



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR A
27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

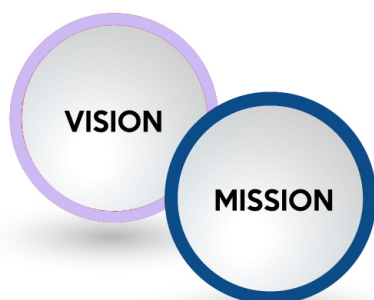
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

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.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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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, Margaret Langtry, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd, West Family, Kathleen Tiltman, Joseph Barry Kearsley, Lyn McCabe, Emily McCarthy, Josephine Proctor, Chloe Randabel, Charlie Nicolson, Miriam Kaye, Bill Sloan, Ella Sajin, Brenna Schneideman.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Sloan, Mary Siciliano, Robert Gunson.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2020 PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



MORNING TEA AFTER 11AM MASS

Please bring your own cup as per Covid rules.

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 4.30pm. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Mondays 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel Williamson 0402 341 071

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDAR



If you wish to purchase a 2021 calendar please put your name on the list at the entrance to the Church. Cost is \$9.00

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT ST JOHN'S



The Knights are going to hold a sausage sizzle after Mass on **THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH**. We will run these B B Q's on the first Sunday of the month until

Christmas. Cost for a snag, onion, bread and sauce will be just \$2. It will run as soon as Mass concludes. You won't need to stay, just grab your snag and head off if you need to get away.

We look forward to your support.

ADRIAN LANGTRY'S ashes will be interred after 11am Mass on 4th October. Parishioners are invited to attend.

SHEILA HANNA'S ashes will be interred on Tuesday 6th October after the 9.00am Mass.

COVID-19 RECORDERS

We are looking for helpers to take names for Covid-19 compliance as people enter church before all Masses. We wish to make a roster so that the task is shared for those able to assist. John 0419 046 147 or Wendy 0438 525 477

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL COLLECTION

October 3rd/4th 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Holy Father declared that this year the Peter's Pence collection, which traditionally takes place around the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, would be transferred throughout the world to the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 4. The Peter's Pence provides Pope Francis with the funds for his worldwide charitable works.

ST JOHN'S GARDENING MORNING

Tuesday 6th October from 9.30 am.

Many thanks to those who are caring so well for our grounds. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



The next meeting is on

Wednesday 14th October

Morning tea to follow.

New members welcome.

Peter Sampson 8552 3989.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday 10th October** in the Annex at 4.30pm. New members welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is **October 14th** at Goolwa after the 9am Mass.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday 13th October** at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 10th October** at 4.30pm in the Annex. New members welcome.

45 CLUB

Knights of the Southern Cross

Our first prize winner for Series 3 is Fran Hanna. Congratulations Fran!

BIRTHDAYS

Tony Curtis

Thursday 1st October.

All the best Tony!!



PARISH COLLECTION 26th & 27th September

1st (Presbytery)	\$793.65
2nd (Parish)	\$1,219.45
Special Collection	\$311.30

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

3rd & 10th October

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

MORNING TEA

J. Andrews & J. Whitbread

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays

M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin

October Sundays

W. Baker. & J. Schultz

ST JOAN'S CHOIR:

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October

P. Kennelly & B Longworth

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. A

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it You drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots.

Then why have You broken down its
walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by,
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine Your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake You again:
give us life that we may call upon Your
name.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let Your face shine on us and we shall be
saved



OUR SEASON OF CREATION ENDS WITH THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Patron Saint of Ecology,
(the study of plants and animals)
October 4th (1182-1226)**



Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.

Pope Francis: Laudato Si

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7th October



The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honour Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

The Rosary, or the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary. In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer, centred on meditation on the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

Catholic Culture

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

5th October

Labour Day is an annual public holiday that celebrates the eight-hour working day, a victory for workers in the mid-late 19th century. **The Church too speaks out for justice for workers.** In Australia, the Church has spoken on such issues as unemployment and underemployment of the young; on the unjust conditions of perpetual casual or insecure contract work; on the unjust and harmful encroachment of work into more and more of peoples' time; the too-high unemployment rate borne by Indigenous Australians; and it has criticised many times over the unfairness and inadequacy of the minimum wage which grinds people, families and communities into poverty.

Justice and Peace Office.



PPC NEWS

Congratulations to our new PPC office bearers, Paul Kennelly (Chairperson), Meg Klecko (Deputy Chairperson) and Rose Mulraney (Secretary).

Our new members are David Taggart, Geoff Chalmers, Rose Mulraney, Sue McCarthy, Ted Hounslow, and Janet Murray. They join our current members, Paul Kennelly, John Dunthorne, Mark Leaney, Meg Klecko, John Baker, Cheryl Williams and Paul O'Brien. Ray Klecko attends meetings as Parish Manager, along with Fr. Vinh.

Thanks to those who have completed their ministry, Meredith Cunningham, Maria von Holst and Fran Hanna.

This Week : 3rd & 4th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R1. A. Williss

R2 P. O'Brien

E.M M. Von Holst

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R1 H. Harris

R2 L. Healey

E.M. A. Turner



Next Week : 10th & 11th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R1. P. Chigwidden

R2 S. Duong

E.M P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R1 C. May

R2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. S. Muller

MASS TIMES

- **Victor Harbor** - Weekends - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am. Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am
- **Goolwa** - Weekend - Sunday 9.00am. Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction.
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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 must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

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GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was

connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.

- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 October)

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 11:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).