



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

26TH 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

Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I

put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.

And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

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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)

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Bob Willis, 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, Daniel Holliday, Cath Howard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Wilks

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe O'Shaughnessy

PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th September

1st (Presbytery) \$789.35
2nd (Parish) \$1102.35
Charities Appeal \$658.30

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

30th September
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
7th & 14th October
W & J Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA 25th September

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews
2nd October
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturday

M. Farmer & H. Anderson
September Sunday
L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

R. Sadlon

MORNING TEA September

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

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

For The Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons 2-4pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

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.

RECYCLING SUGGESTIONS



You may or may not know of the following recycling opportunities:

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority:
'Education & Resources'

<fleurieuregionalwasteauthority.com.au>
(happy to conduct community information sessions).

-Battery & mobile phones: Woolworths

-Batteries: Aldi/Drakes

-Printer cartridges: Post Office

-Soft plastics: Coles, Drakes, Woolworths

-South Coast Recycling & Scrap Metal Co, 34-36 Maude St; Victor Harbor: bottle & cans, cardboard, newspapers, plastics, scrap metal

-VH Council foyer: Coffee pods, tooth brushes and pens, writing gear - hi-liters, felt tip markers, correction tape pots and discarded ink cartridges

-Opshops for clothes and small items. And don't forget our aluminium recycling project and our Comoro Monster Sale.



AND THEY'RE OFF AND RACING

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 12.30pm.

Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival followed by lunch & dessert.

There will be Fashions on the Field (women & men) - lucky door prize and 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 organized early or have a seat organized for you.

Phone or text Pat Clingan with numbers on 0410 593 617 by Friday 21st October.



SEASON OF CREATION

Listen to the Voice of Creation, to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor



DAYLIGHT SAVING

You are reminded that Daylight Saving commences next Sunday 2nd October. Remember to change your clocks forward one hour .



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Right

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is He who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

Left

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

Right

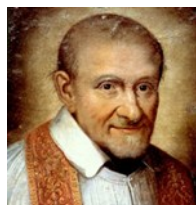
He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Feast Day 27th September

(b.1581 – d.1660)



St. Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660) was born in Gascony, France, and died in Paris. He studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained a priest in 1600. As a

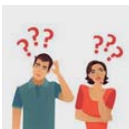
young priest he fell into the hands of Mohammedan pirates who carried him off to Africa.

After his return to France he became successively parish priest, grand almoner of the galley slaves, and spiritual director of the Visitation nuns. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission or Lazarists to preach especially to country people.

With the help of Louise de Marillac he established the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity to care for young girls, for the needy, sick, and foundlings. He died at St. Lazarus's which was the centre of his Congregation. Leo XIII proclaimed him special patron of charitable institutions.

Catholic Culture

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER? FROM

12.00 - 3.00PM

WE ARE HOLDING OUR PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE ARCHBISHOP PRESENT AND, AS A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY, WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO BE THERE. TRANSPORT FROM GOOLWA IS BEING ARRANGED. COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH. More information at weekend Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Greg and Mary Byrne who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on 10th September.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.

Today we come together for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees We remember the difficult journeys that people have to make, and how hard it can be to start again in a new country.

We also remember the gifts of all the different cultures and how they have enriched our lives in Australia. Pope Francis calls this "beautiful diversity". In his letter for the World Day, he asks us to build the future together with migrants and refugees, a place of inclusion and harmony, so it ends up looking just like the Kingdom of God. <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

PLACING OF THE PLAQUE COMMEMORATING CONVENT AND SCHOOL

Immediately after 11am Mass all those who wish to be present will leave through the front porch and walk down to the designated spot.

THIS WEEK 24th & 25th Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan.

R.1 E. O'Shaughnessy

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. C. Sutherland

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. O'Brien

R. 2 A. Weygood

E.M. M. Cunningham

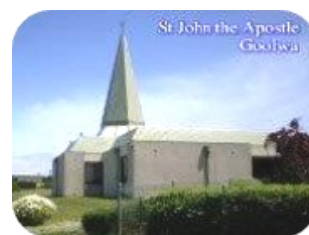
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 Marie Riddle

R. 2 Michael Riddle

E.M. M. Glazewski



NEXT WEEK 1st & 2nd October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R. 2 M. Klecko

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 L. Healey

E.M. S. Muller

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 21/09/22)

- 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)
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Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)
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Web: www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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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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‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”

‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them..” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. He was the first person mentioned in Scripture who put his complete trust and faith in God (Genesis 12). Abraham became the model of righteousness. To rest in the bosom of Abraham is a metaphor for eternal happiness.

A GOOD KID

I was honoured to be asked to be Kevin’s godfather. His parents are long-time friends of the sort that feel like family. And on the day of his Baptism, I listened carefully when the priest asked, “And what do you ask for this child?”

We want Baptism, of course. But what all did that entail? And what would it mean in his life? I wanted to take my role as godparent seriously, but beyond sending birthday cards and Christmas presents and taking an interest in his life from a distance, I still didn’t know him that well.

And so, I was delighted when our families joined up for an outing to the city to enjoy the fireworks display. Standing in the throngs of people was a dishevelled man with the look of someone who’d spent many days and nights on the street. He was getting jostled and looked forlorn holding his paper cup, asking for spare change. Kevin, about 10, noticed the man. He dug into his blue jeans for some money. He looked the man in the eyes as he placed the money in his cup. He said, “Hi”. I smiled and thought about that day the priest asked what we wanted for this child. I knew then we’d gotten what we came for. This Sunday’s gospel warns us what happens to those who have a hard heart when it comes to others. Kevin is blessed with a heart full of love.

The Commissioning: Be ready to speak out for the poor. Be ready to declare your poverty. Be ready to speak to the powerful about ending poverty. Be ready to work with your sisters and brothers for increased social benefits and better housing. Be ready for opposition from those who want to keep what they have in the bank. Be ready to support political parties that have a compassionate approach to wealth. With the help of God, we are ready.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(26 September - 02 October)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Friday, 30:** St Jerome (Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 02:** 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9)

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.