



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

24TH 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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ



Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it?

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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, Daniel Holliday, Cath Howard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Peake, Barry Wilks

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe O'Shaughnessy

PARISH COLLECTION 3rd & 4th September

1st (Presbytery) \$ 901.00
2nd (Parish) \$1069.05

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 16th September

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham
23rd & 30th September
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA 11th September

A. Williss & R. Reid
18th September
F. Hanna & M. Mattsson

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturday

M. Farmer & H. Anderson
September Sunday
L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

R. Sadlon

MORNING TEA September

J. Dunthorne, P. Kennelly,
M. O'Halloran

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

For The Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Next meeting is on Saturday 10th September at 4.30pm in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 13th September at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th September from 9.30am -10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



Dear Sisters and Brothers, I thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities. It is because of you that Catholic Charities can support the

following agencies

- Hutt St Centre for the Homeless
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang
- Special School
- St Patrick's Special School
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
18th SEPTEMBER

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies welcomes parishioner Meredith Cunningham to our team. We'd love other like-minded folk to come along to a meeting to see if they would like to join us to help the less fortunate on the south coast. Meetings are the 3rd Thursday in the month after Mass at Victor and on alternate months, the 3rd Wednesday, at Goolwa. Further details please ring Wendy (Secty) 0438 525 477



MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEKEND

Celebrations will take place on 24th and Sunday 25th Sept with the theme "Better Future with Migrants and Refugees".



Parishioners and visitors are invited to attend all our weekend Masses in **multicultural dress and bring a traditional meal to share after 11.00am Mass**. Come along and celebrate this weekend of cultural diversity.

We are PLACING A PLAQUE FOR CONVENT AND SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 25TH

in front of what was the Sisters of Mercy Convent in Seaview Road, Victor Harbor after 11am Mass. Previous students can contact Colleen Pearsons on 0405 634 744 for further information.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

(Previously Child Protection Sunday)



The Parish of Victor Harbor/Goolwa and the Diocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people

and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel **safe and supported**.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Pope Francis has sent a message to our young people from the EU Youth Conference 2022".

Dear young people, make your voices heard! If they do not listen to you, shout even louder, make noise; you have every right to have your say on what concerns you in the future."

Very wise words from our Pope and as Catholics can encourage and support our young to have their say. There are some magnets and a feedback booklet (7 to12) in the foyer of both churches.

Cathy May

(Child Protection Contact person)

Our thanks to Cathy for her work in this important area.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.
In Your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence,
nor deprive me of Your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare Your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart You will not
spurn.



COMORO VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

A 10 minute presentation of Mark and John's photos of their visit to Comoro will be shown after our weekend Mass on Sat 17th and Sun 18th September. After the presentation, during the morning cuppa on Sunday at Victor, a further 17 minute collection of movies and a few extra photos may also be seen by those who are interested.

REMINDER FROM YOUR PPC

Annual General Assembly (AGA) -

The AGA program has been developed.
Parishioners have been invited to submit a question that they would like to ask the Archbishop so, please take the opportunity to submit a question if you would like to!

DEATH OF BARRY WILKS

Barry passed away peacefully on Wednesday 7th September.

May he rest in peace.

His funeral Mass will be on Friday 16th September at 11.00am at St Joan's.

There will be no 9.00am Mass.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



SEASON OF CREATION



The Burning Bush

*Listen to the Voice of Creation,
to the Cry of the Earth
and the Cry of the Poor.*

Our Season of Creation has begun with a flurry of **flowers and plants and produce to share**. Don't forget they are there to be taken if you want.

Don't forget our photo competition. We have some excellent shots of parishioners in their gardens.

GOOLWA WALK FOR SEASONS OF CREATION



will take place after Wednesday Mass on 21st September.

Park and meet at

Liverpool Street opposite the Riverview Café.

We will walk at our own pace and everyone will be companioned - all levels of walking ability included!
After the walk there will be time for taking in the views of the river and looking for bird life and taking photos.

We will meet at the Riverview Café at approximately 10:40am and join for a catch-up chat! Hope to see you there.
Rosemary 0438 606 630.

SPECIAL THANKS to Marilyn

Freeborn who has worked tirelessly on the Parish Finance Committee since its inception some 13 years ago. Marilyn has been exemplary in the role of secretary and back-up treasurer during this time. We will miss her engaging personality as well as her well-balanced contribution in decision-making, which has always been with the best interests of the parish at heart.
Our sincere thanks Marilyn.

THANK YOU to Jan Henderson for donating two arrangements of artificial flowers to be used on the altar at St John's when fresh flowers are not available. Very much appreciated.

THIS WEEK 10th & 11th Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 P. O'Brien

R. 2 A. Willis

E.M. M. Taylor

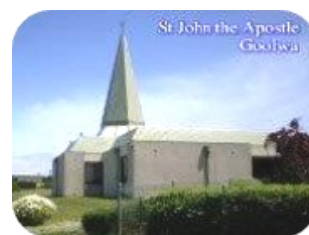
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 K. O'Shea

E.M. T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 17th & 18th Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy.

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Huppatz

E.M. J. Jeffery

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 L. Sunman

R. 2 T. Hounslow

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 C. May

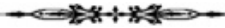
R. 2 M. Freeborn

E.M. M. Ryan

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 07/09/22)

- 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

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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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 when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

“Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’

He also said, ‘A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, “Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.” So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

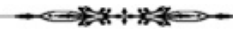
‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father.

‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants,

“Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate.

‘Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. “Your brother has come” replied the servant “and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.” He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, “Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.”

‘The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”’



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(12 - 18 September)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Thursday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Friday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

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.