



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

22<sup>ND</sup> 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 3:17-20, 28-29*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 67:4-7, 10-11*

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where

the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 11:29*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place.'

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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, Barry Wilks, 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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ian Reid

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Peake

## PARISH COLLECTION 20th & 21st August

1st (Presbytery) \$829.35  
2nd (Parish) \$1259.70

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 26th August & 2nd September

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons  
9th & 16th September  
W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 4th September

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden  
11th September  
A. Williss & R. Reid

## 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 AUGUST

### For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium businesses; in the midst of economic and social crises, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



## SEASON OF CREATION



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

Once more the time has come to shed our winter chills and ills and welcome the coming of Spring in our **Season of Creation** celebrations for September. **The logo for this year is the burning bush set against the globe of the earth.** Our world is indeed burning but God's burning bush, where he appeared to Moses and promised to be with his people, was not consumed.

During September we will have our usual



**PRODUCE TABLE** but with a difference. You will see it decorated with a **Cross** to remind us that while we have much to

delight in and give thanks for, there is also much to mourn and a cross to be shouldered by us all if our world is to survive.

**PLEASE BRING ALONG** flowers, succulents, as well as fruits, vegetables and herbs and any other suitable items to share.

**Bring along a photo of yourself in your garden and pin it on the table. There will be a prize for all comers.**

Share it with Fran (Victor) from your phone to 0415 124 010 or email it Rosemary (Goolwa) at gogoro507@gmail.com if you need it printed.

Be sure to include your name.

## CONGRATULATIONS



to Pat and Kay White on their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday. Wishing you many blessings and many golden days to come.

## SEASON OF CREATION OUTINGS

### Wednesday September 21st after Mass



There will be a walk organised from St John's. If you would like to participate please phone or text

**Rosemary Austin 0438 606 630.**

### Sunday, September 11th

A visit to **Nangawooka Floral Reserve** on their open day which runs from 10.00-3.00 with a barbecue and cups of tea and coffee available. There is an entry fee of a gold donation. We will leave from the back of St Joan's at 12.15. Phone or text **Fran on 0415 124 010** if you would like to come.

## INTERCHURCH CONNECT GOOLWA

1. **School chaplain at Goolwa P.S** has moved to Victor Harbor, no replacement as yet. The chaplain at Goolwa H S very busy with helper on long service leave. Hoping other staff members may assist.

### 2. **News around the church communities**

The Uniting Church has now 15 attending a youth group and Church of Christ also has a small group attending bible lessons.

3. **The new paper on the South Coast** has pledged to promote any church news they receive in their paper.

4. **Pageant 2022.** There will be no pageant this year but rather a festival of Christmas at the Goolwa oval in early December. Each church will be asked to provide 3 Marshalls on the gates.

Thanks to Sue Mccarthy who attended as an observer.

## KNIGHTS NEWS.



Wine raffle is selling well and will be drawn in each church next Sunday. Monthly BBQ.next Sunday

## 45 CLUB SERIES

The Knights of the Southern Cross thank all participants in the recent 45 Club series which completed last week. We thank you all for your participation which enables us to help the needy in our parish. The final series for this year is now open and will be completed before Advent. We look forward to your participation. Please contact Robert Lee in Goolwa or on 0409 945 019 as soon as possible to ensure a chance at a weekly prize and to help the needy.

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy  
O sing to the Lord, make music to His name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at His presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in His holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when our people were starved You gave them new life.

It was there that Your people found a home,  
prepared in Your goodness, O God, for the poor.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION

will commence on Thursday 15th September at 4pm in the Annex. All children 8 years of age and older are invited to enrol by speaking with Father Vinh. Next year we will prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

James and Natalie Busby - (Hindmarsh I)  
Kevin Luke (Hindmarsh I)  
Joyce and Chris Smith (Encounter Bay)  
Colleen Armstrong (Hayborough)  
Andrew Nicholls (Encounter Bay)  
Michael and Sylvia Wycinka (Chiton)  
We hope you will all soon feel at home in our parish.

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

**This Wednesday was their Independence Day which they were unable to celebrate for fear of Russian attacks. It is also 6th month anniversary of the War**



## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB SOUP AND HAT SUNDAY



Come and join us Sunday 28th August after 11am Mass for hot soup to celebrate the end of winter. There will be pumpkin soup & borscht to share. Mugs & spoons will be provided.

**Wear a hat and join in the fun.**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

August 28th



This year's Social Justice Statement is entitled **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse**. It is a very powerful statement. Our Bishops are speaking out strongly against this terrible scourge of our society, and its effects, especially on women and children. They invite us to develop relationships in our lives that are marked by equality and respect not coercion and control.

Access the Statement:

<https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>.

## MESSY CHURCH 28th August

is back after time away during Covid.

*The next meeting is this Sunday 28th at St John's from 3.30 to 5.30.*

- Welcome / Activities / Craft
- Chapel Celebration Service
- A Simple Meal will be provided

Messy Church is a gathering that is multi-age, fun and casual, organised by the combined churches of Goolwa. <http://messychurchaustralia.com.au/what-is-messy-church/>

## NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our parish is looking for new members for the PPC. You can nominate a parishioner with their permission or nominate yourself. Please see Paul Kennelly or Father Vinh for more details.

## NAME TAGS

Would you please wear your Name Tag so that we can recognise each other and build up our community spirit.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who offered prayers and support for me during my recent surgery and recovery. It was most appreciated. **Paul Meade**

**THIS WEEK 27th & 28th August**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Huppatz

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** S. Duong

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** P. Clingan

**R. 2** K. Dudley

**E.M.** M. Cunningham

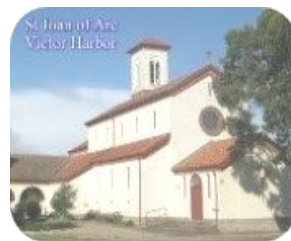
**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R. 1** G. Byrne

**R. 2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** R. Austin



**NEXT WEEK 3rd & 4th September**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** C. Huppatz

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** E. O'Connell

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** L. Sunman

**R. 2** S. Duong

**E.M.** P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R. 1** M. Freeborn

**R. 2** L. Healey

**E.M.** S. Muller



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/08/22)

- 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

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)  
Email: [Vinh2511@bigpond.com](mailto:Vinh2511@bigpond.com)
- **PARISH MANAGERS**  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
Email: [Parish\\_manager@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_manager@bigpond.com)
- **PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com) (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)
- **PARISH TREASURER**  
Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto: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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No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say,

“My friend, move up higher.” In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Then he said to his host, ‘When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.’



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday is celebrated this year in Australian Catholic Churches on **28 August**. It complements the United Nations Day for Social Justice in February.

The theme of the latter is to encourage formal employment. This is based on a contract that gives security to employees, a just wage, and protection under the law. The hazards involved in casual and part-time employment have been evident in Australia during the Covid epidemic. The insecurity and low pay workers in aged homes and the health service contributed to the spread of the virus and deaths in homes for the aged.

Social Justice Sunday also has its theme. This year it focuses on violence, and especially violence within families. The day also invites us yearly to reflect more broadly on what a world would look like if it cared for all its people. It gives the central place to the dignity of each human being. To do this forbids us from treating individuals or groups of

people as dispensable, as marbles to be counted, and so able to be disregarded when they stand in the way of other people's interests.

Social Justice Sunday also emphasises the importance of relationships in a world that helps human beings to flourish. We depend on others for our life in this world, for our education and all the things that shape our work and our lifestyle. We have a corresponding responsibility to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

This commits us to reflect on our wealth, our lifestyle, our work, our investments and to ask how other people are affected by them.

We need to commit ourselves to the message of Social Justice Sunday – to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

*Excerpts from “People need people”  
Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*

## WHO IS YOUR BEST TEACHER OF TRUE HUMILITY?

Practice humility. Surrender the larger portion. Let someone get ahead of you. Allow the quiet person to speak. Seek wise teachers. Listen to their words, watch their actions, imitate their example.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 August - 04 September)

- **Monday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 04:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

## 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.