



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

16TH 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

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Hanna, Mollie McGee, Cherie Blacket

PARISH COLLECTION 16th & 17th July

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

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 22nd & 29th July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
5th & 12th August
W. & J. Baker, M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA 24th July

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
31st July
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturday

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell
July Sunday
W. Baker & M. Cunningham

GOOLWA MEET & GREET July

J. Henderson

MORNING TEA July

V. Scriver, C. Rivers, S. Butler,
R. Sadlon

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



ALUMINIUM RECYCLING PROJECT

Goolwa has just finished their six-month



collection of devotional candles for recycling.

Thanks goes to

Jan Henderson, Ann Fawkner and Ingrid Johannson for their

support with additional aluminium for the total weigh in!

Rosemary Austin, the co-ordinator reports:

"For our efforts we made \$5:80 - it doesn't seem much but great that it is not in landfill and the little we have collected goes for Comoro. Thank you for your support."

Victor came a close second with \$4.20, one reason being that although we have far more candle holders, we do not remove the wax and are reliant on the good will of the recycling staff at the local drop-in who are under no obligation to pay us.

Rosemary adds to her report

"I can't believe the amount of wax coming from the candles - I am wondering if there is someone who makes candles and can reuse clean candle wax." Can you help?

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS JULY 2022.

Donations: At the last meeting of the Knights \$150 was donated to Vinnies Winter Appeal as well as the Vinnies appeal for violence against women and also \$130 to Southern Cross Care for residents.

BBQ : Our July BBQ at Goolwa raised \$58. Thanks to all who supported us. The next BBQ will be held on Sunday 7th August.

FATHERS DAY WINE RAFFLE: The next wine raffle for Fathers Day will begin in early August at both Mass Centres. Only tickets sold at Victor will be in their draw, and the same at Goolwa. More details to come.

ANNIVERSARIES: July-Wilfred Pak Poy, Bryan Constable, Prof. David Galliver and Kevin O'Connell.

JULY MEETING: Wed. 20th July at St. Johns Goolwa at 4 pm

NOTES FROM MAY & JUNE 2022 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETINGS Annual General Assembly (AGA):



Pastoral Council

The Working Group is planning for the Archbishop's visit to the Parish (29-30 October). Keep the date for the

AGA on Sunday 30 October!

Parish Census: Parishioners are thanked for their cooperation over the four weeks that the Census was undertaken for the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Garden Maintenance: Father Vinh and the PPC are very appreciative of the outcomes of the garden maintenance teams at Goolwa and Victor Harbor! Father Vinh expressed his appreciation by hosting a lunch for each team.

Invitation - Future PPC Members: If any parishioner is interested in contributing to the Parish as a Member of the next PPC please speak to Father Vinh / PPC Members. New Members will be announced at the Parish Annual General Assembly (Sunday 30 October 2022).

Mass Attendance: Attendance at weekend Masses is increasing after fewer numbers due to Covid during 2021-2022. Parishioners are encouraged to stay for a cuppa after the Sunday Masses and catch up with other parishioners.

Diocesan Council: Father Vinh, Fran Hanna and Paul Kennelly represented the Parish in Bridgewater (30 June 2022).

Review and update of Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parish Action Plan 2021-2022: PPC Members have met with Father Vinh, Parish Managers and parishioners and the Parish Vision and Mission Statement has been updated to incorporate 2022 Parish activities.

South Coast Christian Community Care Inc. (SCCCC): The SCCC in Victor Harbor and Goolwa were very appreciative of the Parish collection of non-perishable food in June for the SCCC pantry to give to people who need a hand up. Thank you for your generosity!

PPC meeting Minutes: Approved Minutes are available to read on Church noticeboards.

Next PPC Meeting: 27 July 2022 7.00p.m. Victor Harbor.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE





RESPONSORIAL PSALM 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

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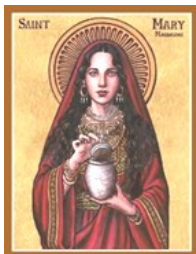
Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.



ST MARY MAGDALENE Feast Day 22 July



It is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles and she has the title Apostle to the Apostles. *"Therefore it is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman should have the same level of festivity given to the apostles in the General Roman Calendar, and that the special mission of this woman be highlighted, as an example and model to every woman in the Church."*
Archbishop Roche: Catholic Worship
Catholic Culture.

PLENARY COUNCIL FINAL STATEMENT and DECISIONS



While acknowledging that some moments during the week had been "calm and harmonious", others were "tense and difficult", the statement said. "Every moment has been blessed; the entire week has been grace-filled, though never a cheap grace". "The Holy Spirit has been both comforter and disrupter."

CathNews
There is a list of the final decisions of the Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/motions-and-voting/>

Go to the website and scroll down the page. The final outcomes are in four sections.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB SOUP DAY

Come and join us on Sunday 31st July after 11am Mass in the annex for a hot mug of soup. Mugs and spoons will be supplied.



COMORO TRIP

Latest news! John and Mark are in rooms in the Salesian Monastery with cold showers, with power points and WiFi both a little scarce, but they had a safe trip and a very warm welcome from the Parish Priest Fr. Roque.

ICON OF THE TRINITY



This week's first reading is the mysterious story where Abraham receives three visitors as he camps by the oak of Mamre. He serves them a meal. As the conversation progresses, he seems to be talking straight to God, as if these 'angels' were in some way a metaphor for the three persons of the Trinity. Andre Rublev used this story for his **Holy Trinity Icon which we see at the beginning of our Vision and Mission Statement and on Centenary Windows at St Joan's**. Reading the picture from left to right, we see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit seated around the Eucharistic Meal. We are invited to join them.

THIS WEEK 23rd & 24th July

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

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

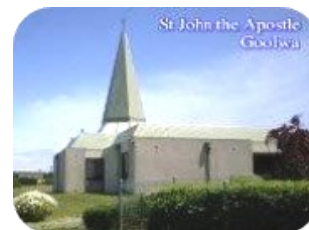
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 L. Longworth

E.M. T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 30th & 31st July

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppatz

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Weygood

R. 2 R. Klecko

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 G. Byrne

R. 2 E. Bourne

E.M. A. Turner

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 13/07/22)

- 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.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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)

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

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GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

IN PRAISE OF HOSPITALITY

People who think of themselves as "pray-ers" love the story of Mary and Martha, while others who characterise themselves as "do-ers" are irritated by it. After all, Martha is an exemplary model of hospitality. She is serving her guest and honouring God in the process, just like Abraham did. So why is Abraham so esteemed and Martha seemingly admonished for exhibiting precisely the same behaviour?

Martha has done nothing wrong, and Jesus does not put her down for her generous service - though plenty of homilists this week will make it sound that way. Martha fulfils the cultural and religious obligation of hospitality admirably. Mary has chosen to follow another imperative, one that sprang from within her own desire: to be in the company of Jesus. If Martha errs, it's only in passing judgement over Mary's choice. Hospitality takes many forms. One of them is presence.

How do you serve the Lord by doing?
How do you serve the Lord by being present?

The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, therefore you can look forward to sharing God's glory. It's that simple. *GPBS eNews*

GIVE YOURSELF A MOMENT

Just before my daughter Hannah graduated from primary school, the school hosted a dance for the students and parents. The graduates-to-be were honoured for their unique achievements. Then they were gathered together for a group photo.

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.

And finally the music started, and the energetic teenagers danced their hearts out. Throughout the evening parents vied for position to snap photos and film every detail of their little darlings in this never-to-be-repeated moment in history. My husband and I were not among those parents. My husband, on security detail, spent most of the evening by the front door shooting the breeze with a few other dads, and I was flitting about checking in with other parents about their children's plans for high school.

The awards ceremony did catch my attention when Hannah's name was called, but I never thought to grab the mobile for a photo. Hannah was honoured as an outstanding risk-taker. Tears welled in the corners of my eyes. I was never more proud. Hannah, who has Down Syndrome, is actually extremely risk adverse and struggles with transitions. But her teachers felt she pushed through her fears and made significant progress in participating in class and moving independently throughout the day. It would have been rather nice to have had some visual record of this highlight of my daughter's educational history. But, looking back, I hope I chose the better part: living in the moment. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 28 July)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 24:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)