



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

14<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

**Isaiah 66:10-14**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20**

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

### SECOND READING

**Galatians 6:14-18**

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Col 3:15, 16**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

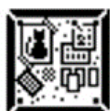
*May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. (Continued page 4)



# 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, Barry Wilks, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Bob Jeffery, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Molly Meade, Sheila Hanna, Mollie McGee

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Smallacombe

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

### For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## ST JOHN'S GARDEN GROUP

meets this Tuesday 5th July from 9.30 - 11am. All welcome.

## ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Next meeting is on Saturday 9th July at 4.30am in the Annex. Newcomers welcome.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 12th July at 1.30pm. All welcome.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th July from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

## THANK YOU: South Coast Christian Community Care (SCCCC)

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank you for your generous donation of non-perishable items to the SCCCC!

The SCCCC provides emergency relief assistance to people in need in our community.

If you would like to donate non-perishable items to the SCCCC in the future, you can deliver them to:

### Goolwa Uniting Church Open Door:

1 Collingwood St; Goolwa (Mon – Thurs 10.00a.m.-4.00p.m., Fri 10.a.m.-1.00p.m.)

### Victor Harbor Church of Christ:

9-11 Seaview Rd, Victor Harbor (Mon/Wed/Fri 11am-1.00pm)

## THANKSGIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are currently 86 parishioners who are in the Thanksgiving Programme. If you wish to support the Parish in this way please contact our Parish Treasurer Merv Mallett on 0412 103 443.

## LIGHTS IN THE ANNEX

Please turn off lights and heaters when you leave the Annex.

## NATIONAL ABORIGINES AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS WEEK (NAIDOC)

3rd – 10th July



NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Strait Islander peoples.** NAIDOC Week 2022 proudly acknowledges and celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy (1972) and 30th Anniversary of the 1992 Mabo decision (Mabo Queensland (No.2) (1992). For further information see

<https://www.naidoc.org.au>

At the last census 130,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people identified as Catholic.

## Every State and Territory has a local Catholic ministry (NATSICC).

Some of the programs/services they may provide include sacramental training, material assistance, hospital and prison visits, Mass, healing programs. **Money from our third collection this weekend goes to support these services.**

## COMORO PARISH PROJECT LATEST NEWS

Comoro Parish has identified another project: Stations of the Cross on a small hill owned by the Parish.

They are still working on this project and we await their suggestion.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few...'" LUKE 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works.

## REACHING OUT



Overheard on a radio programme this week: loneliness is one of the greatest contributors to loss of mental health. People who are lonely lose a sense of themselves as worthwhile.

Is there someone you've been thinking about connecting with lately – a friend, a neighbour, a relative, a parishioner. Don't delay. A phone call, a meeting for coffee could make all the difference to someone's day. You will not only contribute to their mental health but to your own as well. And don't forget Jesus' words "You are my friends!"

## PARISH COLLECTION 25th & 26th June

1st (Presbytery)	\$ 740.35
2nd (Parish)	\$1,393.40

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 8th & 15th July

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham  
22nd & 29th July  
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 10th July

F. Hanna & M. Mattsson

## 17th July

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

## VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturday

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

## July Sunday

W. Baker & M. Cunningham

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET July

J. Henderson

## MORNING TEA

### July

V. Scriver, C. Rivers, S. Butler, R. Sadlon

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of His name.  
O render Him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous Your deeds!'

'Before You all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to You, sing to Your name!'  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous His deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in Him;  
He rules for ever by His might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what He did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold His love from me.



## SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day 6th July

St. Maria Goretti was born near Ancona (Italy). The daughter of a poor peasant family, Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve she was a victim of assault. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity. She died in 1902, and her mother was present at her canonization in 1950, the first time a parent was present for a child's canonization. *Catholic Culture*



## BLESSED PETER TO ROT

Feast Day 7th July

(b.1912 - d.1945)



Blessed Peter To Rot, a Catholic and catechist who stood firm in the faith during the Japanese occupation of his homeland New Guinea in World War II. He was arrested for his opposition to polygamy and was poisoned to death.

*Catholic Culture*

# Bulletin Board



## PLENARY COUNCIL BEGINS

3rd – 9th July



We pray for the Catholic Church in Australia as we begin the Second Assembly

of the Plenary Council; that the Holy Spirit may inspire the hearts and minds of all our representatives so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

### Plenary Tracker

Every night from Sunday, 3rd July to 8th July at 7.30 pm AEST.

Plenary members and insiders will summarise, highlight, and discuss the day's events from the second Australian Plenary Council. You can find out more at <https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/plenary-tracker>

Masses and sessions will be livestreamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## PARISH SURVEY

### NEXT WEEKEND:

We would like to hear from each parishioner his or her responses to the following questions:

**What are we doing well** as a parish?

**What** could we do better?

**How** could we achieve this?

**Who** would do it?

**Please take time now to think and pray about your answers.** They will provide ideas and strategies for our future.

Thank you.

Next weekend we will have  
a special collection for the  
Apostleship of the Sea

**FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**  
**Two parishioners, hairdressers, are available to cut your hair after 11am Mass to raise money to support Ukraine. If you are interested please contact Father Vinh on 0429 098 802.**



## THIS WEEK 2nd & 3rd July

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** J. Jeffery

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** T. Hounslow

**R. 2** P. Clingan

**E.M.** M. Cunningham

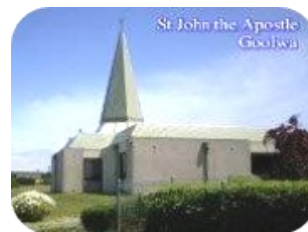
**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R. 1** R. Lee

**R. 2** L. Healy

**E.M.** S. Muller



## NEXT WEEK 9th & 10th July

**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** F. Hanna

**R. 2** R. Klecko

**E.M.** P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R. 1** E. Bourne

**R. 2** K. Fawkner

**E.M.** M. Glazewski

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 29/06/22)

- 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.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)  
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211  
Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)  
Email: [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
Web: [www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
in an emergency - 0429 098 802)  
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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Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

‘Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, “Peace to this house!” And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

‘Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, “We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.” I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.’

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. ‘Lord,’ they said ‘even the devils submit to us when we use your name.’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.’

## SLEEPING LIKE A BABY

I love watching babies at church. I suppose I shouldn't admit that. It might sound as if I'm confessing to being distracted and not paying attention. But how can you not pay attention to a newborn – yawning, scrunching her little nose up, or trying to jam a fist into his mouth? And when they're a bit older it's fun to watch them look around from their perch in Mum or Dad's arms, taking in the lights and colours and strange people, their eyes wide with curiosity. My favourites are the ones who are totally collapsed into their parent's shoulder so we get to see their sweet sleeping face so full of contentment. As the parents move up to Communion or sway to the music (holding a baby gives you a license to

sway in church), the child's every need is met and the little one is content and satisfied and living in the now.

That's a state we can spend the rest of our lives trying to recapture. In fact the reading this week from Isaiah proclaims a promise from God that those who are faithful will be comforted, fed, carried in God's arms, and filled with joy so that we can collapse, like contented newborns, into God's care.

Yes, I love watching babies at church, and after hearing Isaiah describe God's promises, I know that this pastime isn't a distraction, it's a flesh-and-blood meditation on God's total love for each and every person – even me.

The Commissioning: There is a harvest to be gathered for the Christian cause. You are challenged to be among those who gather the harvest. As harvesters, we will know when to speak and when to listen. We will know those to approach and those to avoid. We will know the times of opportunity and the inopportune times. We will know the scriptures that are appropriate and those that are not helpful. We will be ready to work practically and pray carefully. Remember the words of Jesus: “There is a large harvest but few workers to gather it in”. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 July)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 20:1-7)
- **Thursday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 10:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37)

## 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.