



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

22nd 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.



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that

is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples

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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 McCoey, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers, Elizabeth Nance, J. Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, John Tregeagle, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan, Greg Hope, John McAuliffe, Meg Klecko, Stephen Vernon, Graham Blacket

ANNIVERSARIES

Ian Reid, Margaret Peake, Mary Siciliano, Nora Worrad

PARISH COLLECTION 24th & 25th August

1st (Presbytery) \$1,046.50
2nd (Parish) \$990.85

Direct Debit Details :
BSB 085 005 A/C 489786431

VICTOR MORNING TEA

Father's Day No morning tea

8th September

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

15th September

M. Cunningham & F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

September Sundays

R. Reid & M. Cunningham

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September L. Clayson

MORNING TEA

September C. May,

A. Turner, V. Attard.

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH:

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



POPE FRANCIS VISITS COUNTRIES IN OUR REGION

Papal visit to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Singapore and Timor-Leste

will take place in September.

The trip will include predominantly Muslim Indonesia and predominantly Christian Papua New Guinea, as well as Singapore, Asia's economic powerhouse, and Timor-Leste, one of the world's poorest nations.

We pray that the Pope's visit will bring many graces to our region.

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. Contact Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH



The Archbishop of Adelaide's Charity supporting special projects for Aboriginal

Catholic Ministry in South Australia, Hutt Street Centre, St Patrick's Special School, Our Lady of La Vang Special School & Centacare Family Services.

Envelopes for Catholic Charities can be placed on the collection plate or donations can be made online at

www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO DI SHEARER

WHO CELEBRATED HER 80TH BIRTHDAY DURING THE WEEK.



SPRING GARDEN PARTY

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Green corn stalks are rustling,
The climbing beans are hustling,
as the cucumber creeps along;
while zucchinis are shivering
and passionfruits are quivering
in midnight's moonlit garden song.



Oh, the snails are a-slime
on the curling choko vine,
and sugar peas snap at themselves;
while the catnip leaves are nipping
and orange rosehips are hiping
in a party with the concrete elves.

Grey lambs' tongues are licking,
pink cowslips are slipping,
tomatoes are blushing rosy red;
while wisteria is sighing
for the baby's tears are crying -
perennials are stirring from their bed !

The bean shoots are shooting
and red beet now is rooting
for radish that thinks it's hot stuff,
but the willow tree is weeping
for the leeks are slowly leaking -
Kohl rabi says it's really had enough!

For the party's now too merry -
just ask the blanching celery
what she thinks of such moonlit merriment;
and when parsnip sees its neighbour's poppy
is in daisy's corner looking dopey -
what a turnip of horticultural ferment!

FATHERS' DAY

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for **fathers young and old.**

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM
22nd SUNDAY ORD. TIME, YR. B

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on Your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
He who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
Feast Day 3rd September
(540 – 604)

Saint Gregory was born in Rome and was senator and then prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years he became a monk; he turned his house into a Benedictine monastery, and founded six others. At 50 he became pope, serving from 590 to 604. After seeing English children sold as slaves in Rome, he sent 40 monks, including St. Augustine of Canterbury, to England from his own monastery. He watched over the holiness of clergy, and the temporal interests of his people of Rome. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services. He emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. Gregory reformed the liturgy and the name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome.
Catholic Culture

EXCURSIONS DURING SEPTEMBER
SEASON OF CREATION

Nangawooka Native Garden

Spring Plant Sale Sunday 15th

Let Fran know if you would like to come – car pooling possible.

Phone: 0415 124 010.

Signal Point Goolwa–

date to be determined

SEASON OF CREATION
FIRST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

REMEMBER AND REJOICE
GIVE THANKS FOR NEW LIFE

We begin this week with Father's Day, a day to celebrate the creative love between parents and their nurturing love for their children.

We celebrate also the fruitfulness of creation as we see new life springing up after the chill of winter.

We will have our produce table with flowers, plants, fruit and veggies to share so bring along something to share if you can.

Our choirs are preparing hymns that reflect the spirit of the month.

Goolwa: Mother Earth

Victor: See I make all things new
along with other spring offerings.

For our notice boards:

Bring along a photo or an illustration or send in a poem about what you love in nature – plants, trees, animals, landscapes

K S C FATHER'S DAY WINE RAFFLE

to be drawn at both Mass centres today. Both at Victor and Goolwa a sell out. Thanks to all for your great support, and good luck with the draw.

THE KNIGHTS WISH ALL FATHERS IN THE PARISH A HAPPY DAY WITH FAMILY ON THIS SPECIAL DAY, AND FOR THOSE REMEMBERING OUR DADS TODAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THEM ALL.

GOOLWA GARDEN DAY

Next Tuesday 9.30am till 11.30am.

All helpers much appreciated.

Please see Tony for details.

KSC BBQ As our volunteers now have changed plans for Father's Day the next BBQ will be held on 8th September.

A TASTY SOUP LUNCH

was enjoyed at Victor last Sunday. Congratulations to our cooks Pat Clingan (pumpkin soup) and Ray Klecko (minestrone) along with their helpers Meg & Steve and other members of the St. Joan's Social Club. A great way to farewell winter.

THIS WEEK: 31st August & 1st September

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 P. O'Brien

EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scrivera

R. 1 P. Kennelly

R. 2 M. O'Halloran

EMCH: A. Turner



NEXT WEEK: 7th & 8th September

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Jeffery

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R. 2 L. Sunman

EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scrivera

R. 1 M. Mulvihill

R. 2 D. Huppatz

EMHC R. Austin

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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

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
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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?

- Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity.
- The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

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were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

KNOW YOURSELF

When I was a young teenager my friends and I formed the Eddie Haskell Fan Club. Eddie was the smarmy kid on the Leave It to Beaver television show who acted sweet and nice in front of parents and other adults but was selfish with his peers and mean toward kids younger than him. For some reason we got a kick out of watching this two-faced jerk of a character try to put one over on the parents. I suspect his appeal was partly due to the fact that we recognised the Eddie Haskell in ourselves.

Growing up spiritually means understanding what our real motives

are in any action. Perhaps the reason teenagers are so quick to label and ridicule hypocrites is that adolescence is the time we become aware of our own duplicity. We get attuned to how our outside actions try to camouflage our true motivations, all in a usually futile attempt to look good to others. In the end, the truth will always come out.

Jesus makes it abundantly clear that if our inner motivations are sound, they flower into wonderful outer actions. Every human being is susceptible to the lure of hypocrisy. The remedy is not to polish the outside, but to come to know one's inner self with no illusions. Are you helping your kids get to know their real selves?

KIDS' CORNER

Lucas was made. Anna said she would meet him at the shopping centre on Saturday, but then she forgot and went ziplining with Jack and his family. "Rotten old Jack," thought Lucas. "Maybe he'll crash into a tree." Then he stopped. "Wait, did I just hope Jack would get hurt?" Lucas said a quick prayer that went something like this: "I'm sorry, God. Please forgive me. Keep Jack and Anna safe." Then he called another friend to go with him to the shops.

Has someone made you angry lately? Don't let it wreck your day. Pray for them, and feel better.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 02 - 08)

- **Monday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 08:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

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.