



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

## 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

**Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 127**

*May the Lord bless us all the days of  
our lives.*

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**1 Jn 4:12**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?'

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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, 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, Eileen McCoe, Carmen Kernahan, Tanya Schindler, Freya Schindler, Bob Willis.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Cass Le Poidevin  
Russell Crighton

## PARISH COLLECTION 25th & 26th September

1st (Presbytery) \$887.15  
2nd (Parish) \$1146.90

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 8th October

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## 15th & 22nd October

W. & J. Baker

## 29th October & 5th November

J. & P. Mezzino

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 10th October

P. Clingan & T.. Hounslow

## 17th October

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

## October Sundays

W. Baker & J. Schulze

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

A. Turner

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021

### PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER



**Intention for evangelization:  
Missionary disciples**

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH

**LECTIO DIVINA** Is held each Sunday night at 6pm in the Annex.

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 12th October at 1.30pm in the Annex.  
All welcome

### ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Saturday 9th October at 4.30pm in the Annex.

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th October at 9.30 am.  
Morning tea to follow.

### ST JOHN'S GOOLWA GROUNDS GROUP

will have their monthly clean up and tidy on Tuesday 5th October from 9.30 am till 11.30



### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The October edition of The Southern Cross will be available in parishes this weekend.

**This is an important edition as** it includes extensive coverage of the Diocesan Assembly and a guide to the historic Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Therese Wilsdow,

Kathleen Dudley,

Writchelle Carlos

(Victor Harbor) and

Paul and Rachel Ngo (Goolwa)

into our Parish. We hope you find our parish your "new home."



### ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

**Monster Garage Sale  
FOR A COMORO PARISH  
PROJECT**

Date: November 27th

Donation of goods:

John Dunthorne: 0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147



### MELBOURNE CUP CELEBRATION??

The Knights will soon be forming a sub-committee to organise a possible **Melbourne Cup social event in November** if indeed there is a Melbourne Cup. We would appreciate if you could **let Paul or any Knights' member know if you feel you would support the day.** Paul: 0402 852 825



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you to John Baker and Meg Klecko who have completed their term in our PPC.

Thank you to John Dunthorne, Mark Leaney, Paul Kennelly who agreed to stay for another year. Welcome to Sharon Duong and Vivi Scriva who accepted to join the PPC for the next 2 years. Let us give thanks to God for their dedication to support all of us.

### CHURCH SIGNS OVER

#### ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITE

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

and Karl Winda Telfer,

senior traditional owner,

**have signed an agreement**



**which provides tenure to a 3.5ha registered**

**Aboriginal site near McLaren Vale, 35km**

south of Adelaide, for Mr Telfer and his de-

scendants for 50 years. Mr Telfer said he and

his family and clan would **revegetate the site**

with the assistance of many in the region who

were supportive of Aboriginal tenure to land

and their cultural and spiritual renewal.

*Southern Cross*

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

#### 18th October

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai, a mother who

found her way to the Mother and Babies Home,

run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok,

Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

**The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.** Please come with an open and generous heart.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

27th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. B

**May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in His ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall  
eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace!



## 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 cap-

tured 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*

## FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

St Francis of Assisi – Oct 4th  
Sr Faustina Kowalska – Oct 5th  
Our Lady of the Rosary – Oct 7th

## 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*

## PLENARY COUNCIL

2021 Session 3rd – 10th October

Let us pray for a listening heart

for all our delegates.



This Sunday 278 Members, 20 Expert Advisers and more will gather virtually to commence the celebration of the

**Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.** It is the moment all of the People of God across Australia have played a part in bringing to fruition.

**Thank you to every person who has participated in listening and dialogue sessions, set up rooms and invited people to come and be part of something, has emailed, or called or prayed as part of this journey of discernment.**

It is indeed a final countdown to this very special moment for the Church.

## LIVE STREAMING OF THE

### PLENARY COUNCIL

Parts of the first general assembly will be livestreamed each day. The home page of the **Plenary Council website** will be the place to go to find the livestream each day. Here are some highlights from the livestream schedule: October 4-6 and October 8-9: Plenary session livestream starts at 10.30am and runs until approximately 11.45am.

October 7: Plenary session livestream starts at 11.30am and runs until approximately 12.15am.

**OR Register for nightly summaries on**  
[sales@garrattpublishing.com.au](mailto:sales@garrattpublishing.com.au)

## This Week : 2nd & 3rd October

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Ryan

**E.M.** E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** A. Williss

**R.2** S. Duong

**E.M** J. Baker

**GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am**

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R1** H. Harris

**R2** L. Healey

**E.M.** M. Glazewski



## Next Week : 9th & 10th October

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** T. Hounslow

**R.1.** R. Klecko

**R.2** A. Rose

**E.M** L. Sunman

**GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am**  
**TO BE ADVISED**



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 28 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- 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.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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### • 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)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health & Welfare)  
Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you.'

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

## LONGING AND BELONGING

There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races and colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments "us"

and "them," and add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world's people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn't champion a man's rights over a woman's in marriage. He doesn't put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?

Who are the "us" and "them" in your community, and how can you resist this attitude?

Practice interrupting your life for the children in your midst. Treat the opposite sex with patience and openness. Prepare a place in your life for those who are different from you.

*"Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in".*

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 04 - 10)

- **Monday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 10:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

## 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).