



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

29th 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.

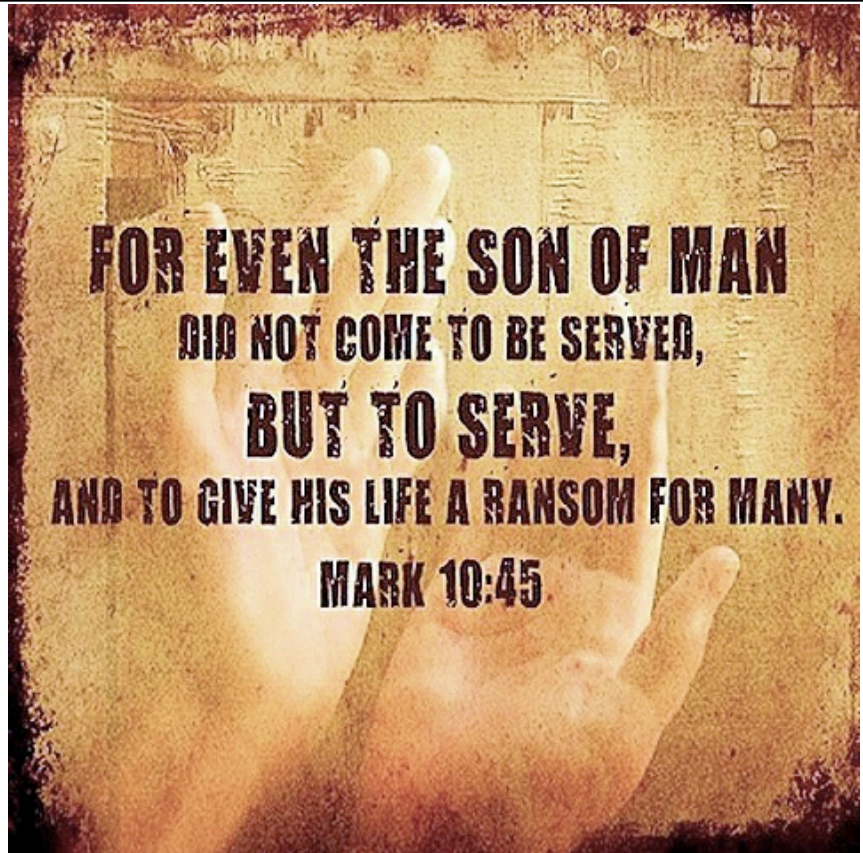
Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday 9.00am

GOOLWA

Weekend - Sunday 9.00am.
Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have

one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'

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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, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, John Tregeagle, Greg Hope, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan, John McAuliffe, Meg Klecko, Stephen Vernon, Graham Blacket, Jo Andrews, Bill Pick.

ANIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope, Ron Harris.

PARISH COLLECTION 12th & 13th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,084.30
2nd (Parish) \$1,305.45

Direct Debit Details :
BSB 085 005 A/C 489786431

VICTOR MORNING TEA 20th October

M. Cunningham & E. Dabinett
27th October
W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
October Sundays
R. Reid & L. Sunman

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October A. Turner

MORNING TEA

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

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:



FOR A SHARED MISSION:
Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests religious and laity.

HOUSE NEEDED FOR RENT



A local parishioner and his family are requiring a long term house to rent in the area. Please contact him on 0421 042 129 if you can help.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

THIRD COLLECTION

THIS SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

'Go, Invite everyone to the Banquet'

October is Mission Month and the Catholic Mission Appeal for 2024 will be held this weekend October 19/20th. The focus project this year is **Mongolia, House of Mercy** which provides a sanctuary for people with a variety of needs; people without a place to call home, people fleeing domestic violence, people in need of a warm meal or a bed.

ONE WEEK TO GO TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY ON 27th OCTOBER

Next Sunday at St Joan's from 12 noon following 11am Mass. Lunch provided.

Come along to hear our parish reports and share your ideas. Our special guest speaker this year is Father Paul Cashen, MSC (Missionary of the Sacred Heart) who will share something of his ministry.

There are attendance forms available in the porch of each church. Or give Pat Clingan a ring on 0410 593 617 if you have forgotten to register.



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favourite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother treasured in her heart."

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

AND THEY'RE OFF AND RACING

Witness the Spectacle of Thrills of The Melbourne Cup at St Joan's on Tuesday 5th November, 2024. Place your bets and hold on tight and be part of the big day in the Annex from 12.30pm. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by lunch & dessert. There will be Fashions on the Field (women & men) - lucky door prize and - \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweeps. Entry fee is \$25 - BYO drinks & glass. Race starts at 2.30pm. Don't be last past the post—get your table of 8 organized early or have a seat organized for you. Phone or text Pat Clingan with numbers on 0410 593 617 by Sunday 27th October

TICKETS FOR COMORO RAFFLE STILL AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

You are invited to buy tickets for a Family Pack of Goodies to raise money towards projects for our Sister Parish, Comoro. \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00 Tickets will again be sold after Mass at both churches.

The raffle will be drawn at our Annual Parish Assembly next Sunday.

JUST WANTED TO SAY

In our busy, busy lives we often don't have the time to chat with other parishioners after Mass. So take an envelope and write a note to share with one another, to affirm and encourage, to let others know that you are always there for them, just as Jesus is for us.

There is a small white basket containing note paper in envelopes in each church foyer so we can continue to build our faith community. Vivi.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNE FAWKNER WHO TURNS 80 on 19th October. HAVE A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION ANNE!





RESPONSORIAL PSALM
29th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

*Lord, let Your mercy be on us,
 as we place our trust in You.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
 and all His works to be trusted.
 The Lord loves justice and right
 and fills the earth with His love.

The Lord looks on those who revere Him,
 on those who hope in His love,
 to rescue their souls from death,
 to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
 The Lord is our help and our shield.
 May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
 as we place all our hope in You.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE
Feast Day 22nd October
(1920 – 2005)



Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to Poland,

resuming pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional skills led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. The heritage left to the Church was above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. He survived an attempt on his life in 1981 and forgave his would-be assassin. No other Pope met as many people as Pope John Paul II. More than 17.6 million pilgrims attended over 1160 of his Wednesday General Audiences. He died peacefully in Rome, 2 April 2005. John Paul II was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1st May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor. - *Catholic Culture*

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE
 WORLDWIDE GATHERING IN ROME OF
 BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS AND
 LAYPEOPLE WHICH CONTINUES UNTIL
 SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER.**

OUR NEW AUSTRALIAN CARDINAL



Bishop Mykola Bychok of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Australia (which is now part of the Catholic Church under Pope Francis) has been

named **Cardinal of the Catholic Church in Australia**. That office has been empty since the passing of Cardinal George Pell.

"I am certainly feeling excited, because this appointment is a great privilege – not a privilege granted to me personally, but a privilege granted by Pope Francis to the entire Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Catholic Church in Australia," Cardinal Bychok said. *"I understand how much responsibility this appointment entrusts to me. Knowing the difficult times that our Ukrainian people are going through because of the war, I will continue to inform the Catholic world about what is happening in our land and constantly remind them of Ukraine."* Cardinal Bychok said being created a cardinal *"is also a great responsibility to the Catholic Church in Australia, where faith is gradually being lost and secularisation is spreading."*

I ask the Lord to guide me in responding to these challenges with strength and dignity."
We pray for our new cardinal in his task of ministering to the Australian Church.

MARK WILCOCK & STUART COWLEY

have been involved in our parish RCIA . They will celebrate to be received into our Catholic Church, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion on the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe on 24th November at St John's Goolwa. Please keep them in our prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 8th February 2025

Walk for Life

LOVE THE NEXT GENERATION

**Until abortion is unthinkable
 we must not stop walking.**

Making the effort is crucial because our Christian witness compels us to defend the sacredness of every life. Standing together, we ignite change, challenge the culture, boldly fight for the unborn and extend grace to help every man and woman who are hurt by abortion to find healing.

You can book on

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1288070>

THIS WEEK: 19th & 20th October

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

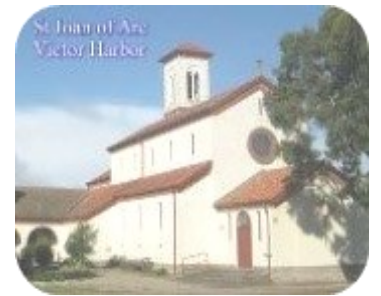
GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R. 1 L. Healey

R. 2 R. Lee

EMHC A. Turner



NEXT WEEK: 26th & 27th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 W. Baker

EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC R. Austin

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084,
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(*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening*)

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Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee, were nicknamed by Jesus 'sons of thunder'.
- Acts 12:2 reports the martyrdom of James. He was killed, probably by decapitation, by Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great, during a persecution of the early Church.
- According to some traditions John survived until the end of the first century and lived in Ephesus.

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They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

RANSOM FOR MANY

Jesus got the disciples together to settle things down. "Whoever wants to be great at must become a servant.

Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to be ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John

seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

A RADICAL MESSAGE

There are many symbols that reflect our society, some for better and others for worse. The professional athlete is one of those symbols that seems to endure generation after generation. Children look up to them. Weet-Bix still puts them on their cereal boxes. And all the sports channels give interview after interview. They become our heroes, to be emulated and imitated.

What does it say, then, when athletes are found with corked baseball bats or steroids or illegal golf clubs? It tells us that we live in a society that condones winning no matter what the cost, the importance of being 'Number 1' over simply doing your best, that being guilty only happens when you get caught. And we shrug it off, saying that this is just the way things are.

It is no wonder that young and impressionable people have become so incredibly competitive and the rest of us jaded that nothing surprises us anymore.

The gospel of Jesus stands as a strong counterpoint to the message that is being given. The gospel tells us that we must put others first, put their needs ahead of our own, not worry about who is No. 1. It was a radical message when Jesus first spoke it, and it remains so today in our competitive, win-at-any-cost society.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 21 - 27)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 27:** 30th Sunday in Ord Time (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

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.