



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B  
- Year B

*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

*Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24*

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13*

*I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

### SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich

out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

### 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 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside.

Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick.'

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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,  
Brian Smallacombe,  
Bailey Smallacombe,  
Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth,  
Mark & Lola Kelly, Barry Wilks,  
Josephine Proctor, Peter Harris,  
Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins,  
Paula Collinson, Jen Jeffery,  
June Lloyd, Claire Hamish,  
Ann Tee, Emily Slattery.  
Shona Edwards, Margaret Langtry,  
Carmen Kernahan

## ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JUNE - Intention for Evangelisation - The Beauty of Marriage



Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY** Group meets fortnightly on Mondays 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 10am 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

## HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

### PETER'S PENCE June 26th/27th 2021

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This Appeal is for the works of the Holy Father and helps him provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Thanks for your generosity.

## PARISH WORM FARM REPORT



We have been feeding our worms now for about six weeks. The worms seem to be doing well and multiplying. They are being fed about twice a week.

They are quite choosy and we have to avoid dairy products, meats, citrus, onions, salty or spicy foods. We added eggshells to their diet this week. For further information speak to Mary Izzo, Joan Whitbread, Mark Leaney or Fran Hanna or come to visit the worms after 11.00 Sunday Mass. Our aim is to demonstrate one way of recycling and caring for the earth. Many of you are doing this in other ways.

## NAIDOC WEEK 4 - 11th July

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. **The theme for**



**NAIDOC Week 2021 is: Heal country, heal our nation.**

Healing Country means hearing those pleas to provide greater management, involvement, and empowerment by Indigenous peoples over their country.

## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS IN VICTOR

**Wednesday, 30 June 2021**

**March** starting at Grosvenor Gardens from 10:30am

**Celebrations** starting at Soldier's Memorial Gardens from

**11am - 2pm**

## Victa Cinema Screenings

In line with NAIDOC Week, the Victa Cinema will be hosting a special documentary screening on the life and work of David Gulpilil, Indigenous actor and icon of Australian cinema.

**Wednesday, 7 July 2021**

**6:30pm All tickets \$12.00**

## PLENARY COUNCIL STORY continued:

In January last year we sent in our ideas for the Plenary Council.



**17,500 responses were sent in from 220,000 Catholics all over Australia.**

These responses were organised into 6 areas and sent back to the parishes for further reflection and discernment. People were asked to come together and several **groups were formed in our parish. As well, all the regular parish groups** took time to reflect and discern on where the Spirit was leading us. **We listened and prayed together. Some wonderful sharing took place.**

**Eventually our responses were collated to form the WORKING DOCUMENT for the delegates to use this October for the First Session of the Plenary Council.** Next week *Delegates*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN CURRAN

Kevin received the well deserved Order of Australia Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition of his dedicated service of over 30 years to the Great Southern Football League and Encounter Bay Football Club.

## PARISH COLLECTION 19th & 20th June

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Presbytery (1st) | \$908.85   |
| Parish (2nd)     | \$1,332.50 |

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**2nd July**

J. & P. Mezzino

**9th & 16th July**

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

**27th June**

A. Willis & F. Hanna

**4th July**

F. Hanna & M. Matson

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**June Saturdays**

M. Farmer, E. O'Connell

**June Sundays**

R. Reid, & J. Baker

**July Saturdays**

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

**July Sundays**

A. Rose, & M. Cunningham

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**June** S. & R. Lee

**July** J. Henderson

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr. B

*I will praise You, Lord,  
for You have rescued me.*

I will praise You Lord, You have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over  
me.

O Lord, You have raised my soul from the  
dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into  
the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,  
give thanks to His holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; His favour  
through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with  
dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me You have changed my mourning into  
dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank You for ever.



## SAINT THOMAS, Apostle

Feast Day 3rd July

(d. 72)



There is little about the  
apostle Thomas in the  
Gospels; St. Thomas,  
the disciple who at first  
did not believe, has  
become for the  
Church one of the first  
witnesses to her faith.

It is known that St. Thomas preached the  
Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the  
Roman Empire, probably in Persia and possi-  
bly as far afield as India. It is known that St.  
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## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY CONSULTATION PROCESS

Throughout the Diocese, we have launched  
the Diocesan Assembly consultation process.  
There is a video which is played during  
Mass, and we have the opportunity to re-  
spond. There are consultation postcards.  
Part of this was done in our Parish last year.  
We hope that you will find inspiration as we  
prepare for this assembly later this year.

## CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING (CPR):



In last week's Encounter  
we pre-empted the CPR  
Training on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
August at The Annex of St  
Joan of Arc Church. We

feel this important training will comple-  
ment the defibrillators located at both  
churches. We now invite interested pa-  
rishioners from both locations to be  
trained in CPR, an important function  
which may also save the life of someone  
in distress.

To book your attendance please contact  
**Ray Klecko on 0438 36 48 70**. Numbers  
are limited to 18 persons, so be quick! A  
complementary morning tea and lunch will  
be available. All parishioners are welcome  
to attend but certainly we encourage  
younger parishioners to get involved. It  
can be vigorous pushing down on peo-  
ple's chests in an emergency.

## THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Biggest Morning Tea which will be  
held at St John's Goolwa on 20th July is  
now sold out.

However  
donations can  
still be given  
after Sunday  
Mass. Please  
see Vivi or



Paul. The morning will begin at 10.30 am  
(not 11.00 am as previously stated) and  
will begin with coffee and tea for all.  
At 11.00 am we will have an address from  
a member of the cancer group, followed  
by a few songs from our choir group. Then  
as we enjoy the delicious food provided  
and the donated prizes for the raffle will  
be drawn. A great morning for a great  
cause which we will share with our friends  
from the Lutheran community.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Our new thanksgiving envelopes and a  
letter to those using Direct Debit are avail-  
able to be picked up this weekend and the  
next. We thank you all for your financial  
support to our Parish.

If you wish to join in the thanksgiving pro-  
gram (envelopes or direct debit) please  
contact Merv Mallet on 0412 103 443 for  
Victor Harbor or Marilyn Freeborn on  
0438 881 763 for Goolwa.

## This Week : 26th & 27th June

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Connell

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 T. Hounslow

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. M. Taylor

### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 K. Fawkner

R2 A. Fawkner

E.M. M. Glazewski



## Next Week : 3rd & 4th July

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. E. O'Connell

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 A. Willis

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. J. Baker

### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R1 M. O'Halloran

R2 L. Healey

E.M. A. Turner



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(June 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating will be handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)  
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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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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)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health & Welfare)  
Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years

old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

## GAMBLING ON JESUS

A man with a dying child; a woman desperately ill for a dozen years. Listening to these intertwined stories of miraculous healing, we know why the crowds were astounded. These two people found themselves in circumstances of great misery, and no one was able to help until Jesus arrived on the scene. Jairus, an official of the local assembly, took a risk in presenting himself to Jesus, who'd already been labelled a subversive for breaking Sabbath rest. But when your little girl is dying, you take chances. Jairus gambled on Jesus.

The bleeding woman was, if anything, more desperate still. She'd lived more than a decade ritually unclean, unable to be touched by her family, unable to participate in the life of the community. Her energy was constantly draining away, and she lived like a ghost, pale and unseen. Like Jairus, she clutched at grace when it came her way in the person of Jesus. If she paid any price for taking the risk, it was worth the hope of healing. People who dare to clutch at grace are not disappointed. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(June 28 - July 04)

- **Monday, 28:** St Irenaeus ( Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Sts PETER and PAUL ( Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 ( Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34)
- **Thursday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 ( Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 ( Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Thomas ( Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Sunday 04:** 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6)

## 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).