



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

28TH 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 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there

with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

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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,,
Delia Lewis, Patricia Haynes,
Giovanni Mignanelli, Gerard Siciliano.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lourdes Carle, Carolyn Labram.

PARISH COLLECTION

October 3rd & 4th

1st (Archdiocesan Priests) \$ 1052.00
2nd (Parish Expenses) \$ 1039.95

VICTOR MORNING TEA

October 11th

E. Dabinett & K. Pedrosa

OCTOBER 18th

Y. Rogers & F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays

H. Anderson

October Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October

MORNING TEA

D. Wilkinson

October

J. Dunthorne, C. Grimmer

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.



GOOLWA COMORO and EARTHCARE PLANT & PRODUCE SALE!!

will be held on next

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Plants and produce may be delivered on

Wed 14th after mid-week Mass.

You may wish to contribute directly to fundraising for Comoro.

Account Name: "Comoro Sister Parish Working Group."

BankSA Victor Harbor SA. BSB: 105-026. Account No: 071 107 740.

This year marks the **100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday**, with the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission."

The Catholic Mission Appeal held in October will support communities in **Malawi**, helping with rebuilding, education, farming and healthcare. **We invite you to support this important appeal.**

Donation envelopes are available in the porch, and every gift, large or small, can make a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Mission also supports indigenous people here in Australia e.g., the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC). NATSICC is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.



FUNERAL OF LOURDES CARLE

will take place on Wednesday 14th at 10.30

at St John's Goolwa.

Lourdy, as we knew her, was a loved and valued member of our parish.

May she rest in peace.

ST CARLO ACUTIS – 12th OCTOBER

St Carlo Acutis was a teenager who loved the Eucharist, cared deeply for others and used his computer skills to share the Catholic faith.

He created a website documenting

Eucharistic miracles around the world.

Carlo enjoyed ordinary teenage activities, including video games, but lived his faith with great joy. He died of acute leukemia at just 15, offering his suffering for the Pope and the Church.



The life of Carlo Acutis reminds us that holiness is possible at any age.

"To be always united to Jesus. This is my program for life."

DECLARATION 4 - FORMATION FOR MISSION AND LEADERSHIP

Together on the Way



will help people across the Archdiocese grow in faith and be equipped for mission and service.

The Archdiocese will support formation in Scripture, prayer, liturgy, Catholic teaching, evangelisation and leadership, while encouraging each parish to

develop formation suited to its local needs shaped by local needs and including the voices of people who may feel on the margins.

The declaration also promotes shared leadership between clergy and lay people, with ongoing support and development for parish leaders and volunteers with particular encouragement for women, young people and people from diverse and under-represented communities. Formation will use a **synodal approach** based on prayer, deep listening, respectful dialogue, discernment and shared responsibility, so that the gifts and wisdom of all the baptised can contribute to the Church's mission.

ROSTERS FOR VICTOR HARBOR MASS MINISTRIES

are soon to be completed for the months of November to February inclusive. If you are unavailable at any time during these 4 months please let Carol know by Friday 16th October on 0418 856 799.

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**

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.

Come along and reminisce!!

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL GROUP meets

next Tuesday October 13th at 1.30 in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

meet this Wednesday 14th October

from 9.30 – 10.30am followed by Morning Tea.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP meets

this Saturday October 10th at 1.30 in the Annex.

Our thanks to Shanon Muthuthamby,

for accompanying us at Mass on Saturday evenings.

It is a very prayerful experience to sing the different parts of the Mass.

Watch out for further developments.

THIS 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.O'Brien

R. 1 W. Baker

R. 2 A. Rose

EMHC - Host: K. Dudley

- Chalice 1 P. Clingan

- 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



NEXT WEEK: October 17th & 18th

Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator L. Blacket

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC - Host Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 E. O'Connell

- Chalice 2 A. Fawner

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 G. Ryan

R. 2 R. Klecko

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1 A. Rose

- Chalice 2 P. Clingan

Goolwa Sunday 9am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 M. Busby

EMHC - Host: T. Siciiano

- Chalice 1 Fr Vinh

- Chalice 2 A. Turner

VICTOR HARBOR/COOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

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RAMINDJERI land

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we will get back to you asap)
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGER

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the news-
letter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084,
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(All items for the newsletter by Wed)

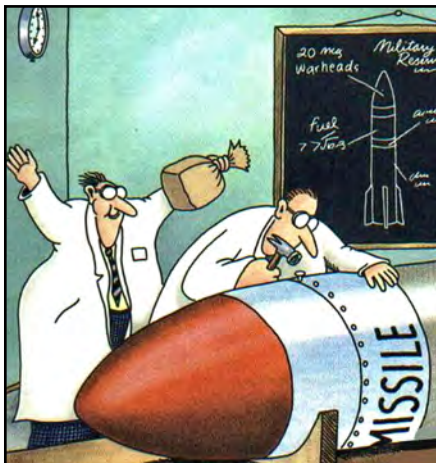
• PARISH TREASURER

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• INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

We are a safeguarding Organisation
which is committed to the care, well-
being and protection of children,
young people and adults at risk.

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- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept
(8210 8150 - select Option 2)
- CSHW SA (Work, Health and
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(0460 033 529)



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GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 October - 19 October)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 18:** 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

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.