



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR A  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

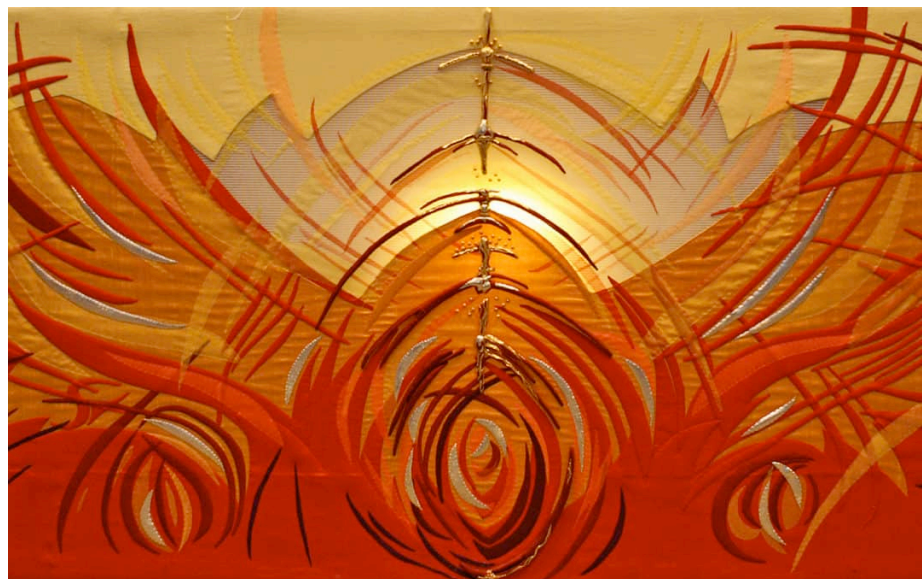
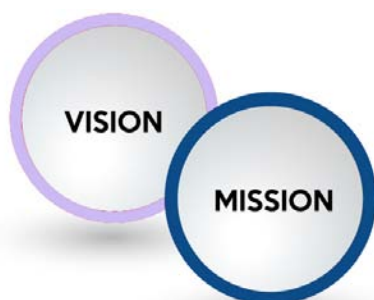
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

### 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 *Acts 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34*

*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of  
your faithful, and kindle in them the  
fire of your love.*

*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, Father John Langtry, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd, West Family, Joseph Barry Kearsley, Lyn McCabe, Kathleen Tiltman, Emily McCarthy, Josephine Proctor, Andrew Sampson, Charlie Nicolson.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Stafford James, Roy Jones, Wendy Averay, Karen Barber, Ann Marie Smith.

## TRADITIONALLY AT PENTECOST WE CHOOSE ONE OF THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### WHICH ONE DO YOU NEED MOST?

**WISDOM:** to accept my life from God and learn from all my experiences.

**UNDERSTANDING:** to listen, to think things through, to be able to put myself in others' shoes.

**RIGHT JUDGMENT (COUNSEL):** to be able to choose what is good and true.

**KNOWLEDGE:** to willingly learn about God and to develop my relationship with God and with other people.

**COURAGE (FORTITUDE):** to accept difficulties and challenges in my life trusting in God's help.

**REVERENCE (PIETY):** to have respect and care for myself, all people and all things of our world.

**WONDER AND AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE (FEAR OF THE LORD):** to be in awe at the wonders God has done for me and for my world.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2020 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: JUNE

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



## SPIRIT OF LIGHT



The power of our liturgical year is that it is **not just a process of remembering something that happened long ago, it is a process of recreating that event in our own time.**

So on the **Feast of Pentecost** while we recall and give thanks for the wondrous beginnings of the Christian community **we can actually experience now the coming of the Spirit** into our own lives, into our own community, into our own world, as fully as the Spirit came then.

The Collect of **the Mass for Pentecost** says: *Oh God, who by the mystery of today's great feast make holy your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.*

Like the Apostles who waited in the upper room with Mary after Jesus' Ascension we are sometimes fearful, we are not sure of where we are being called in this very difficult time.

**Let us open our hearts in trust** to the Holy Spirit who has been promised to us.

Let us pray for our world that the Holy Spirit will bring us all to hear the good news of God's love revealed to us in Jesus.



## MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

### Feast Day June 1st

The feast of Mary as Mother of the Church falls on the day after Pentecost. From the Cross Jesus entrusted Mary to His disciples (represented by John) as their mother and entrusted His disciples to Mary as her children. She was there at the birth of the Church at Pentecost. She is with us today.

**Mary our Mother pray for us**

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



One of the strengths of our Victor Goolwa parish is our sharing of prayer and ministry with other Christian Churches. We pray during this week that the faith of every Christian in Australia and beyond may be strengthened and that we grow ever more strongly in unity of faith and service.

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

May 27th - June 3rd



That all in this land will find ways to move ahead with mercy and justice, determined to bridge the gap wherever we see it, and so enhance the opportunities for indigenous children, youths and young adults to advance in their culture, spirituality and traditions. *Prayers of the Faithful*

## THOUGHTS FROM OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop O'Regan, said he comes to



Adelaide with no particular plan of action. He said he needs to speak to those who live here before deciding what needs to be done. **"I have moved a lot and my**

**experience is you get there and you have a look, you listen, you earn people's trust and we work together."**

Archbishop O'Regan said he wants more involvement from lay people in the Church, acknowledging Adelaide has a history of being a trailblazer in the area. *CathNews*

## CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

**We had hoped to have a Parish Party on this weekend near St Joan of Arc's feast day on May 31st but Covid-19 intervened. As the saying goes: "If you want to make God smile, tell Him your plans."**

## ST. JOHNS GARDEN CLEAN UP

on the first Tuesday in the month from 930 am Tony Siciliano who was one of the people who set out the lovely gardens and surroundings many years ago will be there to organise the work for the morning. If you have an hour or so to spare your attendance would be much appreciated. **The next working day will be on Tues. June**

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM PENTECOST SUNDAY YR.A

*Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great You are,  
How many are Your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of Your riches.

You take back Your Spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they  
came.  
You send forth Your Spirit, they are  
created;  
and You renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in His works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

## SAINT BONIFACE Feast Day June 5th (b. c.680 - d. 754)

A Benedictine monk from Exeter,  
England was chosen by  
divine Providence to  
become Germany's great  
apostle and patron.  
Although Boniface's first  
missionary endeavour  
was unsuccessful, after  
receiving papal authorisation in Rome in  
718 he made a second attempt. Under  
the holy bishop Willibrord he converted  
Frisia within three years. On  
November 30, 722, Boniface was  
consecrated bishop by Pope Gregory II.

From 732 Boniface devoted his time and  
skill to ecclesiastical organisation of the  
Church in Germany. He installed wor-  
thy bishops, set diocesan boundaries,  
promoted the spiritual life of clergy and  
laity, held national synods (between 742  
and 747), and in 744 founded the mon-  
astery of Fulda.

A band of semi-barbarous pagans over-  
powered and put him to death at the age  
of 74 during the last of his missionary  
journeys, when he was about to adminis-  
ter confirmation to a group of neophytes  
at Dokum. The famous abbey of Fulda,  
where his body lies, has remained the  
national shrine of Catholic Germany.  
Catholic Germany in our own times  
still venerates him as its father in the  
faith.

*Catholic Culture*

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Due to current restrictions there will not be a  
St Joan's Social Club meeting in June.

### SMALL MASSES

10 people only are allowed this weekend

20 people will be allowed at all Masses  
from Monday June 1st

**WEEKDAY MASS** times will be as usual:

Victor: Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday at 9am

Goolwa: Wednesday at 9.30am

It will be first come first served for these  
Masses. Please record your name on  
sign-in sheet provided.

**WEEKEND MASS** times as usual

Victor: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11am

Goolwa: Sunday 9am.

### ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Actual Masses will start 5 mins late.

This will enable Father to give  
communion to any people who will need  
to leave due to number restriction.

The first 10 people to arrive will be  
allowed in. If you miss out on a place  
you are asked to put your name down on  
the list for the following Sunday  
and so on.

**Please add your name only once.** We  
will let you know when the new round  
starts. You may like to add your name to  
the waiting list during the week if you do  
not come this Sunday. Please add  
phone number and email address so we  
can reach you if necessary.

*The notice from the Archdiocese  
includes this point:*

**Those who are at higher risk from  
Covid-19 are encouraged to stay home.  
Please take this seriously.**

**Please keep to social distancing rule of  
1.5 metres and carry out hand hygiene.**

### SIGN-IN SHEET

As well we are asked to sign our names  
on a separate sign-in sheet when we  
actually do come to Mass.

*Re-opening after the lock-down is  
something new for everyone and we ask  
your patience as we do our best to work  
through this situation. Your PPC.*



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA** to raise  
money to fight cancer is not possible this  
year due to coronavirus restrictions. If  
you would like to donate you may do so  
as follows:

1. Google *Biggest Morning Tea*
2. Search for *fundraiser*
3. Search for  
*Combined Churches Goolwa,*  
click it when it pops up
4. Click arrow
5. Donate via credit card or Paypal

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**Father Vinh's homilies**

<http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au/>

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

Live streaming of Daily Mass at  
12.10pm.

[http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/  
news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-  
and-alerts/videos](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-and-alerts/videos)

or on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/  
adelaidearchdiocese/](https://www.facebook.com/adelaidearchdiocese/)

**Darwin with Bishop Charles:**

<http://www.darwin.catholic.org.au/>

or on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/  
darwindiocese/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/darwindiocese/videos/)

**Taizé** live on Facebook and on a  
video download at - [Taize.fr](http://Taize.fr)

## BIRTHDAYS

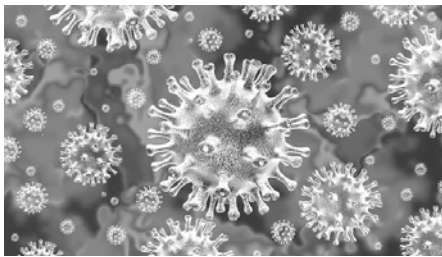
**Emiko Artemis June 5th**

**A very happy birthday Emi.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
may the Lord make his face to shine  
upon you and be gracious to you; may  
the Lord turn his face to you and give



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



### THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR PUBLIC LITURGIES IN EITHER OF OUR CHURCHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE SEE THE NEWSLETTER  
ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

[www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au/  
news.html](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au/news.html)

### VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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Web: [www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

### PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

#### • PARISH PRIEST

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#### • PARISH MANAGERS

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Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
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#### • 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 must be received  
no later than 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  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)  
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)

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### GOSPEL

#### John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

### REFLECTION FOR PENTECOST

If ever there was a line of poetry that captures the energy and power of Pentecost Sunday, it is this line from Gerard Manley Hopkins poem, 'God's Grandeur,' *'the world is charged with the splendour of God'*. The Resurrection of Jesus reaches its powerful climax with an out pouring of life, light and energy for his followers. After Jesus' crucifixion this small group of men and women were hiding. They were afraid and had lost all heart and hope. But through the gift of the Holy Spirit they are filled with courage, enthusiasm and determination. Given new life and hope, they went out into the streets and market places and loudly without our fear, proclaimed the good news of the Resurrection; the missionary church is born as they were *charged with the splendour of God*.

It would be a mistake to think of ourselves today as being any different from these men and women. Through the grace of baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled with the life and power of the same Holy Spirit.

Today in our homes, parishes and communities, schools and places of work, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ in and for the world. We need not be worried or afraid of this great responsibility, for God has filled each of with his own Spirit, *'You are my servant, whom I strengthen, in with whom I am well pleased, I have filled you with my spirit.'* (Is. 42.1)

Pope Francis in his letter to whole church invites and challenges us with these powerful words, *'In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples....' '....(This) new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized...' 'We no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionary', but rather that we are always missionary disciples.'* (The Joy of the Gospel, 120)

So on this great feast of Pentecost, let us open our hearts and lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, as each of us are charged with the splendour of God.

*Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS (01 - 07 June)

- **Monday, 01:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Charles Lwanga & companions (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 04:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 05:** St Boniface (2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Tim 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44)
- **Sunday 07:** The Most Holy TRINITY (Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)

### 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).