



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

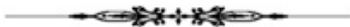
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

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 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 120:1-8

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired

by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of
our heart.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused,

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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 8th & 9th October

1st (Presbytery) \$861.45
2nd (Parish) \$1,221.50

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

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

VICTOR MORNING TEA
16th October
F. Hanna & M. Mattsson
23rd October
M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

VICTOR MEET & GREET
October Saturday
M. Farmer & C. Huppertz
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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR COMORO MONSTER SALE

on Saturday 19th November
Volunteers are needed on Friday 18th to set up the stalls.
Other Volunteers are needed on the day. A special call is going out for volunteers to look after the bric-a-brac stall. Even a couple of hours would be appreciated.

Donations of plants, pots and equipment are needed. Ring Rosemary on 0438 606 630 or Fran on 0415 124 010 if you would like help with bringing plants closer to the day.
Ring Mark Leaney on 0412 607891 or John Dunthorne on 0437 515 144 if you can help in any way.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of our branch occurred at the beginning of our September meeting. The following were appointed to hold official positions. Paul Kennelly (Chair)
Des Wallace (Vice Chairman)
Mike O'Halloran (Secretary)
Peter Sullivan (Treasurer).

The above mentioned will act as branch council or emergency committee with the addition of Tony Siciliano. Robert Lee has stood down from vice chairman and we thank him for his service, and also thank Des Wallace for filling in the vacancy.

DONATIONS At our September meeting the Knights donated \$300 each to Vinnies Refugee appeal, as well as to Catherine House. \$140 was donated to the Flying Doctor Service.

BBQ Our recent BBQ was our best yet! A lovely day saw many people out on the front lawn enjoying the sausages. Well done to Chef Tony and to Mike and Robert for their support. The next B B Q will occur on Sunday Nov.6th.

WELFARE There are no members' anniversaries in October but at every one of our meetings a time is set aside for prayers for the sick of the parish.

NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be at Goolwa on Oct. 19th at 4 pm. We thank Fr. Vinh for attending our last meeting.

Come and be part of the big day in the Annex from 12.30pm.

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

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



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY 23rd October

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.



We can't all leave our homes to spread the word of God in other

countries but we can support the Catholic Mission Appeal next Sunday.

A special project this year is in Ethiopia.

Thousands of women in Ethiopia are compelled by poverty to find domestic work abroad. With hopes of a better life, they make the move away from their homes and their families, only to find themselves caught in a cycle of abuse and exploitation.

After visiting families in the remote town of Meki, lay missionary, Maria Jose Morales, was exposed to this reality. So, to prevent this happening, she established an Education Centre to provide a safe, supportive and educational environment.

The Centre has seen nearly 3,000 women complete training courses and build brighter futures for themselves and their families while still in their home country.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

have a small group of volunteers who cater for funerals. We currently need more helpers to assist with either cakes or sandwiches on the day. If you can help in any way please contact Anita Williss on 04487 030 346 or email anita.williss@bigpond.com

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

Right

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Left

May He never allow you to stumble!
Let Him sleep not, your guard.
No, He sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

Right

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side He stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

Left

The Lord will guard you from evil,
He will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.



PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Sunday 30th October
from 12.00 - 3.00pm**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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*

If you haven't had a chance to do so
would you let us know if you are coming
by contacting Pat Clingan
by email att: Pat Clingan
parish_manager@bigpond.com
or by phone or text to Pat on
0438 364 870. RSVP 21st October.
Thank you.

THIS 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

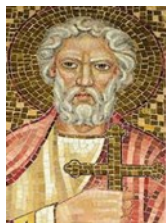
R. 2 Michael Riddle

E.M. R. Austin



SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Feast Day 17th October



Born in Syria,
St. Ignatius converted to
Christianity and is one of
the great bishops of the
early Church. He
succeeded St. Peter as
Bishop of Antioch. In the

year 107 Emperor Trajan visited Antioch
and during the persecution, condemned
Ignatius to death by wild beasts. On his
way to Rome, he wrote seven magnificent
letters, which we still have today,
concerning the Person of Christ, his love
for Christ, his desire for martyrdom and on
the constitution of the Church and Christian
life. His approach to martyrdom is summed
in the Communion antiphon, "I am the
wheat of Christ, ground by the teeth of
beasts to become pure bread."

Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus
Maximus. *Catholic Culture & Franciscan Media*



21st and 22nd October 2022

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has asked
parishes, communities and schools of the
Adelaide Archdiocese to pray for the
upcoming Diocesan Assembly at "every
opportunity including Masses and regular
gatherings".

"The 2022 Diocesan Assembly will build on
the 2021 recommendations and provide
opportunities for formation, skill-building
and strategic planning," he wrote.

"It will also be an opportunity to look at the
results of the Plenary Council and how
they will be incorporated into local and
Diocesan life."

NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEXT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Do you have ideas about what can be done
in our parish? Do you know
someone you think would
make a good member of the
Parish Pastoral Council?
Nominate yourself or a
member of the Parish.

Give the names to Father Vinh.

**Help us to make our parish a caring and
vibrant community.**



PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



NEXT WEEK 22nd & 23rd October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 K. Dudley

E.M. P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 E. Bourne

E.M. T. Sicilian

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12/10/22)

- 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

- **PARISH PRIEST**
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- **PARISH MANAGERS**
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Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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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)
Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com
- **CHILD PROTECTION**
Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

MY LITTLE PEST

When she was little, my daughter's favourite movie was *The Sound of Music*. She'd announce 20 times a day, "I want Maria. I want Maria," referring to the movie's main character, who is a troublesome nun-in-the-making sent from her abbey to be a governess. Thanks to my daughter Hannah, I know the lyrics and dialogue of the movie by heart. Maria, we are told by the nuns of the abbey, will "outpester any pest; drive a hornet from its nest. She can throw a whirling dervish out of whirl". No wonder Hannah loved her. They were kindred spirits.

Like all great pesterers, my daughter had the makings to be a great pray-er as well. She already insisted we go through a lengthy litany of blessings on friends and family during mealtime grace.

Her maternal grandmother was also a world-class pray-er. My mother knelt at the edge of her bed each night with her rosary beads and novena book praying the prayers of faithful souls from every generation: for the health and well-being of loved ones; for patience, courage, and fortitude; and for an end to injustice, relief of suffering, and forgiveness of sins. Most of all, seasoned pray-ers say thank you for the help of others and for the love and mercy God has shown them.

Back then, my daughter only knew enough to blow me a kiss after I turned on her movie. A lovely prayer in its own right! *GPBS eNews*

RAISE UP HOLY HANDS

Jesus must have been feeling mischievous when he told the story of the persistent widow. He offers a funny comparison: God is at least as likely to respond to our prayers as a corrupt judge will cave in under a widow's badgering. Maybe Jesus had days like that, when someone got on his nerves so much he just gave them what they wanted. We've all bought a magazine or chocolate bar at the door just to make the salesperson go away.

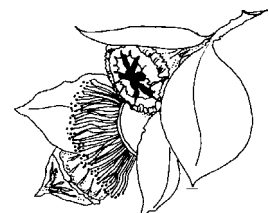
The point of the story isn't God's experience, of course, but ours. Whether God is worn down by eons of listening to our prayers remains to be seen. Our task is to keep up the prayers – harder than it sounds to those who don't pray much. Fidelity in prayer is as hard as working at any love relationship. In some seasons the effort will feel greater than the desire. Persistent prayer is more effective than the one-off method, just as daily efforts to build loving relationships are more meaningful than a lone card on Valentine's Day.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17- 23 October)

- **Monday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch, (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 23:** 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)



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.