



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

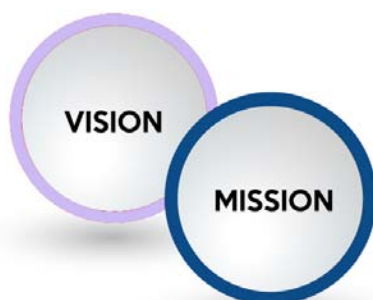
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

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.



FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God.

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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, Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd, West Family, Kathleen Tiltman, Joseph Barry Kearsley, Lyn McCabe, Emily McCarthy, Josephine Proctor, Lance Evans, Chloe Randabel, Charlie Nicolson, Miriam Kaye, Bill Sloan, Ella Sajin, Brenna Schneideman, Peter Harris, Rhiannon Healey, Bette Higgins, Shane Johnson, Barry Wilks, Paula Collinson, Rosalie Buck.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Jim Honner

RECENTLY DECEASED

Archbishop Philip Wilson, Margaret Ray.

PARISH COLLECTION 16th & 17th December

(Presbytery) \$1,228.25
2nd (Parish) \$1,268.15

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

29th January

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

5th & 12th February

G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker

MORNING TEA

Recommences on Sunday 7th February after 11am Mass

P. Chigwidden, L. Sunman

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays

M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin

February Sundays

L. Sunman & J. Schultz

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February

J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021

PRAYER INTENTIONS: JANUARY

Intention for Evangelization -

Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



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

KSC NEWS

We wish to thank all who have supported our weekly January BBQ. A bit too hot last week to have it but the weather looks more promising this week. Also Robert Lee is organising our first 45 club draw for the year and we would appreciate your support.

GOOLWA INTER CHURCH GROUP

We are looking for members to attend these meetings which are held on a quarterly basis, The Easter Sunday Dawn service, the Christmas Pageant and school chaplaincy are matters organised by this group. Each year one church in the area hosts the meetings. This year will be the Lutheran Community to host these meetings and next year it will be our turn so we need more to get involved during the year. See Paul or phone 0402 852 825

MORNING TEA WILL RECOMMENCE AT ST JOAN'S ON SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP OR ONE WILL BE SUPPLIED. ALL WELCOME

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The PPC, in consideration of the Vision and Mission Statement, wishes to develop and explore a sister relationship between our parish of Victor Harbor and Goolwa and the Comoro Catholic Parish in Dili, Timor Leste. It is hoped this will enliven each other's faith in an exchange of learning between different cultures and near neighbours.

A sister relationship envisages a strong interpersonal connection to develop ways in which we can support each other.

Watch for more to follow....

COVID-SAFE SIGNING IN

At Victor and Goolwa there will no longer be someone to sign you in before Mass.

So please **use your QR app and put a QR on the list of names so that you are counted or sign in your name on the sheet.**

The Covid Marshal will be there to help.

KSC 45 CLUB

We now invite you to participate in the 2021 Series of the 45 Club the first draw of which will be on January 30. Please be sure not to miss the opportunity to contribute. Ring Robert on 0409 945 019 or contact any member of the Knights.

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS



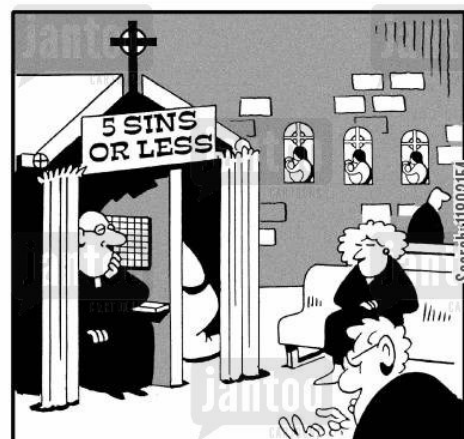
As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To

ensure we hear the voices of

children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite all parishioners in ministry to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit. This applies to ALL volunteers eg. Maintenance, catering, readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar roster, etc.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on: Thursday 11th February - 11.00am - 12.30pm St. Joan's Annex. Lunch provided. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159.

Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.

Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know Your ways.

Lord, teach me Your paths.

Make me walk in Your truth, and teach me:

for You are God my saviour.

Remember Your mercy, Lord,
and the love You have shown from of old.
In Your love remember me,
because of Your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches His way to the poor.



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

(d.1274)

Feast Day 28th January

St. Thomas ranks among the greatest writers and theologians of all time. His most important work, the *Summa Theologiae*, an explanation and summary of the entire body of Catholic teaching, has been standard for centuries, even to our own day. He is patron saint of schools and of sacred theology. *Catholic Culture*



DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP

PHILIP WILSON 17th January 2021

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan praised the work of his predecessor and his 45 years of priestly ministry. *"He made major contributions to the Church and the wider communities in which he ministered."* He was ordained Bishop of Wollongong in 1996 and in 2001, he was appointed Archbishop of Adelaide, a post he held until his resignation in 2018. He served as president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for two terms from 2006 to 2010.

Archbishop O'Regan said that while Archbishop Wilson had been charged with failing to respond adequately to allegations of child sexual abuse while a priest in the Hunter region, he was acquitted of all charges. May he rest in peace. *Southern Cross*

AUSTRALIA DAY

26th January

O God, powerful and gentle,
you love this southern land and
all its peoples, old and new.
We thank you for the gift of this
land

to be our home.

Help us to be open to the truths of our history
so that we can reach out
in reconciliation and celebration to our Aboriginal
brothers and sisters.

Help us to be generous to those who come to
us from other lands.

Inspire us to create a society where
no one is left behind because of
poverty or disability or race or religion.

May God who formed our southern land be for
us a rock of strength.

May God who rules our southern seas keep
us safe in every storm.

May God who made our southern skies turn
our darkness into light.

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CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

Feast Day 25th January

(d. c.66)



St. Paul, named Saul at his circumcision, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capital of Cilicia. A Roman citizen, he was brought up a strict Jew, and became a violent

persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord when a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. His three missionary journeys brought him to the great centres of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was martyred in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way. *Catholic Culture*

BAPTISM

Welcome Ayla Jablonski to our Catholic Church as she is baptised this weekend. May her parents Jacob and Tyler continue to bring Ayla into our Church.

This Week : 23rd & 24th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R1. A. Williss

R2 T. Hounslow

E.M M. Taylor

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 V. Scriva

R2 E. Bourne

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 30th & 31st January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R1. L. Sunman

R2 P. Chigwidden

E.M M. Cunningham

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 G. Byrne

R2 J. McMahon

E.M. A. Turner

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

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current for 23/24 January)

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- 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 - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrance
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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 (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

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'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The first disciples to be called by Jesus offer us a model of how we are expected to be followers of Christ. A disciple is one who takes another as teacher and model. As disciples, we must not only believe in the teachings of Jesus but allow them to influence how we live our lives. We are called to 'profess our faith, bear witness to it and spread it'

DID YOU KNOW?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Each gospel account of the calling of the disciples is slightly different. Compare this gospel to last week's reading.

- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This week we return to the Gospel of Mark which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of Ordinary Time this year. Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down. It is widely accepted that it was written about 65-70AD for a community in Rome where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories which give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 January)

- **Monday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Australia Day (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas, (Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)

The Eucharist . . . is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 47

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).