



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - 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

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out

without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland.

That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

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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, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Daniel Holliday, Cath Howard

ANNIVERSARIES

Cherie Blacket, Ian Reid

PARISH COLLECTION 30th & 31st July

1st (Presbytery) \$596.20
2nd (Parish) \$1,039.55

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 12th August

W. & J. Baker, M. Cunningham

19th & 26th August

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA

7th August

A. Williss & R. Reid

14th August

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturday

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

August Sunday

R. Reid & W. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

M. O'Halloran

MORNING TEA

August

J. Dunthorne, E. Bourne,

B. Hallion, T. Curtis

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons 2-4pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

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

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Next meeting is on Saturday 13th August at 4.30am in the Annex. Newcomers welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting and AGM on Tuesday 9th August at 1.30pm. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 10th August from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS FATHERS' DAY WINE RAFFLE

At Goolwa the prize will be 1 doz. rich reds with a bonus of 3 bottles of Salena Estate Black Label Barossa Valley Shiraz. At Victor there will be 6 reds and 6 whites as well as the same bonus prize. Tickets are \$10 each. We ask parishioners to buy their tickets from the Mass centre they regularly attend as we wish both winners to come from either Victor or Goolwa.

SUCCESSFUL SOUP DAY

A very enjoyable soup meal was held at St Joan's last Sunday. There were three soup recipes: pumpkin, vegetable and pea & ham. Congratulations to the chefs!! We also had 3 volunteers who had their hair cut by Mark with \$200 going to support Ukrainian refugees. Thanks to the Social Club and Mark for all their efforts.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

August 9th

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed on 9th August each year to promote and protect the rights of the world's Indigenous population. It is with hope that we have heard our own Prime Minister begin the process of enabling our own Indigenous people to have a voice in Parliament.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK

7th - 14th August

This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God and we acknowledge the **Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.**



Please note that next weekend there will be a third collection for Vocations.

HOMELESSNESS ON THE FLEURIEU Over 400 women, men and children experience homelessness across the Fleurieu every year.

Attend this community form and hear from the local agencies who work at the front line. Wednesday 10th August 2022. 6pm for 6.30pm start. Chiton Rocks Surf Lifesaving Club. Pre-book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVXH>



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YR.C

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own.

The Lord looks on those who revere Him, on those who hope in His love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You.



SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS

Feast Day 8th August
(1842 – 1909)

As a young woman Mary MacKillop was drawn to religious life but could not find an order that met her needs. In 1860, she met Father Julian Woods, who became her spiritual director. Together they founded a new community of women—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, also known as the Josephite Sisters.



Mary and her Sisters offered social services that few government agencies in Australia could. They served Protestants and Catholics alike; worked among aborigines, taught in schools and orphanages and served unmarried mothers.

She suffered many financial and clerical difficulties, including at one point ex-communication (later rescinded). In the end, Rome proved to be Mary's best source of support. After a long wait, official approval of the congregation—and how it was to be governed—came from Pope Leo XIII.

Mary died at the age of 67. Pope John Paul II beatified her in 1995. When she was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010, she became Australia's first saint. *Franciscan Media*

SAINT CLARE

Feast Day 11th August
(b. c.1194 – d.1253)

St. Clare of Assisi was the first woman to



practice the life of entire poverty as taught by St. Francis. Placed by him at the head of a few companions in the small convent of

San Damiano, she governed her community for forty-two years, thus founding at the gates of Assisi the Order of Poor Clares.

She directed the nunnery with zeal, her own life serving as a constant sermon for her sisters to emulate. Of Pope Innocent IV she requested that she and her community live in absolute poverty. She was a perfect follower of St. Francis of Assisi.

Heroic in her suffering illness for twenty seven years, she was canonized in 1255, two years after her death.

Catholic Culture

SA HEALTH

PALLIATIVE CARE PROJECT

The SA Government via the 'YourSay' website is seeking input from the SA public regarding their new palliative care services plan. The site can be accessed via this link: <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/palliativecareproject>

It's an opportunity to tell your stories and inform the Government of palliative care issues in our area.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure rather than a heavenly treasure.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We warmly welcome Chris and Trish Riding from Goolwa to our parish. We hope that you experience God's love among us.

THIS WEEK 6th & 7th August

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Willis

R. 2 T. Hounslow

E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 P. Kennelly

R. 2 R. Lee

E.M. M. Ryan



NEXT WEEK 13th & 14th August

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 K. Dudley

R. 2 L. Sunman

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 K. Fawkner

E.M. M. Glazewski

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 03/08/22)

- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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)
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• CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's

arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

DID YOU KNOW?

A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 August)

- **Monday, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Clare (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 14:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

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.