



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

16th 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for

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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, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, J. 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Des Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Meade.

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.



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.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.00. Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

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

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Would you be willing to represent our Parish at South Coast Christian Community Care (SCCCC):



Role: - 4 meetings annually
- Assist with the food drive
Contact: Talk to Rose Mulraney or get her contact details from the Parish Office:
catholicvhg@bigpond.com

SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE (SCCCC):

Invitation: Donate non-perishable food to locals in need.



You are invited to donate non-perishable food to Open Door, Goolwa and South Coast Christian Community Care (SCCCC), Victor Harbor who provide food to people in need.
Donation boxes will be in our churches
20-21st July, 27-28th July, 3-4th August.

PREFERRED ITEMS ARE:

Full cream long life milk, pasta (no lasagna sheets), pasta sauce, jams, vegemite, peanut butter, tinned soup, ring top stews, cereals (no oats), tinned peas, corn, green beans, carrots, potatoes and tomatoes; cans of tuna, rice, 2 minute noodles, tinned spaghetti & baked beans, tinned fruit, coffee, sugar, biscuits, & snack food for children. Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant & toilet paper are appreciated. Thank you!

Wishing Des Wallace a very happy 80th Birthday which was celebrated on Thursday 18th July.



THANK YOU VIVI SCRIVA for all the work put into

St. Johns' notice board recently. Vivi has placed the main board in complete order with Knights' news, Vinnies' news and general happenings, all well laid out and easy to read. The other board is very colourful with a Plastic Free

July promotion.
All this would have taken Vivi a lot of time, so to all at Goolwa check it out and give Vivi your thanks.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The two front doors on the northern side of St Joan's are in the process of being replaced.

A Heritage Architect has reviewed the moss on the roof at St Joan's and recommended further inspection by a roof specialist, with possible replacement of broken tiles and re-grouting.

Quotations are currently being sought for:

- cushions for the pews at both churches.
- replacement of presbytery front fence

We will keep you informed of the outcome.

PARISH COLLECTION
13th & 14th July

1st (Presbytery)	\$1059.95
2nd (Parish)	\$1108.65
Special	\$650.15

VICTOR MORNING TEA
21st July

M. Cunningham & F. Hanna
28th July
W & J. Baker

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



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
16th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with Your crook and Your
staff;
with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head You have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.



SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE
Feast Day 25th July
(d. c.43)

St. James, known as the Greater, in order to distinguish him from the other Apostle St. James, our Lord's cousin, was St. John's brother. He is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the *Letter of James* and the leader of the Jerusalem community. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the agony in the garden. James witnessed certain of His miracles, like the raising of the daughter of Jairus. Like his brother, he was active in the work of evangelization after the death of Jesus. James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. He was beheaded in Jerusalem on the orders of Herod Agrippa. *Catholic Culture and Franciscan Media*



PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPAIGN
"Small steps, big difference".
A PLASTIC FREE MORNING TEA AT



VICTOR last Sunday was an enjoyable event with a good number of parishioners enjoying the cakes and biscuits and slices provided. Loose leaf tea was also enjoyed – poured from actual tea pots. All tea drinkers agreed that such tea has a lot more flavour than tea bags and of course avoids the plastics that can be found in them. Answers to the quiz showed that we are well aware of the presence of plastic in our lives. *The aim of the Plastic Free July campaign is especially to help us avoid using single-use plastic where possible i.e., plastic that we use once and then throw away.*

NATSICC APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

There will be a third collection for National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council supporting Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in South Australia. Adelaide is home to the **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM)** in Stepney, also known as *The Otherway Centre*. The ACM has been serving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics for over 30 years. It has been traditionally the first stop for people visiting from the country.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN U.S.

The Vatican yesterday expressed "concern" over the assassination attempt on former United States President Donald Trump and said the attack "wounds people and democracy, causing suffering and death". The statement, issued by the Holy See Press Office, said the Vatican joins with the US bishops in prayers for the victims, for peace in the country and "that the motives of the violent may never prevail". *Cathnews*

THANKS TO PARISH GARDENING GROUPS

who look after our Church grounds so well. Special congratulations and thanks to all members of the Goolwa Maintenance Committee for clearing and removing many dead branches and leaves around St John's Church. *Fr Vinh*

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



THIS 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



NEXT WEEK: 27th & 28th July

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppatz
R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 J. Jeffery
EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan
R. 2 R. Reid

EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Joe Ryan

R. 1 C. May
R. 2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC Marie Ryan

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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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 - 8552 1084, 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 (Office 8552 1084)

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect.
- Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.
- Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. Here he invites his followers to do the same.
- This is the only place in his gospel where Mark refers to the disciples as 'apostles'.

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there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

FOR PITY'S SAKE

Jesus said, "Come away by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest" ... So they got in the boat and went off to a remote place by themselves. Someone saw them going and the word got around. From the surrounding towns people went out on foot, running, and got there ahead of them. When Jesus arrived, he saw a huge crowd. At the sight of them, his heart broke – like sheep with no shepherd. He went right to work teaching them.

So the disciples went off two by two, preaching and healing and scaring off demons. And when they returned, the great works they'd performed came back to haunt them: people wouldn't leave them alone! It's called success, and it only leads to more work. Finally, Jesus drew his starving disciples aside to grab a bite and a chance to rest. But the deserted place didn't stay deserted for long. Pretty soon a crowd had formed, dog-eyed at the dinner table, begging for scraps.

Jesus looked out at that needy sea of faces and felt heartbroken. He might have been annoyed and frustrated, but his response was what you'd expect from God: love-compelled. Deprived of hope, broken in body, mind and heart, plagued by evil, crowds hounded the healers because the need was so great and the possibility of help so rare. They wanted relief. They wanted a reason to believe. And so Jesus taught them. And because nothing much has changed in the world for two thousand years, the church teaches still.

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

We spent last weekend with my niece, her husband, and their one-year-old

son. The little boy is going through a stage where his parents are his primary source of comfort and joy. I observed his grandmother holding him, loving, and talking to him as she gently rocked him. But within a few minutes, the little one heard his mother's voice in the next room. He made it clear that he wanted "down" and off he went, like a homing pigeon, following the sound of his mother's voice. He found her talking with another family member. The toddler made it clear that he wanted her attention. So his mother bent over and opened her arms. He flew into them. And there he rested, secure and happy.

With the birth of children, parents lose the freedom to simply be. Their time is no longer their own, as the needs of the children regularly takes precedence over all else. In the eyes of their children, parents are the people who love them, protect them, and show them the way to live each day. It's fair to say parents are rock stars in the lives of their children. The privilege of parenthood is great but so is the responsibility. And as much as parents might yearn and need to find a deserted place to rest awhile, that's not easy to do in daily life.

The apostles were teaching and healing in Jesus' name, and the crowds would not leave them alone. It was a privilege to do the work. But it also was exhausting. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 22 - 28)

- **Monday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

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.