



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

30TH 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

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;

and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Bob Willis, Jeffery Family, 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, Barbara Bond

PARISH COLLECTION 15th & 16th October

1st (Presbytery) \$867.25
2nd (Parish) \$1,124.90

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

21st & 28th October
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
4th & 11th November
W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA 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.



THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY IS ON THIS WEEKEND



Merciful and Loving God,
author of our story, animator of our mission,
and hope of our future,

As our Diocesan Assembly takes place
We ask you to bless those who take part and prepare us to live out what the Assembly will call us to.

Come, Holy Spirit, **prepare our hearts**,
That we may be filled with
compassion, courage and love.

Come, Holy Spirit, **prepare our minds**,
That we may receive your wisdom, dream
new dreams, and be open to new ideas.

Come, Holy Spirit, **prepare our community**,
That we may be your one body, eliminate
borders of exclusion, and
welcome all into your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



**PARISH ANNUAL
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEXT SUNDAY THE
ARCHBISHOP
WILL BE WITH US**

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU

A simple lunch will take place at 12.00 and then the Assembly will follow from 12.30 - 3.00. If you have forgotten to let us know you are coming you can still do so by contacting Pat Clingan.

Email att: Pat Clingan
parish_manager@bigpond.com
or by phone or text to Pat on
0438 364 870. Thank you.

**PRAY
PEOPLE**



**FOR THE
OF UKRAINE**



**Witness the Spectacle of Thrills of
The Melbourne Cup at St Joan's
on Tuesday 1st November, 2022.**

**Place your bets and hold on tight and
be part of the big day in the Annex from
12 noon.**

**Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival
followed by lunch & dessert.
There will be Fashions on the Field
(women & men) - lucky door prize and
raffles- \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweeps.
Entry fee is \$25 - BYO drinks.
Race starts at 2.30pm**

**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
Sunday evening.
Payment is due by Friday 28th October.
Please pay to John Dunthorne at Goolwa
Pat or Meg at Victor Harbor.**



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be
exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns His face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed He will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of His
servants.

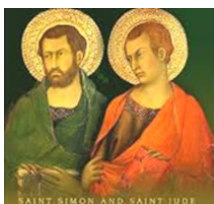
Those who hide in Him shall not be
condemned.



SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Feast Day 28th October

Today the Church
celebrates the feast of
Sts. Simon and Jude.
We know nothing for
certain about them
beyond what is told us
of their being called as



Apostles in the New Testament. However
little is known about them, they contributed
to this great work of spreading the story of
Jesus as eyewitnesses. The grateful
Church thus prays to our Lord today:
"O God, through the work of the apostles
you have spoken your Word of love, your
Son, into our world's deafness. Open our
ears to hear; open our hearts to heed,
open our will to obey, that we may proclaim
the good news with our lives."

Leaving a Bequest

Have you ever considered making a
bequest to the Church? You can help to
carry on our many and varied good works
such as hospital and prison chaplaincy,
social justice and community welfare
programs, vocations, life issues and care
for our priests. Or you may want to
contribute to your local parish. For more
information, call the bequest office on
8210 8223 or email
bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**catholic
mission**

Reach out. Give life.



There will be a third collection at all Masses
in our Parish this weekend.



Zonta International is a global organisation
founded 100 years ago and their charter
envisions a world in which women's rights
are recognised as human rights and every
woman is able to achieve her full potential.
Three of our parishioners are members of
the Zonta Club of the Fleurieu Peninsula,
Anita Williss, Colleen Pearsons and Elaine
O'Shaughnessy.

Each year Zonta Fleurieu Peninsula
campaigns for gender equality and against
family violence. There are orange t-shirts
made to order and they also send out
information to organisations and service
clubs. They are placing a banner at the
entrance to Victor.

At the end of November, they will be
showing a film "A Better Man", a film about
healing an abusive relationship. If anyone
needs any further information you can email
Anita Williss on
anita.williss@bigpond.com

**The heart of a good man
is the sanctuary of God
in this world.**

THANK YOU

TO ALL THE GOOD MEN IN OUR LIVES

Thank you to those good men who are our
fathers, uncles, brothers, spouses and
partners, children, friends, neighbours.
The good men who serve us in so many
professions, in so many trades,
in so many ways.

May we always appreciate them for their
loving care and service.

THIS 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 M. Klecko

R. 2 K. Dudley

E.M. P. O'Brien

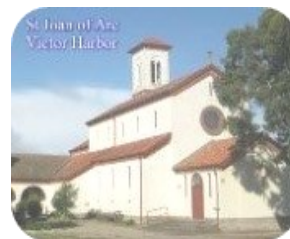
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 E. Bourne

E.M. T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 29th & 30th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppertz

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. Archbishop/Fr Vinh

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 A. Williss

R. 2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 Marie Riddle

R. 2 G. Byrne

E.M. M. Ryan

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 19/10/22)

- 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.

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211
Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)
Email: catholicvhg@bigpond.com
Web: www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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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not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

SILENCE YOUR CRITICS

The critic who lives in my brain gives me very little peace. He sits in constant judgment of the people and situations I encounter each day. When I am rested and spiritually restored, I can quiet the drone of commentary, but the more stressed and exhausted I am, the more I find myself with little patience or kindness for anyone who crosses my path: "Could this shop assistant be any slower?" ... "If that guy brags once more about how smart he is, I'm going to slap him" ... "Why doesn't that woman get her finances in order instead of sponging off her friends" ... "I would never let my child act like such a brat". And the list of awful thoughts goes on and on until I finally end up despising myself and the world around me.

Then I go to church and see humanity in all its glory and frailty spread out before me, and I feel ashamed. I know there are self-righteous jerks sitting in the pew next to truly kind and forgiving people, but the problem is no one really knows who is who, so we all end up shaking hands and wishing one another peace.

I wish I didn't need to be called back to the table each week to be reminded of my unworthiness, but I take comfort in knowing that I am not alone in my sinfulness nor my piety, my arrogance nor my humility. And at the end of the day, the best we can do is say, "Peace" to one another and ask our critics to be quiet.

The Commissioning: Go from here with humility. We seek to serve quietly. We seek to question carefully. We seek to meet suffering compassionately. We seek to sustain

our environment persistently. We seek to encourage gently. We seek to pray unceasingly. We seek to follow the way of Jesus faithfully. God goes with you. God will never leave you.

POCKET PRAYERS

The Jesus Prayer has its origin in this parable. The text of the prayer is simple: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner". Although prayed since the sixth century, the modern technique associated with this prayer - controlled breathing and mantra-like repetitions - probably didn't come into use until the fourteenth century. Like any prayer, the point isn't to perfect the technique but to find the right spirit.

The tax collector in the parable had the right spirit, even if he couldn't imagine the technique that history would form around his prayer. He simply bowed his head, acknowledged his sins, and counted on God's mercy. The Pharisee, who had more style and undoubtedly greater technique, gave himself over to self-celebration, reporting his good deeds in the event God might have missed them. In the process, he missed the heart of prayer, which is humility.

The lesson on prayer is simple. Pray however you want, but be sure of two things: that you DO pray, and that your heart is invested in your prayer.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 October)

- **Monday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Saturday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 30:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

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.