



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

PENTECOST - YEAR C

*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

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia,

Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 24

*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from

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Bulletin Board

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

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Bob Jeffery, Ann & Kevin Hannagan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ross Ford

PARISH COLLECTION

28th & 29th May

1st (Presbytery) \$884.00
2nd (Parish) \$1052.65
Special Collection \$109.80

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

10th & 17th June

W & J Baker, M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA

5th June

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

12th June

M. Mattsson & F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

June Sundays

R. Reid, J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June

S. & R. Lee

MORNING TEA June

P. Kennelly, M. O'Halloran, Joe Ryan

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



THE GOOLWA SOCIAL CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The future of our Social Club has been discussed and now is the time to make a decision. A meeting will be held on Monday 7th June at 1.30pm for all who may be interested in being involved. We will decide if we wish to revive the club, and if we do would we decide to join up with the Victor Social Club, who would happily welcome us. We could also decide to remain in Goolwa. If you would like to join up but are not able to get to the meeting please let Anne Turner, Anne Fawkner or Paul Kennelly know. If there is no interest in numbers the club will be folded. All money in the account will remain and be used for church maintenance or improvements.

DIOCESAN GATHERING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL

A gathering with members of the Plenary Council will be held on Wednesday 15th June 7-9pm at the Catholic Education Conference Centre, 116 George Street, Thebarton.

RSVP at www.tybooking.com/BZWPA.

For more information, contact Sarah Moffatt on 08 8210 8210.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 14th June at 1.30pm in the annex All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 8th June at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting of the Group will be held on Saturday 11th June at 4.30pm in the Annexe. All welcome.



HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY

Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

INVITATION: SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE

Can you assist the SCCCC by bringing **non-perishable food** to put in the labelled SCCCC box in our porches **throughout June?**



The SCCCC, located in the Church of Christ, Seaview Road is a service supported by local church parishioners to provide emergency relief to people in need in our local communities. There is a list of suggested items on each box. John Baker and Rosemary Mulraney represent our Parish on the SCCCC Committee.

We thank you for your generosity!

SUPPORT FOR THE ULURU STATEMENT OF THE HEART

The Catholic Church has joined other faith groups to declare their support for an Indigenous voice in the Constitution.

The Catholic, Uniting and Anglican churches, the Australian National Council of Imams and the Executive Council of Australian Jewry joined Australian Sikhs, Buddhists, Hindus and the National Council of Churches at Barangaroo in Sydney to endorse the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

"I am so encouraged that faith leaders have offered a response from the heart of their own spiritual traditions," Melbourne Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said.

"My hope is simply that Catholics will be inspired by Jesus to join the hard work of finding constitutional recognition of the voice of First Peoples into our Parliament, and that reconciliation will find new energy and witness at this moment in history,"

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM PENTECOST SUNDAY, YR.C

**Lord, send out Your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great You are,
How many are Your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of Your riches.

You take back Your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth Your spirit, they are created;
and You renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in His works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.
I find my joy in the Lord.



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 6th June



St. Paul VI, at the Second Vatican Council in 1964, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as "Mother of the Church," that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors. On February 11, 2018, the

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church, into the General Roman Calendar. The celebration of this memorial on the Monday after Pentecost is appropriate as Mary was present in that room for the birthday of the Church. Scripture, the decree says, depicts Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25). She became the Mother of the Church when she "accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal" - Catholic Culture

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

("More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of.")

28 DAYS TO GO



Our parish has invested much prayer and reflection into the Plenary Council. We were part of 222,000 participants from all over

Australia who sent in 17,457 submissions, all responding to the main question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

We prayed, formed home groups, had discussions in our parish groups, discerned as individuals and sent in submissions on such topics as prayer, education of the laity, inclusion, service, the place of women, the way our church is governed, celibacy for priests, the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation and its Third Rite, Social Justice and the Environment and many other topics.

Our trust is that the Holy Spirit has been part of this process and that whatever the outcome of the Plenary Council, the Holy Spirit will continue to be at work in our Australian Church.

**Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.**

Change is a process,
not an event.

CONSCIENCE:

Current Catholic Teaching



How do I know what God is asking of me in a certain situation. How do I know I am doing the right thing?

**Father Vinh will seek to answer these questions with a discussion on
Conscience: Current Catholic teaching**

There will be two times available:

Victor: Tuesday, 7th June 9.30-11am

Goolwa: Friday, 17th June 10-11.30am

If you are interested, Please let Fr Vinh know

WORLD PARENTS DAY

1st June was World Parents Day Since the 1980s, the important role of the family has increasingly come to the attention of the international community.



THIS WEEK 4th & 5th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 L. Sunman

R. 2 S. Duong

E.M. P. Clingan

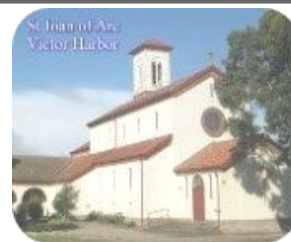
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 G. Byrne

R. 2 R. Lee

E.M. S. Muller



NEXT WEEK 11th & 12th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. S. Duong

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 P. O'Brien

R. 2 A. Willis

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R. 1 L. Healey

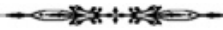
R. 2 M. O'Halloran

E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 01/06/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- R codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.



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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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)

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the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Red is the colour that is often associated with the Spirit, and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are

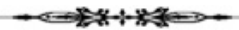
tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God, which is beyond human understanding.

NEW MILLENNIUM APOSTLES

What amazement we find in this little scene! Jesus presents to his disciples the wounds of his crucifixion, which caused such horror only days earlier. But this time, the sight of these wounds fills their hearts with joy. On Friday, that bruised body meant despair and defeat. By Sunday night, the sight of it is the greatest hope ever dared.

Pentecost is, in its own way, a second feast of Transfiguration. The disciples see things differently, and it's not only their perception that's new. They themselves are transformed from well-meaning but ineffective people into folks prepared to risk everything for the truth. The disciples (a term meaning "those who learn") become apostles ("those who are sent"). As apostles of the new millennium, we're summoned to this same new vision, and sent on behalf of the same truth. Jesus transforms death into life, darkness into light. We can help the world to see its own wounds in a whole new way.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 June)

- **Monday, 06:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Sunday 12:** The MOST HOLY TRINITY (Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)

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.