



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

*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 66:10-14*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all  
you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for  
her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from  
her consoling breast, that you may  
savour with delight her glorious  
breasts.

For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river, and like a stream in  
spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be  
carried and fondled in her lap. Like a  
son comforted by his mother will I  
comfort you. And by Jerusalem you  
will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal  
his hand.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20*

*Let all the earth cry out to God with  
joy.*

1. Cry out with joy to God all the  
earth, O sing to the glory of his  
name. O render him glorious  
praise. Say to God: How  
tremendous your deeds! <R>
2. 'Before you all the earth shall  
bow; shall sing to you, sing to your

name!' Come and see the works of  
God, tremendous his deeds among  
men. <R>

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-  
shod. Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. <R>
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I  
will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject  
my prayer nor withhold his love  
from me. <R>

### SECOND READING

*Galatians 6:14-18*

The only thing I can boast about is the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom the world is crucified  
to me, and I to the world. It does not  
matter if a person is circumcised or  
not; what matters is for him to become  
an altogether new creature. Peace and  
mercy to all who follow this rule,  
who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody  
after this; the marks on my body are  
those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my  
brothers. Amen.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Col 3:15, 16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the peace of Christ reign in your  
hearts, and the fullness of his message  
live within you. Alleluia!*



## Bulletin Board

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

Graham Blacket, John Blacket,  
Paul Fahey, John Tregeagle,  
Betty Berry, Geoff & Rose Munro,  
Mark Kelly, Pat Mezzino,  
Tommy & Eileen McCoey,  
Mairead & Neil Cummings,  
Mary Ferguson, Geoff Chalmers,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Patrine Harris

### RECENTLY DECEASED

John Slagter, Joan Matthews,  
Rom Kurlavicius

### PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th June

1st (Presbytery) \$890.65  
2nd (Parish) \$1,096.80  
Peter's Pence \$538.70

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

**6th July**  
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

**13th July**  
E. Dabinett & Y. Rogers

**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
**July Saturdays**  
M. Farmer & H. Anderson  
**July Sundays**  
R. Reid & C. Allen

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**July**  
J. Dunthorne

### MORNING TEA

**July**  
V. Scriva, C. Rivers, S. McCarthy,  
P. Stone

### ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.  
Claire Williams 0429 008 199



**PRAY FOR THE  
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE and  
THE HOLY LAND**

### HOLY FATHER'S 2025 PRAYER INTENTIONS:



#### FOR JULY: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

(The beginning of National Aborigines and Islander (NAIDOC) Week.)

From the Australian Bishops Conference:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*Each year on the first Sunday of July the Catholic Church in Australia gathers to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - a time to recognize and give thanks for the enduring faith, culture and contributions of First Nations Peoples to our Church and nation. Thank you for the prayerful and practical ways your community continues to embrace this important day in our Church calendar.*

*May your celebration be a source of blessing, healing and unity for all.*



### WHY WE DO A WELCOME TO COUNTRY

*Welcome to Country* means as an Aboriginal elder of the Ngarrindjeri/Ramindjeri Nation I am welcoming you all to the traditional country of the indigenous peoples of this area.

**Ramindjeri are a clan of the Ngarrindjeri Nation. We may no**

**longer actually own our traditional country but for us "country" means more than just land. It takes into account all the values, places and the stories associated with our area and its features. We Aboriginal people still feel connected to the country of our ancestors and consider ourselves the caretakers of our land. So we feel we are called to welcome you all to country as it was done in the past. By inviting us to Welcome you to Country you are respectfully acknowledging our culture, our history and our land.**

**Leonie McCallum**

### NATSICC APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

There will be a third collection for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council supporting Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in South Australia. Adelaide is home to the **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM)** in Stepney, also known as *The Otherway Centre*. The ACM has serving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics for over 30 years. It has been traditionally the first stop for people visiting from the country.

### CHANGES TO PARISH RECYCLING

**Goolwa:** A super big thank you to all contributors to the **Blister Pac Recycling** effort at Goolwa over the last few months. On a parish level, this collection site will no longer be available, but on a personal level we can continue to recycle in many ways. Blessings for your wonderful commitment to caring for our environment.  
**Vivi.**

**Victor:** We are no longer able to dispose of **food trays** at our local recycling depot. We are advised to put them in our home yellow bins. **Blister packs** no longer receive any finance. These can be returned to your local chemist. Thank you for your faithful efforts over several years.  
**Fran**

# Bulletin Board



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HOPE 12th July

In a world facing growing unrest, widening social divisions, and persistent economic and environmental challenges, the global community continues to seek values that unite rather than divide. Among these, hope stands out as a deeply powerful and universally resonant force. We are celebrating 2025 as a **Jubilee year- year of hope in our own Church.**

**PLASTIC FREE JULY** is a global movement that challenges participants to avoid using single-use plastics wherever possible, and encourages users to change their habits.

### Small steps, big difference

This July millions of people around the world are taking a step **by choosing to refuse single-use plastic.**

It doesn't matter what choice you make, switching to reusable cups, avoiding plastic packaging, remembering reusable bags and bottles or many others; together our small steps make a big difference.

What's your step?

**Choose one change to make this July.** <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

**NEW MASS MINISTRY ROSTERS** for Victor Harbor will be prepared shortly.

If you are unavailable at any time during July, August or September, can you please let me know by Sunday 13th July.

Regards

Carol Sutherland 0418856799 [csutherland@internode.on.net](mailto:csutherland@internode.on.net)

## RUNNERS UP IN TREE COMPETITION

**Lynne Healey - Joy**



**Wendy Baker - Letting go**



### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

meeting Tuesday 8th July at 1.30pm in the Annex.  
Newcomers welcome.



### MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

Meet on Wednesday 9th July  
from 9.30 - 10.30 followed by morning tea.  
All welcome.



### ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE MEETING

Saturday 12th July at 4.30pm in the Annex.

### THIRD COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - Seafarers

On Sea Sunday, 13th July, Catholics across Australia are called to support seafarers, who, despite being among the least visible people in the world, make significant contributions to daily life. Source: Stella Maris.

THIS WEEK: 5th & 6th July

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppertz

R.1 L. Blacket  
R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

### Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 M. Cunningham  
R. 2 K. Dudley

EMHC P. Clingan

### GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R1 M. Freeborn  
R.2 M. O'Halloran

E.M.H.C. R. Austin



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Commentator: L. Blacket

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R.2 C. Sutherland

EMHC M. Farmer

### Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. Clingan

R. 1 W. Baker  
R. 2 A. Weygood

EMHC J. Baker

### GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Riddle

R1 J. Ryan  
R.2 Michael Riddle

EMHC S. Muller

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and  
RAMINDJERI land

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### PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

#### • PARISH PRIEST

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#### • PARISH MANAGER

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
(Monday & Thursday: 10am - 12 noon)  
Email: [Parish\\_manager@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_manager@bigpond.com)

#### • PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
(All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

#### • PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto:parish_treasure@bigpond.com)

#### • INTEGRITY and SAFEGUARDING

- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept (8210 8159)  
- Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact: Andy Nicholls (0475 893 521)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare) Contact Cathy May (0401 584 237)



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### GOSPEL

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

### WORK IS HOLY

Growing up, my sisters and I received an allowance from Mum and Dad. At 12 years old we started working in the family grocery store on Friday evenings and Saturdays. We missed being able to hang out with our friends. But that was more than offset by the little brown envelope that contained the few dollars we earned – most of which made its way to our savings account at the local bank. But still ... some money in hand that we could spend any way we

wanted to, just like the butchers, stock boys, cashiers, truck drivers, and other employees in the store. I felt part of a big family, all of us working together to compete and beat the bigger national store with the green stamps.

More than half a century later, I still run into people who fondly remember our store as children. Staff often would appear at our house for holiday dinners and barbecues, which somehow always seemed to include our favourites.

In my youth, I didn't always appreciate the gift of work like I do now. As a people, we celebrate all the work that has been done and still needs to be done in our country and around the world to bring us together as family and heal us. That's what it means for all to truly be free. And scripture this week reminds that we must do the work of the Lord together. That's what it means to be a universal church, freely open to all.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the vineyard is often used in the Old Testament as an image of God's people. They must be tended to and cultivated well so that the harvest is a rich one.
- All baptised people are called to be a part of this missionary activity of the church.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 July)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 20:1-7)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 11:** St Benedict (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 13:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37)

### 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.