeschooling, tertiary education, sacramental preparation and lifelong learning. **Schools, parishes and families share responsibility for helping young people grow in faith.** Catholic Education is understood as a lifelong journey, forming both young people and adults as missionary disciples and helping the whole community to live out its faith together. **Hard copies of the full declaration are available in the porch.** **No insert this weekend as not so relevant to us. Copies emailed with the Encounter.**

MULTICULTURAL MASS LAST SUNDAY



A big thank you to **Peter Carpenter, Claire Williams, Fran Hanna, Vivi Scriva** and the **Liturgy Committee** for planning and coordinating last weekend's Mass. Parishioners and visitors commented positively on the strong community spirit and inclusive celebration. At the multicultural Mass at Goolwa, **Vivi Scriva** welcomed parishioners with a beautiful display that added colour and reflected the many cultures within our community. At Victor flags from our many countries of origin were on the columns of our church. Readings and prayers were offered in several native languages. Thank you to everyone who helped make the celebration a meaningful and welcoming occasion. *Father Vinh.*

DEMENTIA MORNING TEA at St John's Goolwa from 10am on Tuesday October 20th. There will be a \$5 donation as you enter and please bring a plate to share. Tea, coffee and water available and music by St John's choir. Most of us have been affected or know of someone with dementia and all funds raised will go to continued research.

Vivi Scriva will be our Emcee. **ALL WELCOME.**

KSC BBQ this week after 9am Mass. Quality food and great service. All funds raised are directed to our Vinnies group and other groups supporting the homeless and those who are struggling.

45 SERIES NO 3

Could all members of the 45 Club please note the final series for this year will begin on Sat Oct 10th. We ask Goolwa parishioners to make payment to John or Paul and Victor parishioners please follow the usual method of placing \$20 in an envelope and making sure your name is on it and place it on the second collection. These envelopes will be picked up every Friday.

As we have full membership at this time, anyone who doesn't wish to participate in this series could you please phone or text Paul on 0402 852 825.

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS OF THE SOUTH COAST

Musical tribute to the Beatles

by the **Jesus Music Movement** and their theme of music in 60s and 70s of Love, Peace, Freedom and Hope.

The musicians who will be playing are highly recommended.

Victor Harbor Lutheran Hall Saturday 17th October at 6pm \$20 per person.

THIS WEEK: October 3rd & 4th

Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator T. White

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC - Host Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 C. Sutherland

- Chalice 2 E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 A. Weygood

R. 2 P. O'Brien

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 L. Sunman

- Chalice 2 A. Rose

Goolwa Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 L. Hayward

R.2 Michael Riddle

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 S. Muller

- Chalice 2 T. Riding



NEXT WEEK: October 10th & 11th

Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 C. Allen

EMHC - Host Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 T. White

- Chalice 2 E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. Clingan

R. 1 W. Baker

R. 2 A. Rose

EMHC - Host: K. Dudley

- Chalice 1 P. O'Brien

- Chalice 2 Fr Vinh

Goolwa Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 A. Cowley

R.2 J. Small

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 V. Scriva

- Chalice 2 M. Freeborn

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We are a safeguarding Organisation
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being and protection of children,
young people and adults at risk.
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Keep doing all the things that you
learnt from me and have been taught by
me and have heard or seen that I do.
Then the God of peace will be with
you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to another
parable. There was a man, a landowner,
who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a
tower; then he leased it to tenants and
went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his servants, thrashed one, killed
another and stoned a third. Next he sent
some more servants, this time a larger
number, and they dealt with them in the
same way. Finally he sent his son to
them. "They will respect my son" he
said. But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to each other, "This is the
heir. Come on, let us kill him and take
over his inheritance." So they seized
him and threw him out of the vineyard
and killed him. Now when the owner of
the vineyard comes, what will he do to
those tenants?' They answered, 'He will
bring those wretches to a wretched end
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will deliver the produce to him
when the season arrives.' Jesus said to
them, 'Have you never read in the
scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the
builders that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing and it is
wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of
God will be taken from you and given
to a people who will produce its fruit.'

LET GOD BE GOD

I asked a friend, Don, how life was
going for him, and he said that things
were horrible at work. His wife's
friend's husband had been out of work

a year or so back and Don paved the
way for him to get an interview where
he worked. Don's company hired him,
and Don felt pretty good he was able
to help someone out.

But things haven't turned out so well.
The guy Don helped quickly got
designs on taking over Don's job, and
he's making Don's life miserable. He
constantly second-guesses Don in
front of their colleagues. He finds
reasons to talk to Don's clients behind
his back. He spreads false rumours to
try to undermine Don's authority with
his staff.

As it turns out, the new guy is actually
shooting himself in the foot. The
bosses and staff, originally impressed
with his initiative, have come to see
how self-serving he is. It won't be
long before he's out of work again,
which saddens Don because the guy
had a pretty good deal for himself,
before he started angling to get more
and more.

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells a
parable about people who had a pretty
good deal – in fact a covenant with
God almighty. But instead of enjoying
the vineyard God prepared, they
wanted it all for themselves. The good
news this week is that there is only
one God – and it's not me and it's not
you. We just work for God.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 October)

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27
(Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27
(Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Our Lady of the
Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time
27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27
(Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time
27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 11:** 28th SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you
are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites
please contact: (08) 8552 1084 or in an emergency 0429 098 802.