



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR B

*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

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.'

Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 129

*With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our



part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

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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, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Jesse Walker J. Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran

RECENTLY DECEASED
Pat Edwards

PARISH COLLECTION 1st & 2nd June

1st (Presbytery) \$1,006.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,267.25
Special Collection \$798.45

VICTOR MORNING TEA 9th June

A. Williss & F. Hanna

16th June

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

June Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET June S. & R. Lee

MORNING TEA

June P. Kennelly, J. Ryan
M. O'Halloran.

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEKEND

Paul Kennelly,
Chair of the PPC,
has generously
agreed to go as our
representative. Thank you Paul, our prayers
will be with you.



ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS



will meet in the Annex this
Wednesday 12th June at
9.30am followed by Morning
Tea. All welcome

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will meet at 1.30pm on Tuesday
11th June in the Annex.

NEW VISITING PRIEST

Our visiting priest for this weekend will be Fr Allan Winter. As it will be his first trip to God's country on the South Coast, please give him a hearty welcome!

NAME TAGS ANYONE?

Now that we are having visiting priests each weekend it would be appreciated if you could wear a name tag as a help to them. If you can't find your Parish name tag, wear one from a club or group to which you belong. This will be a big help. Thank you.

THE CENACLE You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 9.30am in St Joan of Arc Church. We start by praying the Rosary, reading, meditating and reflecting on one of the messages given to Father Gobbi by Mary our Mother and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

NEW ROSTERS FOR MASS MINISTRIES AT ST JOAN'S

are being prepared shortly.
If you are **unavailable** between July and the end of September please let me know by the 14th June. Thank you
Carol Sutherland 0418856799

EARTHCARE MATTERS

In support of World Ocean's Day
come along and

MEET THE RESEARCHERS

2024 Coorong, Lower Lakes,
Murray Mouth Centre
Science Forum

15th June 2024, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

at CLLMM Research Centre,
Level1, 92 Barrage Rd, Goolwa

**Get to know the researchers and join the
presentations showcasing
upcoming research
projects.**

If you would like to come and
need transport please ring
Fran Hanna on 0415 124 010.



THE JUNE SOUTHERN CROSS

is now available in our porches. Remember the cost is \$2.00 unless advised otherwise. Victor parishioners are asked to put this money in with the candle money. This week we have a letter to the editor from our own Rosemary Austin and an article about Father Roderick O'Brien whom some of you will remember.

AN OUTSTANDING PARISHIONER

We have many members of our parish who have given years of faithful service.

One such member is Tony Siciliano.

At the Biggest Morning Tea we heard about Tony's lifelong battle with cancer.

Tony also has a long list of credits to his name. Here are a few of them.

Tony worked hard to save our Knight's branch from closing in 2001. He was able to recruit 12 new members!

His list of projects accomplished around the parish are outstanding, including setting up St John's Memorial Garden and the Stations of Cross around St John's grounds.

He built a double carport at St Joan's.

He covered the pews in St John's with sponge and vinyl to help our ageing knees.

He continues, along with John McMahon, to maintain St John's and supervises the monthly working bee.

And who could forget Tony's skill with BBQ sausages!!!

Thank you, Tony, for your generous and caring service.

And we remember in our prayers other parishioners who are suffering with cancer. Give them strength and peace in their journey.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YR.B

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let Your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If You, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with You is found forgiveness:
for this we revere You.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on His word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed He will redeem
from all its iniquity.



SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA (1195-1231) Feast Day 13th June (The Saint who finds things)



Born at Lisbon, Portugal, St. Anthony became a canon regular and then a Franciscan. He preached the Gospel everywhere in Portugal and Italy as he fought vigorously against heresy. A forceful, popular preacher, when St Anthony was to preach people stayed all night in the church to hear his sermons. His preaching was inspired by the love of God and had amazing conviction. Pope Gregory IX called St Anthony the *Arca Testamenti*, meaning "the living repository of the Holy Scriptures". St. Anthony lived for a time in France, but chiefly in Italy. He died in the Poor Clare convent at Padua in 1231 at age 36, and in 1946 was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII. *Catholic Culture*

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS and HOSPITALS?

Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has warned the Church will be forced to consider closing religious schools if the government strips them of the ability to preference the employment of teachers supportive of Christian teachings.

Archbishop Fisher said more radical actions could be needed in response to the infringement of religious liberties, and raised the prospect of withdrawing educational services as happened in the landmark 1962 Goulburn school strike. *CathNews*.

If you would like further information about schools you might like to visit:
<https://senatorfawcett.com.au/speeches/my-response-to-proposed-faith-based-school-reforms/>

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MOVIE NIGHT

The group "For King and Country" have made a film "Unsung Hero" about their family journey, with a story of active faith seeing miracles happen, thus overcoming adversity. When the film opened in America it was the second most viewed film in its first weekend. Venue: Victa Cinema
13th June 7 pm. Tickets at the door.

GOOLWA SECONDARY SCHOOL

are seeking people to help their students learn skills such as sewing, woodwork and in general any fixing skills that can be taught. The lessons are from 1.45 pm until 3.00 pm on Thursdays. All machinery will be supplied by the school as well as all paperwork required for child clearances. Please ask for Amy on (08) 7505 4027. Your help would be much appreciated.

GOOLWA CHURCH KEYS For the past two weeks our Lutheran friends have not been able to find the key to lock the kitchen door. The first week the key was eventually found on the organ but last week could not be found at all. This meant people who relied on entering the church through that door could not enter.

PLEASE PLACE THE KEYS BACK INTO THE SECURITY POCKET AFTER USE

MESSAGE FROM FATHER VINH

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, care and support. I have had a setback in the last few days.

Thanks to all who are actively participating in running the parish while I am away. Your dedication and involvement in the parish is much appreciated.

THIS WEEK: 8th & 9th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White
R.1 L. Blacket
R.2 J. Jeffery
EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 P. Clingan
R. 2 I. Sunman

EMHC K. Dudley

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 M. O'Halloran
R. 2 D. Huppertz

EMHC R. Austin



NEXT WEEK: 15th & 16th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket
R.1 M. Mulvihill
R.2 C. Sutherland
EMHC M. Farmer

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. Clingan

R. 1 A. Weygood
R. 2 R. Klecko

EMHC A. Rose

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 E. Bourne
R. 2 C. May

EMHC T. Siciliano

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NGARRINDJERI and
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)
Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com

• 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)

KIDS' CORNER

Who is Jesus' mother? You know she is Mary. But Jesus' brothers? Who are they? Actually, Jesus did not have brothers because Mary did not have other children besides Jesus.

The Greek word Saint Mark uses in the Gospel means close family members, such as cousins or stepbrothers. But this isn't really the point. Jesus says that those who listen and follow him are his family because they are doing his Father's will. Jesus wants us to be his family.

He gives us the gift of Baptism, which makes us children of God. Baptism also gives us grace so we can follow Jesus. God gives us all this help because that's what families do.

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GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

A MOST DANGEROUS GAME

Jesus is often perturbed by his detractors' illogic. They say Jesus drives out demons by the power of Satan. But Jesus asks in disgust: "How can Satan drive out Satan?" The comment makes no sense. Of course, as Jesus knew well, the

illogic is the point. Jesus' critics wanted to keep people off balance and confused and thus fearful of following Christ's countercultural ways.

During the rise of Nazism in Germany, the party relied on similar irrationality. As Yale professor Timothy Snyder explains in *On Tyranny*, "Fascists rejected reason in the name of will, denying objective truth in favour of a glorious myth articulated by leaders." That myth included scapegoating Jews for the inequities real or perceived that they felt.

Snyder tells the story of Teresa Prekerowa, a young Polish woman who witnessed this evil myth take hold. After the Germans invaded Poland in 1939 and forced Jews in Warsaw to move to a restricted area of the city, "Teresa now observed that people quietly allowed their Jewish friends to slip away from their lives ... At great risk to herself, Teresa chose to enter the Jewish ghetto a dozen times, bringing food and medicine to Jews she knew and Jews she didn't know." Later in life when asked about her extraordinary actions, Teresa called what she did "normal."

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 June)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** St Anthony of Padua Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37)
- **Sunday 17:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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 0438 364 870.