



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

*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

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9*

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

### SECOND READING

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you

when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Pet 1:25*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'

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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,  
Claire Hamish, Bob Willis,  
Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee,  
Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor,  
Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson,  
Paula Collinson, June Lloyd,  
Eileen McCoey, Len Peake,  
Ron & Patrine Harris,  
Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick,  
Ann & Kevin Hannagan,  
Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar,  
Daniel Holliday, Cath Howard

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Wilks

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Siciliano

## PARISH COLLECTION 24th & 25th September

1st (Presbytery) \$904.60  
2nd (Parish) \$1,160.70

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**7th & 14th October**  
W & J Baker & M. Cunningham

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 2nd October

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden  
**9th October**  
A. Williss & R. Reid

## VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturday

M. Farmer & C. Huppatz  
**October Sunday**  
W. & J. Baker

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

A. Turner

## MORNING TEA October

C. May, J. Henderson,  
J. Fitzgerald

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a Church open to everyone  
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Support Victor Harbor  
Refugee Support Group: Film Evening:**

Victa Cinema: 'The Staging Post',  
the true story of Afghan refugees

**Thursday 3 November 7p.m.**

\$20 with supper

Contact: [marjoriekeeble@gmail.com](mailto:marjoriekeeble@gmail.com)

Ph: 0408 586 854

## CALLING ALL GARDEN LOVERS



Time to roll up our sleeves and give of our hearts to our sisters and brothers in Comoro.

**The garage sale is coming soon (Saturday November 19th) and the plant stall group would appreciate any of the following or anything else you think will be good.**

Pots of roses, indoor plants, herbs, bulbs, succulents, any flowering plants, lavender, salvias, vegetables, rhubarb, fruit trees. And any items such as - gardening tools, cement or bonsai pots, plant stands, garden ornaments (statues, wind chimes,) earth worms, garden furniture, bales of pea straw.

Please let Fran (0415 124 010) know at Victor or Rosemary (0438 606 630) at Goolwa if you need help in bringing them to the plant stall on the day.

## COMORO 2ND ANNIVERSARY

Would you believe it?

Our Comoro Sister Parish Relationship is now officially 2 years old.

This is an international connection in faith, respect and learning with Mary Help of Christian's Parish in

Timor-Leste. Through this connection our parish reaches out in love, with respect for cultural differences. In this endeavour we can learn a lot about ourselves as well as about others.



## PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY Sunday 30th October from 12.00 - 3.00pm

The Archbishop will be present to hear our reports and to answer the questions we have submitted.

A simple lunch will take place at 12.00 and then the Assembly will follow from 12.30 - 3.00.

As a valued member of our parish, we would love to see you there.

**Transport from Goolwa is being arranged. Please phone Paul Kennelly on 0402 852 825 if you need a lift**

Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the *attendance forms* on your seats on the weekend or by email att: Pat Clingan [parish\\_manager@bigpond.com](mailto:parish_manager@bigpond.com) or by phone or text to Pat on 0410 593 617. Thank you.

## EARTH PLEDGE RENEWAL



The Burning Bush

Our Season of Creation is coming to an end. After Communion at each of our Masses we will renew the pledge we took last year.

## I pledge myself

**To pray with and for Creation.**

**To live more simply, making choices that help our planet.**

**To stand on behalf of Creation, when I can, by my words and by my deeds.**

**To strive to hear the cry of the poor.**

This week let us choose one small change in our lives that will deepen our commitment to care for the planet. Perhaps it is to go walking more often in nature, to tend our gardens, perhaps it is

to keep soft plastics out of our yellow bins. Perhaps it is to buy goods with the Rainforest Alliance logo. *From little things, big things grow.*



*PS: Containers of Worm castings that can be used to rejuvenate pot plants or mixed with water to create a liquid fertiliser are available in Victor foyer for a gold coin donation for Comoro. Worm money container available on table.)*

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.*

### Right

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before Him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

### Left

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for He is our God and we  
the people who belong to His pasture,  
the flock that is led by His hand.

### Right

O that today you would listen to His voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'



## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day 4th October



(b.1181 – d.1226)

Francis Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. Son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At twenty he went to war against

Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ, and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. In 1209 he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). The first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata in 1224, Francis died on October 4, 1226 at Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. *Catholic Culture; Franciscan Media*

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Robert and Sandy Lee who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on 28th September.



## 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, commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians." The Rosary, or the Psalter

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*

## GOOLWA TRANSPORT

### ARCHBISHOPBISHOP'S VISIT AND PARISH ASSEMBLY.

From this Sunday names will be taken for those who will require a lift to Victor on the 30th October, as well as those who are prepared to provide transport. You are still required to return the e mail invitations or fill in the slips in the foyer of the church to indicate your intention to attend.

## GOOLWA GARDEN AND GROUNDS TIDY UP



This Tuesday from 9.30am till 11.30am. Many thanks to those who give their time to keep our grounds always tidy and clean.

## KSC BBQ

Today after Sunday Mass at 9 am.  
Just \$2 for a lovely sausage with bread and your choice of sauces.

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



## THIS WEEK 1st & 2nd October

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Farmer

### Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R. 2 M. Klecko

E.M. M. Cunningham

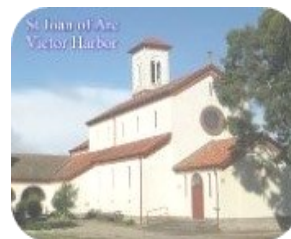
### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 L. Healey

E.M. S. Muller



## NEXT WEEK 8th & 9th October

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. M. Farmer

### Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Williss

R. 2 C. Sutherland

E.M. M. Klecko

### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R. 1 E. Bourne

R. 2 V. Scriva

E.M. M. Glazewski

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 28/09/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)  
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Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)  
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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
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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)  
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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*)

### • 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)

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‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”?’

Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”

## DOUBLE OR NOTHING

In recent years celebrity poker games from Las Vegas have become popular on TV. The famous and well-to-do gamble with somebody else's money. The winner has a big donation made in their name to a charity of their choosing. You be the judge of the morality of all this.

The drama occurs when a bet forces a player to bet all of his or her chips. That means they'll win a large hand or be out of the game completely. If you watch it long enough, you learn that it's easy to bet everything when you have a great hand, much harder if you are struggling. Or if you think your opponent is bluffing, you have a tough decision to make. But quite often, skill has nothing to do with the outcome. Everything depends on the draw of the cards.

We have done nothing in and of ourselves to deserve the faith that God has given us. It is a true gift and blessing from God. We are supposed to play the hand that we are dealt. The prophet Habakkuk cries out for more faith even though he has enough. The apostles ask for an increase in faith, and Jesus tells them that they have more than enough.

When the chips are down (so to speak), do we believe our faith is strong enough to win or do we back off, asking for more? It is precisely when we are “all in” and place our trust in God that our faith makes us a winner, not matter the outcome.

The Commissioning: God goes with you as you leave this place, and God will go with you in the coming week. God's strength will get us through the rough places, God's grace will sustain us when the world lets us down, God's essential goodness will counter the corruption around us, God's acceptance will model our response to prejudice, God's love will embrace us and keep us eternally secure. God goes with you as you leave this place, and God will go with you in the coming week. Amen. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 October)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 09:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)



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## PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8552 1084 or in an emergency 0429 098 802.