



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

28TH 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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.'

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Siciliano

RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Holliday

PARISH COLLECTION 1st & 2nd October

1st (Presbytery) \$1100.60
2nd (Parish) \$1359.20

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

7th & 14th October
W & J Baker & M. Cunningham
21st & 28th October
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA 9th October

F. Hanna & M. Mattsson
16th October
A. Williss & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturday

M. Farmer & C. Huppatz
October Sunday
W. & J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

A. Turner

MORNING TEA October

C. May, J. Henderson,
J. Fitzgerald

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a Church open to everyone We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

is being held in the Annex at 1.30 on Tuesday 11th October.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS



will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 12th October from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Sunday 30th October-
from 12.00 - 3.00pm
The Archbishop will be present to hear our reports and to answer

the questions we have submitted.

A simple lunch will take place at 12.00 and then the Assembly will follow from 12.30 - 3.00.

As a valued member of our parish, we would love to see you there. *Transport from Goolwa is being arranged. Please phone Paul Kennelly on 0402 852 825 if you need a lift.*

Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the **attendance forms** on your seats on the weekend or by email att: Pat Clingan

parish_manager@bigpond.com or by phone or text to Pat on 0438 364 870. Thank you.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Copies of the October edition are now available in the foyer. A great way to keep up with what is happening in our Diocese.

NAME TAGS

Please remember to collect your name tags from the back of the Church.



Witness the Spectacle of Thrills of The Melbourne Cup at St Joan's on Tuesday 1st November, 2022. Place your bets and hold on tight and be part of the big day in the Annex from 12.30pm.

Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by lunch & dessert. There will be Fashions on the Field (women & men) - lucky door prize and raffles- \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweeps. Entry fee is \$25 - BYO drinks. Race starts at 2.30pm

Don't be last past the post—get your table of 8 organised early or have a seat organised for you.

Phone or text Pat Clingan with numbers on 0410 593 617 by Friday 21st October.

THANK YOU



for your participation in our Seasons of Creation. Thanks for the produce and plants shared and the garden photos. The visit to Nangawooka Floral Reserve will hopefully be repeated next year. The Goolwa walk has become a regular event. Speak to Rosemary Austin if you are interested in taking part.

And thank you for all your personal efforts to care for our planet and to care for those affected by climate change including our Sister Parish Comoro. *Timor-Leste is highly vulnerable to natural disasters which are associated with droughts, floods, landslides and soil erosion.* World Bank

Each year as we hold this event, may we become more and more attuned to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*The Lord has revealed to the nations
His saving power.*

Right

Sing a new song to the Lord
for He has worked wonders.
His right hand and His holy arm
have brought salvation.

Left

The Lord has made known His salvation,
has shown His justice to the nations.
He has remembered His truth and love
for the house of Israel.

Right

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

SAINT JOHN XXIII, Pope Feast Day 11th October (Nov 1881 – June 1963)



St. John XXIII, born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy, in the Diocese of Bergamo, is best known for convening the Second Vatican Council in 1962.

His pontificate presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, and welcoming those of every nation and faith. He convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law and summoned the Second Vatican Council. He launched an extensive renewal of the Church, while radiating the peace of one who always trusted in the Lord.
Catholic Culture

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



COMORO NEWS



These people received from Fr Roque, rice, noodles and cooking oil from some of the funds

recently sent by the Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parish to our Sister Parish of Comoro.



21st and 22nd October 2022

A year after our first Adelaide Diocesan Assembly we are having a follow-up Assembly to see how we are doing in the Archdiocese since last year.

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this Assembly and for our delegates Father Vinh, Paul Kennelly and Fran Hanna.

PARISH SURVEY PRESENTATION

This weekend we will present the Parish Survey to the Parish Pastoral Council who will use the information to review our Vision and Mission Statement.



Copies of the Survey Results will be sent out by email and a hard copy will be available for those without email.

MENTAL HEALTH DAY OCTOBER 10th 2022



'Building Resilience: Communities and Connections'

We needn't feel ashamed of seeking help for mental

illness. Pope Francis talks of seeing a psychiatrist for anxiety when he was the Jesuit Provincial in Argentina.

"The treatment with the psychiatrist also helped me to locate myself and learn to manage my anxiety and avoid being rushed when making decisions."

THIS WEEK 8th & 9th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Williss

R. 2 R. Klecko

E.M. M. Klecko

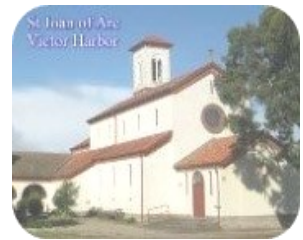
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R. 1 E. Bourne

R. 2 V. Scriva

E.M. M. Glazewski



NEXT WEEK 15th & 16th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppertz

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. J. Jeffery

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 P. O'Brien

R. 2 L. Sunman

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 J. Ryan

R. 2 Michael Riddle

E.M. R. Austin

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/10/22)

- 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

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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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And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

LIFE WITHOUT CHAINS

Luke loves this kind of story. Jesus straddles the border between Samaria and Galilee when he heals some folks. This means we don't know how many in this leper band were Jews, how many were foreigners. But we do know only one Samaritan shows gratitude. Luke celebrates the unlikely hero: foreigners, sinners, women, the poor. A Samaritan leper inhabited the near bottom of the social barrel to the crowds around Jesus. (The only person lower would have been a poor Samaritan female leper!)

It's intriguing to note these ten travelled together as lepers: the distance between Jew and Samaritan dissolved by their common affliction. Once healed, would these ten even speak to each other on the street across the chasm of ethnic identity? That's why Jesus commends the faith – the faith – of the Samaritan. Because faith in Jesus' eyes isn't about group identity or religious systems. It's about knowing divine grace when you receive it. The Samaritan, who will be despised by all tomorrow, walks away free with salvation in his pocket. The other nine, cleansed of leprosy, will still wear their chains.

How many people do you recognise outside of your religious systems who obviously enjoy a state of grace?
GPBS eNews

PASS IT ON

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I

felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So, I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta with chickpeas, here's a start to your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin on the corner. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the corner. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a guy sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like the leper in this week's Gospel, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others.
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 October)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 16:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

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.