



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING
of the UNIVERSE - 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

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am

the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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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, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Allen Odgers, Rose Munro, Geoff 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, Paul Fahey,

ANIVERSARIES

Bub O'Shaughnessy, Jim Huppertz, Reginald Meade, Frank Scriva.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dorothy West

PARISH COLLECTION November 16th & 17th

1st (Presbytery) \$1,154.65
2nd (Parish) \$1,388.90

Direct Debit Details :
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VICTOR MORNING TEA

November 24th
W. & J. Baker
December 1st
L. Sunman, P. Chlgwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays
M. Farmer & C. Huppertz
November Sundays
R. Reid & A. Rose

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November : R. Sadlon

MORNING TEA

V. Scriva, C. Rivers, S. Butler

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER

INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: FOR



THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD :

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or a daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Parishioners are invited to bring along non-perishable food to place in the Christmas boxes in both churches until Sunday 15th December. Your generosity was much appreciated by 76 local families last year !! Thank you !!



VICTOR HARBOR COMBINED CHURCHES CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY



We are invited to the Newland Uniting Church on **Wednesday 11th December at 7.00pm** to enjoy **St Peter's Cathedral Choir** for an inspiring night of candles, carols and readings celebrating the Story of Christmas.

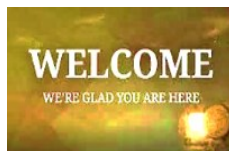
A wonderful chance to hear a world class choir.

ADMISSION IS FREE

(There will be a leaving collection if you wish to contribute towards the South Coast Schools Pastoral Care Program and South Coast Christian Community Care.)

A HEARTFELT WELCOME TO MARK WILCOCK & STUART COWLEY

Mark and Stuart are being received into our Catholic Church this weekend. They will be confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion at 9.00am Mass this Sunday 24th November, the Feast of Christ the King, at St John's, Goolwa.



NOVEMBER PPC MEETING

The next meeting is on Thursday 28th November at 3.00pm in St Joan's Annex. Welcome to new members : Anne Fawkner, John Dunthorne, John Buchan, Marilyn Freeborn , Stephen Muller, Sue McCarthy.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024

This is your last opportunity to put your name down for St Joan's Social Club Christmas Dinner.

The cost is \$20 for turkey, ham and salad dinner with Christmas pudding and custard or fruit salad and ice cream. There will be a Christmas Hamper raffle and **maybe** the chocolate wheel. Ring or text Pat Clingan before the end of day 24th November with your numbers and money on 0410 593 617.



MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.



We pray for those women who suffer from physical and psychological abuse at the hands of partners and/or family.

FILM NIGHT

ZONTA is a global organization whose members advocate for women's rights, education and equality. Several parishioners are members.

On Mon 2nd Dec 2024 6:30 - 10:30pm

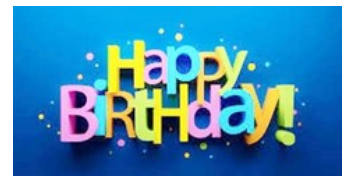
at the Victa Cinema, Zonta is screening "Lee" which tells the story of Elizabeth 'Lee' Miller an acclaimed war correspondent for Vogue magazine during World War Two.

Admission is \$20 and includes soft drink or bubbles and cheese and biscuits. You can book online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1286755> or just pay on the night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FATHER VINH for 25th of November



a birthday shared by
COLLEEN PEARSONS!
Best wishes to you both!

RETREAT

Father Vinh is on Retreat this week at Sevenhill. He starts off his retreat with our own Gospel Reflection Group who will be at Sevenhill with Father for the first couple of days. May their time at Sevenhill be filled with many special blessings. There will be Communion Services during the week.



.RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

*The Lord is king;
He is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed Himself with might,
He has girded Himself with power.

The world You made firm, not to be moved;
Your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, You are.

Truly Your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to Your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.



ST ANDREW

**Feast Day 30th November
(d. c.60)**



St. Andrew was a native fisherman of Bethsaida in Galilee. Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,

Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20). Andrew is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on an X-shaped cross. This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's Cross."

Catholic Culture & Franciscan Media

ADVENT REFLECTION 2024

Please collect a free booklet for yourself or to form a group with friends, to reflect together during this Advent Season.

GIFTS TO VICTORIA HOUSE AND IMMANUEL CARE

Vinnies is once again asking our community for their Christmas generosity .

Gift giving to the residents of Victoria House in Victor Harbor has become a Vinnies tradition and very much appreciated by the residents, most of whom are without family.

Don't forget to bring along your gifts for Victoria House and Immanuel Care

KSC CHRISTMAS WINE RAFFLE

15 bottles of "champion red wine " for \$10 a ticket, with 35 tickets in the draw, and see Des at Victor and Mike or Paul at Goolwa. The draw will be held on Sunday 22nd Dec. at both Mass centres. Give yourself a chance and buy a ticket . What a perfect time of year to win a prize like this !

GOOLWA CHRISTMAS REPORTS

Lutheran Advent Night 1st December

6.00pm till 9.00pm. Last day to book 9.00am Mass this weekend. Only five people coming at present. Would be good to see a few more attend.

Goolwa Christmas Night

from 6.00pm 8th December.

More information next weekend.

Goolwa Pageant from 6.30pm

Sunday 15th Dec. beginning at 6.30pm from our parish car park. To conclude at Goolwa Oval for music and family fun.

Messy Church Christmas Service

at St John's Church this Sunday afternoon from 2.30 pm.

DEATH OF DAVID SHINNICK



A small "s" saint.

We have a list of Saints formally canonised by the Church. But there are many small "s" saints who live in our own time and surely

David Shinnick was one of these. You may not know that Father Maurice Shinnick is the writer of our Prayers of the Faithful. Last week he included in his email the sad news that his brother David Shinnick had just passed away. Father Maurice wrote: *For 30 years my brother worked for the Church in this Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Church in Australia and beyond. He was a founder of Project Compassion in his parish in Adelaide - Lenten offerings for those in need - which quickly became a national project – Project Compassion - and he was one of the founders, with Archbishop Gleeson, of Australian Catholic Relief which evolved into Caritas Australia. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to Church. Well done good and faithful servant.*

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND



THIS WEEK: 23rd & 24th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 J. Jeffery

R.2 B. Bullen

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 W. Baker

R. 2 L. Sunman

EMHC J. Baker

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 L. Healey

EMHC R. Austin



NEXT WEEK: 30th Nov. & 1st Dec.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 P. O'Brien

EMHC A. Rose

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriver

R. 1 P. Kennelly

R. 2 M. O'Halloran

EMHC A. Turner

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*)

• PARISH TREASURER

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Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com

• CHILD PROTECTION

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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)

KID'S CORNER

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:37)

"Amy did you eat any chocolates?" Dad asks, opening a box of chocolates. "No," Amy answers. "I didn't eat one piece." But Amy's older brother Tony knows her tricks. He sees teeth marks in each piece of chocolate. Amy might have said she didn't swallow any chocolates, but is she telling the whole truth?

When we stay close to Jesus, it's easier to do what's right and truthful. Pray every morning to Jesus before you start the day. Ask for his help so that you can listen to his voice whenever you make choices.

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CONNECT, COLLABORATE AND CELEBRATE

Social Inclusion Week (23 November – 1 December) is celebrated each year in Australia. It takes many forms, as different organisations shape it to fit the challenges faced by them and by the people whom they serve. This year, there are many challenges in our own society and around the world to welcome diversity and to respect people who are different from us. Instead of seeing different beliefs, origins and customs as a blessing, and counting our differences as something that adds to each of us, we are constantly pressed to see them as enemies whose existence threatens us.

The election campaign in the US has displayed the costs to society when diversity is seen as an infection that we must stamp out instead as a gift that enriches us. This view sets people against one another, bans books to which some people object, tries to close down voters who hold views others than our own, threatens to rid the nation of people of different colour or origin, and sets the wealthy against the battlers. The tension that this causes within the community expresses itself in mass shootings, weakens the economy, increases anxiety and damages the nation. The conflict is intensified by the use of propaganda based on false information and by its spread on social media.

In Australia we are mercifully free from such violent polarisation, but the exploitation by political parties of economic hardship, the suffering inflicted on both Muslim and Jewish communities by the war between Israel and its neighbours, the aftermath of the Referendum on the Voice and the punitive measures introduced to deal with criminal behaviour particularly by Indigenous children, all mark a rejection of diversity. They express the desire to exclude people who are seen as not like us.

In fractured and anxious times, it is doubly important to enter the experience of people who are seen as different. Many of them have been disadvantaged by birth and by their place of living. Many were born into unstable relationships, had a precarious childhood in which they were subject to domestic violence and constant

anxiety, suffered from bodily and mental illness, lacked access to health care and steady education, perhaps had to deal with addiction and dealings with the justice system, and lived in areas of high unemployment.

Where people's relationships have been bruised by experiences of rejection, uncertainty and fear from childhood, they need encouragement to re-open them bit by bit. This process begins with finding respect for themselves as the persons they are, not for their looks, their money, the way they speak, nor their use to others. Social inclusion depends on social friendship – the readiness of people to welcome others into their lives and not to exclude them. It means looking beyond the labels that we put on people to see instead their person and their needs.

As Catholics we are fortunate to hear Pope Francis speak so often in such moving and down to earth words of the preciousness of each human being. We are even more fortunate to see how in his travels he shows respect and compassion by visiting prisoners, travelling to meet refugees, and celebrating with minority groups. He helps us to see that ultimately inclusiveness is not about big ideas but about simple human gestures of friendship. *Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*
"Australian Catholics"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 25 - December 01)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

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- **Sunday 01:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

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.