



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

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

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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 by Wednesday  
evening*)

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Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

### • CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)

Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

## 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

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp.

When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54**

*The Lord gave them bread from  
heaven.*

## SECOND READING

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila Hanna, Mollie McGee

## PARISH COLLECTION 19th July

1st (Presbytery) \$728.95  
2nd (Parish) \$1,055.45  
Apostleship of the Sea \$656.80

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 6th & 13th August J. & P. Mezzino

20th & 27th August  
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

No morning tea this weekend  
8th August

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET  
August Saturdays  
M. Farmer & H. Anderson  
August Sundays  
L. Sunman & J. Schulze

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

M. O'Halloran

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Intention for Evangelisation The Church

Let us pray for the Church,  
that She may receive from the  
Holy Spirit the grace and  
strength to reform herself in the light of the  
Gospel.



## 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.

## 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. Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

welcomes donations of **clean clothing** to the  
collection bin at Victor and to the  
boxes in St John's foyer at  
Goolwa. It would be appreciated  
please if all contributions could  
be in **plastic bags**, and remember  
that clean, saleable small household items  
and toys are best taken directly to the shop  
in Victor. Many thanks!



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their  
next meeting on Tuesday 10th August at  
1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

Will hold their next meeting on Wednesday  
11th August at 9.30am.  
Morning tea to follow. All welcome

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY



Father Vinh will be away  
from 2nd-19th August.  
Fr Francis will celebrate our  
weekend Masses.  
Fr Josy Sebastian from  
Noarlunga will respond to emergencies and  
funerals 0452 524 169.  
Fran Hanna and Lynne Healey will  
co-ordinate the liturgy of the Word with Holy  
Communion. Pat Clingan will look after  
Administration.  
Fr Vinh wishes to thank all of them for their  
assistance while he is away.

## KS C NEWS

Our monthly BBQ will be held on Sunday  
8th August, a week later than usual as we will  
let things settle a little after the recent lockdown.  
Our July BBQ raised \$64, and we again thank  
all for their support, especially to Loudy who  
donated plates etc. to our morning fund raiser.  
Our July meeting was cancelled, and the August  
meeting will be on Wednesday 18th at 4.00 pm  
at Goolwa

**The monthly Goolwa garden clean up will be  
held on Tuesday 3rd August from 9.30am  
till 11.30 am, Covid and weather permitting.**

The Catholic Lutheran morning that "never was",  
raised \$1,220.00 and with other church  
functions a total of \$2,600.00 was raised, and  
possibly more to come. Thanks again to all who  
organised and supported the cancer appeal.  
This week or in coming weeks an article will  
appear in The Times concerning the events  
held.

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**COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS** will be in effect  
from Wednesday 28th July for the next 7 days.

- \* Capacity at both churches 1 person per  
4 sq metres. **St Joan's**—34 allowed in  
the Church, 35 in the Annex.  
**St John's** 84 allowed in the Church.
- \* Wearing of masks is mandatory indoors
- \* No singing
- \* No tea/coffee allowed after Mass

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

August 1, 2021

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather  
their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see  
whether they follow my instructions or not"*  
Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their  
daily portion of manna, the surplus became  
wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self  
reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and  
excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a  
stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our  
"wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and  
generous lifestyle reminds us that God will  
provide all that we need and that we have plenty  
to share.

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

18th SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME YR.B

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

The things we have heard and understood,  
the things our fathers have told us,  
we will tell to the next generation:  
the glories of the Lord and His might.

He commanded the clouds above  
and opened the gates of heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food,  
and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.  
He sent them abundance of food.  
He brought them to His holy land,  
to the mountain which His right hand  
had won.



## SAINT DOMINIC

Feast Day 3rd August

(c.1175 – 1221)

Born in Castile (Spain), Dominic hailed from the illustrious Guzman family. He founded the Dominican Order, approved in 1216. Alongside the Franciscans, it became the most powerful Order in medieval times, giving the Church illustrious preachers — St. Vincent Ferrer, and contemplatives, Sts. Thomas of Aquinas and Pius V — and contributing immeasurably to maintaining the purity of the faith. Through the example of apostolic poverty and the preaching of the word of God, the Friar Preachers led people to Christ. To St. Dominic is attributed the origin and spread of the holy rosary. He died at Bologna on August 6, 1221 Catholic Culture



Stick by your friends!!

## WORLD DAY OF FRIENDSHIP

30th July

*"A faithful friend is a sure shelter, whoever finds one has found a rare treasure. A faithful friend is something beyond price, there is no measuring his worth."* Sirach

*"I have called you friends."* Jesus.

Our world faces many challenges, crises and forces of division that undermine peace, security, development and social harmony among the world's peoples.

To confront those crises and challenges, their root causes must be addressed **by promoting and defending a shared spirit of human solidarity that takes many forms — the simplest of which is friendship.** (United Nations)

We pray that our efforts in promoting **friendship with the Comoro parish** in Timor Leste will bring the fruits of lasting friendship to both our parishes.



## TAKE SOME TIME

TO GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT

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

click on the photo of Comoro Parish and learn something more about our friends in Timor Leste.

*Our thanks to Gael Maloney for her time and patience in arranging all this information for us including some of her own research.*

## MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

**more important than ever!**

The longest-running program on Australian commercial television, **Mass for You at Home**, will celebrate **50 years** on our screens when Mass is broadcast into people's living rooms on August 1.

**Mass for You at Home**, which originally aired on Channel 0 in Victoria, was a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne from 1971 until earlier this year. **It is now produced by Wollongong Diocese, in partnership with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.** It airs on Network 10 across Australia on Sunday mornings at 6am. ACBC.

*Also Mass will be being streamed from **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral** on Sundays from August 1st -18th at 11am.*

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**This Week : 31st July & 1st August**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Ryan

**E.M.** M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** A. Williss

**R.2** S. Duong

**E.M** P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R1** G. Byrne

**R2** L. Longworth

**E.M.** K. O'Shea



**Next Week : 7th & 8th August**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** P. Clingan

**R.2** J. Tregear

**E.M** M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** D. Huppatz

**R2** L. Healey

**E.M.** R. Austin

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 28 July, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 1 person per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (depending on SA Gov approved maximum number - call the Parish Office for details).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Choirs and congregational singing are not permitted. A single distanced singer is permitted.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended for the following 7 days
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- 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.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Mt 4:4**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**John 6:24-35**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

## GOT BREAD?

Being hungry is not a virtue. If it were, the poor would all be holy, and the rich would all be evil. But that's obviously not true. The state of our

hearts can't be measured by the size of our wallets. But the condition of our hearts CAN be measured by our willingness to share what we have. When we seek to alleviate the distress of those in need, we do two things right. We lift someone locked down by hunger so that he or she might rise to a greater and fuller life. And we also expand our hearts through the practice of generosity so that we might experience "the food that endures for eternal life". It's a win-win situation. For as long as we work only for the food that perishes and hoard that for ourselves, we prolong the misery of the world and will not know the joy that belongs to those whose hearts are free to give.

When have you been the recipient of someone's generosity in sharing time, warmth, or food with you? ***How can you share those things with those in need, near or far?***

Take a refresher course in the corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Reflect on ways to participate in these works regularly.

***"I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever".***

GPBS eNews

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 02 - 08)

- **Mon, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 ( Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tues, 03:** St Dominic ( Num 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wed, 04:** St John Vianney ( Num 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thur, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 ( Num 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Fri, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord ( Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10)
- **Sat, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 ( Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20)
- **Sun 08:** ST MARY OF THE CROSS ( 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)

## 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).