Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A

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

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

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

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R)
2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. 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. (R)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Geoff & Rose Munro, Jo Andrews, Tommy & Eileen McCoey, Mairead & Neil Cummings, Christine Fitzpatrick, Mary Ferguson, Pat Mezzino, Pat Chigwidden, Stephen Chalmers, Sandy Lee, Tony Mawdsley, Gemma Woodhead, Janet Murray, Claire Galpin, Rosene and Richard Edwards, Vicki Cross, Mary Jacobson, Tanya Francis, Garry Hill, Les Hill, Geoff Chalmers, Eric Temme, Kevin and Cath Howard, Richard Gubbins, Di Shearer, Baby Alfreya, Delia Lewis, Patricia Haynes, Gerard Siciliano. Rob Randabel-Williamson, Meredith Cunningham.

ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret Hope, Ron Harris, Chris McCarthy, Frank Scriva, Reginald Meade.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Giovanni Mignanelli.
Margaret Ryan, Richard Edwards.

PARISH COLLECTION
November 14th & 15th
1st (Archdiocesan Priests) $ 951.35
2nd (Parish Expenses) $ 1070.20

VICTOR MORNING TEA
November 22nd
W. & J. Baker
November 29th
F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET
November Saturdays
E. O'Connell
November Sundays
R. Reid & K. Pedrosa

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
November
J. Dunthorne
MORNING TEA
November
V. Scriva, C. Rivers, P. Stone, T. Riding

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP
Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE and THE MIDDLE EAST





Bulletin Board



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER VINH
for Wednesday 25th of November!!!
a birthday shared by
COLLEEN PEARSONS!
Best wishes to you both!

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, reminds us that Jesus is at the heart of all we believe and do. His kingship is very different from earthly power and authority. Jesus is a King who leads with love, humility, compassion and a willingness to give everything for others.
May Christ always reign in our hearts and guide the way we live.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – NOVEMBER 22ND
On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, we pray for young people throughout the world. May they be filled with hope, courage and faith as they discover their gifts and find their place in the world. Bless all our young people with a sense of belonging, purpose and the confidence to make a difference.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
Loving God, hold close all women experiencing domestic violence, and surround them with your protection, courage and hope.
Give them strength to seek help, and guide those who can offer safety, understanding and support.
May we work together to create a world where every woman is valued, respected and free from fear. Amen.

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
(several members of our parish have been and are members of Zonta Victor Harbor)

ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

To highlight the international call for the elimination of violence against women, a special movie night will be held at Victa Cinema on Monday 30th November at 6. 30pm. The film, *Made in Dagenham*, tells the inspiring true story of women workers in a UK Ford factory who campaigned for equal pay in 1968. Tickets are $25, including light refreshments and a lucky door prize. Proceeds will support the *Fleurieu Supported Accommodation Project*, helping people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Bookings via TryBooking:
https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1607940

45 CLUB THIS WEEK NO 35 Paul and Rosemary Mulraney

ST JOAN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday night 27th November at 6.00 for 6.00.



GOOLWA CHRISTMAS GATHERING 6th Dec from 6pm is going ahead. We have 35 people attending to date. We are holding a shared plate function this year. Please byo food, drink and glasses.

LUTHERAN ADVENT EVENING 29th Nov 6pm to 9pm.

Please bring savoury or finger food as well as your drink and glasses.

VINNIES' APPRECIATION



The Vinnies would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the Christmas Hamper Program, the Christmas Appeal and gifts for residents of Immanuel Care and Victoria House! Christmas Appeal envelopes can be returned on the Collection plates; and non-perishable food and Christmas gifts can be placed in the boxes in each church.

Christmas cards & Columban calendars are still available for sale at Goolwa.

SAFEGUARDING FOR ALL A RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL



New Code of Conduct forms for Volunteers have been made available over the last few weeks. A big thank-you to all who have attended to signing and returning these forms. Some Volunteers will still need to be followed up and their forms will once again be placed in the Church entrances.

A reminder that all Volunteers need to be mindful of keeping Working With Children Checks and Essentials Training up to date. These are mandatory requirements from our Archdiocese for all volunteers. If support is needed the Parish Manager and Safeguarding Contact Persons' details are in the Encounter.

Feedback on Safeguarding matters is always welcome through confidential forms available in the Churches, direct contact with the Parish Priest, PPC members, Safeguarding Contact, Parish Manager or other Leaders within our Parish. Pax et Bonum Andy

RETREAT

Father will be on Retreat at Sevenhill with a group of eight others from Sunday 22nd until Tuesday 24th. Please pray for them all. There will be a Communion Service at Victor on Tuesday morning.

DEATH OF RICHARD EDWARDS

Richard passed away on the 17th November surrounded by his family. Richard was a pupil at what once was our local Catholic School in Victor. He was a devoted member of Coastcare and kept an eye on the plover chicks in season. May he rest in peace.

ADVENT REFLECTION

There are free copies in the porch of the Diocesan Advent Reflection.

THIS WEEK: Nov. 21st & 22nd
Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator J. Ryan
R.1 C. Huppatz
R.2 L. Blacket
EMHC - Host E. O'Shaughnessy
- Chalice 1 E. O'Connell
- Chalice 2 Fr Vinh

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna
R. 1 K. Dudley
R. 2 K. Pedrosa
EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 1 A. Rose
- Chalice 2 P. Clingan

Goolwa Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn
R.1 A. Cowley
R.2 Michael Riddle
EMHC - Host: Fr. Vinh
- Chalice 1 A. Turner
- Chalice 2 S. Muller



NEXT WEEK: Nov. 28th & 29th
Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator E. O'Shaughnessy
R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 L. Blacket
EMHC - Host Fr. Vinh
- Chalice 1 A. Fawkner
- Chalice 2 E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien
R. 1 L. Sunman
R. 2 W. Baker
EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 1 P. Clingan
- Chalice 2 K. White

Goolwa Sunday 9am

Commentator: D. Huppatz
R.1 E. Bourne
R.2 J. Small
EMHC - Host: Fr. Vinh
- Chalice 1 Marie Riddle
- Chalice 2 T. Riding

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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- PARISH MANAGER

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
(Monday & Thursday:10am - 12noon)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

- PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(*All items for the newsletter by Wed)*

- PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com

- **INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING**

We are a safeguarding Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and adults at risk.

- Andy Nicholls (VH/G contact - 0475 893 521 or andrewnicholls6@gmail.com
- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept (8210 8150 - select Option 2)
- CSHW SA (Work, Health and Safety) please contact Jim Dabinett (0460 033 529)



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

Over the last few weeks the gospel texts have dealt with issues of being prepared, staying ready, and using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today's text. This gospel presents us with the bottom line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the kingdom.

There is another aspect of this gospel which should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgement and reward or punishment. While Matthew's community was in the 'in-between' time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory as judge.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 November)

- ***Monday, 23:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- ***Tuesday, 24:*** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- ***Wednesday, 25:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- ***Thursday, 26:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- ***Friday, 27:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- ***Saturday, 28:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- ***Sunday 29:*** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

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.