



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY  
TIME - YEAR B

*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

*Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer, get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 84:9-14*

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation*

## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his

grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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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)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Greg Hope, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Jutta Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, John Tregeagle, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan, Evelyn Liston

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Bette Higgins, Des Walsh, Jesse Walker

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Rita Sullivan, Mary Meade.

**PARISH COLLECTION**  
6th & 7th July

1st (Presbytery) \$979.70  
2nd (Parish) \$915.75

**VICTOR MORNING TEA**  
14th July

A. Temme & M. Chalmers  
21st July  
M. Cunningham & F. Hanna

**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
July Saturdays

M. Farmer & C. Huppertz  
July Sundays  
R. Reid & A. Rose

**GOOLWA MEET & GREET**  
July J. Dunthorne

**MORNING TEA**

July V. Scriva, C. Rivers, S. McCarthy.

**ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP**

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.  
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

**HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY:**

**FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA**

**Do you want to become a Catholic or know of someone who is interested?**

**If you have any questions please contact Father Vinh on 0429 098 802.**

**There are two gentlemen who wish to become Catholics this year.**

**Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 24th July at 4.30pm Goolwa.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP**

Sunday 5pm in the Annex. You are welcome to join this group to reflect on the Gospel of the day.

Phone Carol Sutherland.  
0418 856 799.

**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**

**VINNIES NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 18th July, Victor Harbor, after 9.00am Mass - welcome to all interested in this part of our ministry.

**PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPAIGN**

"Small steps, big difference".



**PLASTIC FREE MORNING TEA AFTER 11.00 MASS** Come along and join in the fun and spot any plastic we may have missed.

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



**SUMMARY OF JUNE PPC MEETING**

The Parish Pastoral Council met on 27th June at St John's.

Topics discussed included:

\*\* the recent Diocesan Assembly.

A report by our representative Paul Kennelly was in our recent Encounter

\*\* the PPC's Action Plan for our parish for 2024 -2026

\*\* the parish's Catholic Earthcare Group's intentions for our parish on the Australian Church's Aboriginal Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, which is also the start of NAIDOC Week.

\*\* Parish Administrator's reports:

thank you to Ray Klecko and Pat Clingan for their significant work in supporting the administration of our parish:

\*\* Initiatives at St John's;

an 'appreciation card' which parishioners can write on to express their appreciation, 'No Plastic July', and 'Dolly'. Parishioners will be pleased that the church will be warmer.

\*\* Sister Parish Relationship Update: a letter inviting a priest from Comoro to visit our parish has been sent.

\*\* arrangements for use of the Parish trailer. Des Wallace will be the 'go-to' person – thank you Des!



**KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS LOCAL BRANCH REPORT JULY**

Many thanks to Des Wallace who chaired our June meeting while I had Covid. By all reports Des did a great job.

**FATHERS' DAY WINE RAFFLE** will be open in a few weeks at both Mass centres. \$10 a ticket for a chance to win a dozen lovely reds with bonus prizes added. There will be 35 tickets available at both Victor and Goolwa. See Des Wallace at Victor or Paul and Mike at Goolwa. To be drawn on Father's Day Sept 1st at 9.00am Mass at Goolwa and 11.00am Mass at Victor.

**BBQ** Last week was our poorest day yet, which was understandable with the freezing weather. We all just wanted to get to the warmth of our homes. We might operate from the kitchen for the rest of the winter. Thanks to the brave souls who did support us.

**WELCOME BACK FR. VINH** from all at the Knights!

**ANNIVERSARIES** Wilfrid Pak Poy an early mentor in the forming of our branch who passed away on July 23rd 2011. Bryan Constable who died on July 6th 2014, as well as Prof. David Galliver on July 4th 2001 and life member Kevin O'Connell who died in July 2020.

**NEXT MEETING** of the Knights is on July 17th at Goolwa at 4.00pm.

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

*Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for His people.

His help is near for those who fear Him  
and His glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before Him  
and peace shall follow His steps.



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Feast Day 16th July



Sacred Scripture celebrated the beauty of Carmel where the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel's faith in the living God. In the

12th century, hermits withdrew to that mountain and later founded the Carmelite order devoted to the contemplative life under the patronage of Mary, the Holy Mother. Most Catholics are familiar with the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was instituted for the Carmelites in 1332, and extended to the whole Church by Benedict XIII in 1726. *Franciscan Media*

## SEA SUNDAY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 14th July



**Stella Maris Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. This week we will have an appeal collection which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Donations can also be sent online: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>**

## WORLDWIDE GATHERING OF BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, AND LAYPEOPLE - OCTOBER 2024



The second October assembly is a continuation of the multiyear Synod on Synodality, which

began in October 2021 and has included stages of discernment and discussion at various levels of the Church.

The Pope has asked us to pray for the Synod throughout the year.

*Our own Parish Assembly is in October. Let us pray for that too.*

*Prayer for the 16th Synod and our Parish Assembly*

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.**

**Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path**

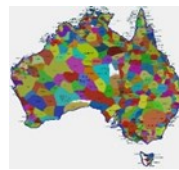
**nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, Holy Spirit who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.**

## WHY WE DO A WELCOME TO COUNTRY

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

## THIS WEEK: 13th July & 14th July

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket  
R.1 C. Sutherland  
R.2 J. Jeffery  
EMHC M. Farmer

### Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow  
R. 2 P. Clingan

EMHC P. O'Brien

### GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R. 1 E. Bourne  
R. 2 L. Healey

EMHC R. Austin



## NEXT WEEK: 20th July & 21st July

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy  
R.1 C. Huppatz  
R.2 L. Blacket  
EMHC E. O'Connell

### Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

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

EMHC P. Clingan

### GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 A. Fawcner  
R. 2 Michael Riddle

EMHC A. Turner



## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and  
RAMINDJERI land

### CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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 - 8552 1084, [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
(*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening*)

#### • PARISH TREASURER

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#### • CHILD PROTECTION

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

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

### KIDS' CORNER

*I will hear what God proclaims;  
for the Lord proclaims peace.  
(Psalm 85:9)*

When you pray, you can talk to God about whatever is on your mind and in your heart. You can share your struggles, worries and hopes. Ask God for help. But like any good conversation, prayer also includes listening. So spend time just being quiet with God sometimes. Listen to God, and you'll be amazed at what you will understand.

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### 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!*

### GOSPEL

*Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

### THE FIRST TIME

(Mark 6: 7 - 13)

We remember "firsts" in our lives because they are guideposts to where we've been and to where our lives are now pointed.

Remember that first kiss? Or that exciting first time driving the family car all alone? Remember receiving your very first pay-packet?

After a while, all those moments that made us so incredibly nervous the first time eventually become routine. They become second nature.

So imagine, if you can, the ragtag group of apostles, those 12 of Jesus' followers and disciples that he had set apart. Imagine – with all their faults and failings – how unsure they were in preaching repentance. Imagine their shock at their ability to drive out demons and cure the sick.

They were familiar with the scripture of God's chosen people. They knew that they had become like the prophets of old. And they would never be the same.

Dare we believe, even for a moment, that Jesus is calling us like the apostles, giving us authority over the unclean spirits in our world? He is indeed.

The apostles would have to experience the death and Resurrection of Jesus before they would go back to the tasks they performed this first time. We've already experienced the Easter mysteries, and now we, too, are called. The first time will not be the only or the last time for us either.

Go from here in the strength of God's love. When we stand for God's way, we stand our ground. We will speak out for justice. In the way of God's chosen one, we will confront the abuse of power. We will recognise the trap of the easy way out and will instead work for a fair and lasting resolution. When we feel most vulnerable, we will look to the example of Jesus.

You will go forward unafraid. We go in the strength of God's love.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 15 - 21)

- **Monday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -11:1)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 21:** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34)

### 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 0438 364 870.