



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
- YEAR A

A living, vibrant
faith community

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

OUR VISION:

To build a faith community
centred on the loving relationship
of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
expressed in personal lives and
communal parish activities.

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Develop relevant and prayerful
Eucharistic celebrations
- Foster the experience of a personal
relationship with God
- Provide Faith Formation
opportunities
- Care for each other particularly the
sick, lonely, aged and disabled
- Witness to God's love for our
earthly common home and all its
creatures that abound

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need
- Be committed to Catholic Social
Justice principles
- Pray and work together with
Christian Churches and all people
of goodwill
- Engage with young people
- Care for our environment towards
a sustainable future
- Strengthen bonds with First Nation
peoples

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

RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with

you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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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)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Bob Willis, Jeffery Family, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawcner, Trudi McNamara, Elizabeth Nance, Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson, Jesse Walker, Richard Eisenkoeck, Rose Munro

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan

PARISH COLLECTION

27th & 28th May

1st (Presbytery) \$ 913.75
2nd (Parish) \$1,143.10

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

9th June

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA

4th June

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

11th June

A. Williss & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

June Sundays

W. & J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June

S. & R. Lee

Morning Tea

P. Kennelly, M. O'Halloran,

J. Ryan

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



Remember, all donations go to help local people! If you're able to help, please take a Vinnies envelope (still available at both churches) and return with donation to the 2nd collection bowl.

GOOLWA GARDENING GROUP

meets on Tuesday, 6th June from 9.30am - 11am.

Newcomers welcome.



ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th June

from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th June at 1.30 in the Annex. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting is on Saturday 10th June at 4.30 in the Annex.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

June 5th

Theme: Solutions to plastic pollution

More than 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced every year worldwide, half of which is designed to be used only once. Of that, less than 10 per cent is recycled.

We can help by lessening our use of plastic and re-using plastic bags, containers where we can. See this website for practical actions we can take:

<https://practicalaction.org/best-ways-to-fight-plastic-pollution/>

**PRAY FOR
THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**



KSC LUNCHEON

Thursday June 15th at Goolwa church hall 12.00 for 12.30 pm.



Our guest speaker this year is Ray Klecko one of our Parish Managers. Tickets will be \$20 each and will include a chicken lunch with salad and a chance to win one of several prizes we will have available.

We would ask all to pay by Sunday, June 11th.

Bookings: Ring Paul on 0402 852 825

MUSICAL REQUEST FROM COMORO

Don't forget your music books for Comoro.

There is a box in the porch for you to place the books.

SOCCER BOOTS



Earlier in the year we sent 8 soccer balls to Comoro. They were warmly welcomed as we can see above and now the search is on for second hand soccer boots of small to medium adult size. Speak to Mark Leaney or John Dunthorne if you have any to donate.

HAPPY HOLIDAY FR. VINH

Last week the Knights of the Southern Cross presented Fr. Vinh with an envelope and \$300 cash as spending money on his holiday in Vietnam.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - A GREAT SUCCESS!

It was a very enjoyable morning last Thursday for our BMT jointly organised by the Catholic and Lutheran communities. Vivi Scriva was the keynote speaker and gave a very moving account of her time as a carer for her late husband Frank who was diagnosed with cancer. Thanks to all those who helped prepare the event. \$1700 was raised.

FINAL MASS ATTENDANCE FOR PARISH

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Victor	45	43	42	39
Goolwa	53	74	69	85
Victor	64	56	67	65

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: Yr. A

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers

Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Glory and praise for ever!



ST JOAN OF ARC Feast Day: May 30th



God of justice and compassion, you raised up your daughter Joan of Arc as the brave Maid of France and defender of her people.

Inspired by her courage and trust in your will, we pray that we may be compassionate,

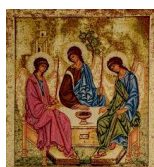
serving you by serving those in need. Give us strength to pursue the path of love and justice. Give us courage to live with unwavering faith and to speak the truth always. Keep us in your grace throughout our lives. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

St Joan of Arc, pray for us.

TRINITY SUNDAY

In our Vision and Mission statement the Trinity is central as we state on the front of the Encounter.

We use the Icon of the Trinity by Andrei Rublev.

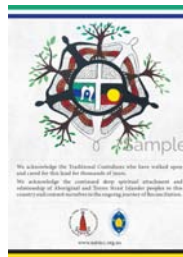


The Three Persons are seated at the table with a meal prepared (the Sacrificial lamb). We are invited to join them individually and as a parish community where people care for one another. Are you willing to accept their invitation??

CONNECTIONS TO THE LAND

As well as acknowledging in the Encounter First Nations people on whose land we worship, we also have plaques in St John's porch and St Joan's Annex.

These plaques are endorsed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to be used in Catholic schools, parishes and organisations nationally. In the centre of the plaque, we see the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and the Cross. The figures, white and black together are holding hands and united in Nature symbolised by the trees. Thanks to Rosemary Mulraney for organising these plaques through Vinnies.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING



Thursday 25th May 2023
4.00p.m. at St Joan's,
Victor Harbor.

- Youth ministry and engagement
was identified as a concern in the parish 2022 Annual Survey. A PPC working party reported to the PPC on their research on youth ministry and engagement in our area. The working party recommended not to proceed further with a Youth and Family Ministry at this point. Youth engagement will remain an agenda item for PPC meetings in the foreseeable future, with the intent to consider how we can promote the parish.

- Training sessions in the use of the defibrillator will be held at both churches – dates to be advised

- Regional Assemblies: Fran Hanna is our representative on the working group for our area. She provided the PPC with an update on progress thus far. Discussions have included a possible theme, topics that are common to participating parishes.

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES.

**Our Parish Annual General Assembly will take place on
Sunday 29th October 2023.
At St Joan's Annex**

THIS WEEK 3rd & 4th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Mulvihill

R.2 L. Blacket

EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 R. Klecko

R. 2 P. O'Brien

EMHC M. Taylor

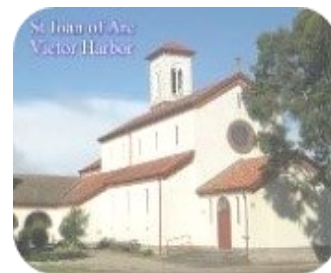
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 L. Healey

R. 2 R. Lee

EMHC T. Sicilian



NEXT WEEK 10th & 11th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 C. Huppertz

EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 A. Rose

R. 2 L. Sunman

EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 M. Mulvihill

R. 2 K. O'Shea

EMHC A. Turner

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA

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RAMINDJERI land

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the

newsletter to the Parish Office -

8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com

(All items for the newsletter by
Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)

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• CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)

Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)

Cathy May (0401 584 237)



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 01/06/23)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.

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HOW TO TELL IT'S GOD

(John 3: 16 - 18)

How can we tell it's God in the gospels? There are fewer incidents of fire and cloud there. Look for the sacrifice! Not the animal sacrifice offered in the Temple, but the divine one evident everywhere. Christ emptied himself of divine privileges and took on flesh. Jesus turned from temptations of wealth and power, and chose service. The King of Kings cast his lot among the poor and ignorant. What might easily have been the golden touch was used to heal lepers. Instead of a career, Jesus had a brief ministry. Sacrifice was spelled out in the silhouette of a cross on a hillside.

The signs of sacrifice are fewer in the world these days, though crosses abound on buildings and dangle from the ends of chains. If we want people to believe we come in the name of God, we'll have to produce the sacrifice.

What sacrifices have you made in the name of Christ?

Pray: Loving God, Jesus personifies your vision, care, and faithful action. We rejoice in the glorious life he led. We see in Jesus the God-given qualities of courage, persistence, and a refusal to back down. We are humbled by the death on the cross that ended his life. We find in Jesus your wonderful presence and inspiration. We will find renewed life in the risen Christ. We find in Jesus a compassionate way for the struggling world. With the Spirit, we will work to overcome the powers of darkness. Amen.

Ponder: Celebrate the Trinity by creating something in honour of the Source of all creation; sacrificing something in the name of Jesus; and contemplating the Holy Presence in prayer. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending Jesus merely to point an accusing finger.

"GOD SO LOVED ..."

There remain these three: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13: 13).

A little girl in an orphanage was a real problem child or so thought the principal. One day the principal saw

this child walk outside the main gate - forbidden by the rules of the house. The girl walked to a tree down the block and tied some pieces of paper to a tree. "Aha," thought the principal, "now I've got her". She went out and retrieved the pieces of paper. On them the little girl had written, "To whoever find this, I love you".

Loving relationships form the essence of the Trinity. Does it "in-form" our family and community relationships? How?

The Commissioning: God goes with you as you go out from this faith community. God, who created us and has sustained us all life through. You will look to Jesus as you go out from this faith community.

Jesus, who we pattern our life on.

The Spirit will inspire you as you go out from this faith community.

The Spirit, who works with us to

bring the realm of God closer.

We go confidently. We go unafraid.

We go together.

GPBS eNews



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 11 June)

- **Monday, 05:** St Boniface (Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8; Mk 12:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (Tobit 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-9; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (Tobit 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44)
- **Sunday 11:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58)



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.