



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

30th 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.



Master, let me see again

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour

on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*; and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man do

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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, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Rose 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.

ANIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope, Ron Harris, Dorothy Higgins

PARISH COLLECTION 19th & 20th October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 914.70
2nd (Parish) \$1018.05

Special collection \$641.15

Direct Debit Details :
BSB 085 005 A/C 489786431

VICTOR MORNING TEA

27th October
Parish Assembly
November 3rd
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
October Sundays
R. Reid & L. Sunman

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October A. Turner

MORNING TEA

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

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:



FOR A SHARED MISSION:
Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests religious and laity.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

will be meeting on Thursday 31st October 10.30am at Victor Harbor. Please note the change of date.

DEATH OF DOROTHY WEST

We give thanks for the life of Dorothy West who died last Sunday morning. Dorothy was a valued and well-loved member of our parish. Her funeral will be held at Goolwa on Wednesday 30th at 10.00am.

WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY THIS SUNDAY

Merciful and Loving God, as our Annual General Assembly takes place this Sunday we ask you open our hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

St John the Evangelist pray for us.

St Joan of Arc pray for us.

We offer a very special welcome to Father Paul Cashen.

LEASE EXTENDED!!!



Some good news from the family who have been house-searching. Their current lease has been extended into next year!

THE WORLDWIDE SYNOD FINISHES THIS SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER.

What happens after the synod?

The October 2024 assembly marks the end of the discernment phase. The next phase will focus on implementation. Fifteen study groups, will continue their work through June 2025 taking into account the discernment of the Synod. And these studies will influence Pope Francis' future decisions. So our prayers are still needed!

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH



AND THEY'RE OFF AND RACING

Witness the Spectacle of Thrills of The Melbourne Cup at St Joan's on Tuesday 5th November, 2024. 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 - \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweeps. Entry fee is \$25 - BYO drinks & glass. 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 Sunday 27th October.

BIO CHAR EVENT

Two weeks ago several parishioners enjoyed a hands-on lesson in making Bio Char in a small backyard area. Bio Char is well named! *Bio* meaning organic and *Char* equals charcoal which were made with a lidded Webber. Piles of organic fuels, advice from farmer Mark, a low oxygen fire for two hours (Weber lid firmly on) then the result doused with water and behold a pile of charcoal. This promotes growth, retains water and is inexpensive when spread over small areas. Mark used half of a 44 gallon drum and altogether 50kgs of charcoal was able to be added to the fertiliser mix for the fields. The DIY exercise was fun and a great learning curve for novices. We also enjoyed Vicki's special "sausage" rolls with vegetables included.



SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE BOOK AND BOARD

As November is the month for remembering those who have passed away, there will be a "Remembrance Book" in the foyer of both Churches. **You are invited to record the names of those you want to remember and the book will be taken up and placed on the altar at the Offertory Procession.**

As well at Goolwa Vivi plans to set up a memorial board, similar to last year's.

So parishioners at Goolwa are asked to leave a memorial card by the blue board which will then be displayed on the blue entrance board.

As parishioners enter the church they can then prayerfully remember those who have passed away, whose memories are deeply cherished and loved by fellow parishioners.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 30th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

***The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song,
carrying their sheaves.



NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Feast Day Saturday 2nd November



May we be held by the
God of compassion
as we remember our loved ones
who have died.

May God be with us in our sorrow
and comfort us in our loss.

May our God, our family and our friends,
give us strength and confidence.

May our spirit be lifted, may our hearts be
filled with peace,

and may the light of God's promise fill us
with joy and hope. Amen.

MASS TIMES

ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Victor 9.00am

ALL SOULS

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Usual 6.00pm Mass at Victor

KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS wish to
thank the 51 people who attended our **recent
luncheon at Goolwa** (with 4 apologies).

The day was a great success and our
sincere thanks go to all who contributed to
making it happen.

To Tony our wonderful chef and all who
made salads, rolls and sweets, we are most
grateful. Also of course our speakers must
be thanked for two very interesting talks.

Des Wallace spoke on memories of railway
driving in the far north of our state, whilst
Marie and Michael Riddle gave a talk on a
recent trip to the states, including a trip to
Gracelands, which prompted Greg Hope to
get up and give his version of
"It's Now or Never ". Not so bad Greg, you
did it well. Also thanks to all who set up the
hall and tidied up.

A profit of \$837 was made including \$135
made on the raffle.

**KNIGHTS SOUTHERN CROSS B B Q
NEXT SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER AFTER
9.00 am MASS AT GOOLWA.**

**OUR PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES
go with Kathryn Proctor who is moving to
Adelaide soon. Thank you, Kathryn, for
your witness to a life of simplicity and
service during your time with us.
May God be close to you as you begin
this new phase of your life and we are
sure you will be returning to Victor from
time to time to visit us.**

COMORO NEWS

Our thanks to Pat Chigwidden who is a
member of the Comoro Working Group.
Pat has been instrumental in securing
20 school desks from Investigator College.
These have been collected and packed into
the Vinnies shed to be transferred to Comoro
in the not-too-distant future. There is a great
need for these items in Timor Leste.
Pat does a great job as our Comoro
secretary and for the community in general.

ALL SAINTS FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with
tremendous hope. Among the saints in
heaven are some whom we have known. All
lived on earth lives like our own. They were
baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they
were faithful to Christ's teaching and they
have gone before us to the heavenly home
whence they call on us to follow them.

The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today,
while it shows their happiness, shows, too,
the road that they followed; there is no other
that will lead us whither they have gone.

Catholic Culture

THIS WEEK: 26th & 27th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 W. Baker

EMHC M. Taylor

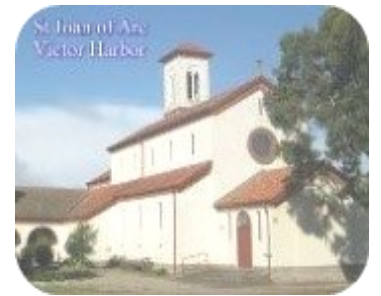
GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC R. Austin



NEXT WEEK: 2nd & 3rd November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 B. Bullen

EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Rose

R. 2 L. Sunman

EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R. 1 M. O'Halloran

R. 2 M. Freeborn

EMHC S. Muller

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

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RAMINDJERI land

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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

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• 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)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title 'Son of David' was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use here indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- The 'blind faith' of Bartimaeus contrasts sharply with the lack of insight and understanding we have witnessed from the disciples in recent weeks.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away.

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said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

JESUS IS CALLING

Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over." They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus. Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you." In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road. (Mark 10:49-52)

At Mass today, I brought with me a long list of prayer intentions. I have friends who are out of work or who hate the jobs they have. I know people who are depressed, sick, or lonely; lots and lots of people who wish their lives were different than what they are. Sometimes I want to call out, like the man on the side of the road: Jesus, have pity! Have pity!"

And Jesus is calling back, "What can I do for you?" I don't always know. What's best got all my suffering friends? The right job or the right relationship may not be enough. Happiness doesn't arrive in the neat packages we expect. Bartimaeus was sure of what he wanted, and he had the courage and strength to spring up and run to Jesus. Maybe his response is the best one, and the only one we need: "I want to see." If each of us could clearly see, we might not be so regularly paralysed by the events in our lives. We might spend less time frozen on the diving board, and more time in the water.

What aspects of your life are unclear to you? Where is Jesus calling you to be right now? *GPBS eNews*

HIS FAITH SAVED ME

I sat slumped in my pew listening to the drone of the priest's sermon. "How do I always get this guy?" I carped to myself. "Please don't lecture us. Must you sap the life out of every gospel?" the uncharitable

complaining inside my head continued.

By the end of the homily, I had resolved never to put myself through this torture again, but by the end of Communion I realized I had a lot to learn from this guy.

It all started with a commotion at the back of church. People were filing up to the altar to receive Communion when one of the ushers began speaking in loud tones to a man in a wheelchair who had just come in off the street. The usher was refusing to let the very dirty man go up the aisle. The man in the wheelchair couldn't speak, but he was groaning in angry, anguished tones.

The priest kept looking to the back of church as he was distributing Communion, trying to figure out what was going on. Finally, he motioned to the usher to let the man through. He met the man halfway up the aisle and asked, "What is it you want?" The man pointed to the ciborium and then put his hand to his mouth. The priest walked up to him, said, "Body of Christ," served the man Communion, and blessed him. That's when my eyes were opened. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 28 - November 04)

- **Monday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 01:** ALL SAINT'S (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** ALL SOUL'S (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Sunday 03:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

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.