



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 89:12-17*

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!*

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide

from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;*

*the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

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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 2nd & 3rd October

1st (Presbytery) \$936.50  
2nd (Parish) \$1214.65

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 15th & 22nd October

W. & J. Baker

## 29th October & 5th November

J. & P. Mezzino

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 17th October

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

## 24th October

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

## 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 Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



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

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

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

All welcome

### 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

### MONSTER GARAGE SALE FOR A COMORO PARISH PROJECT

Date: November 27th

Donation of goods:

John Dunthorne:

0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147

It's Spring cleaning time

- is there something you can share!



### FEAST DAYS FOR NEXT WEEK

Oct 11th - St John 23rd

Oct 14th - St Callistus

Oct 15th - St Teresa of Avila

Oct 16th - St Hedwig

- St Margaret Mary Alacoque

## CONFIRMATION OF DI SHEARER



### At our 6pm Mass next weekend

Di Shearer will be confirmed in the Catholic faith and receive Holy

Communion, becoming a member of

our parish. **Di will also be presented to those in the parish who attend the 11am Mass.**

Di has been part of an RCIA programme co-ordinated by Father Vinh, exploring over the last 6 or so months what her commitment to the Catholic faith will mean. She has been accompanied by Anne Weygood, Carol Sutherland and Fran Hanna.

Di comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge of the Christian faith including working overseas as a missionary, gaining the title Doctor of Ministry and presently offering spiritual direction herself and supervising others. We are so glad you chose to join us Di and we offer our prayers and congratulations.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN DI AFTER EACH MASS FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE ANNEX.**

## WORLD MISSION APPEAL

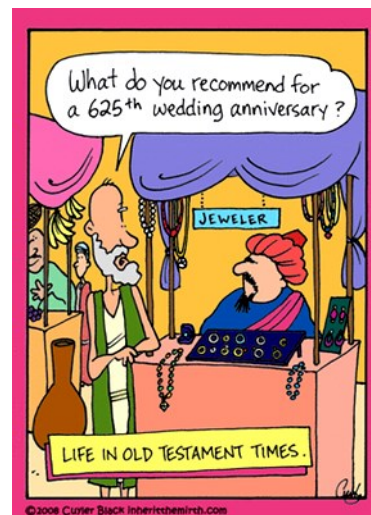
Next Sunday October 17th



Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in

Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

**Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.**



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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

28th SUNDAY IN ORD.TIME, YR.B

*Fill us with Your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is Your anger for ever?  
Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning, fill us with Your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth Your work to Your servants;  
let Your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us;  
give success to the work of our hands.

*Fill us with Your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!*



## SAINT JOHN XXIII, Pope

Feast Day 11th October

(b.1881 – d.1963)



Today is the feast of St. John XXIII, best known for convening the Second Vatican Council. At the death of Pius XII he

was elected Pope on 28 October 1958, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate, which lasted less than five years, presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, welcoming those of every nation and faith, bestowing on all his fatherly care. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3rd, 2000. His feast is assigned to the day on which the first session of Vatican II opened in 1962. *Catholic Culture*

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## COVID RESTRICTIONS REMINDER

**We are only to sit 5 people to a pew  
No kneeling and masks to be worn at  
all times except going to Communion**

## THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

### WHERE TO NOW?

- An interim Diocesan Pastoral Council,
- A Youth Assembly in November and
- another major Diocesan gathering late next year



were announced at the closing session of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly.

Acting Chancellor Sarah Moffatt said the **DPC would be a major diocesan body** exercising leadership under the authority of the Archbishop by **"investigating, considering and proposing practical priorities and strategies about the pastoral life and activity in the Archdiocese"**.

Participants of the Diocesan Assembly were given lapel pins featuring the Diocesan Assembly symbol to wear when they go back to their parishes, communities, schools and agencies **to assist with further discernment of the themes and to see how proposals could be implemented at the local level.**

*Southern Cross*

## FARM VISIT



Last Friday a group of about 10 parishioners from Goolwa and Victor visited Mark and Vicki's farm for an informative and inspiring session. We were warmly greeted with home-

made muffins and then learnt some of the finer details of sustainable farming.

Nothing is wasted. For example, wood pruning cuttings are transformed into charcoal and scattered over the fields to return carbon to the soil. The chooks enjoy a splendid diet including herbs. The vegetable garden was stunning in its variety and size of plants. We all fell in love with the two Maremma dogs who protect the ducks and chooks from predators. And we saw firsthand some of the difficulties of moving cattle from field to field!! Thanks Mark and Vicki. We hope to organise another visit in the future.

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA

We have been informed that our Parish donations to Caritas Australia amounted to \$4480. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously.

## This 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**

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

- R1** E. Bourne  
**R2** V. Scriva  
**E.M.** S. Muller



## Next Week : 16th & 17th October

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J, Ryan

- R.1** B. Bullen  
**R.2** S. Duong  
**E.M.** E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

- R.1.** A. Williss  
**R.2** J. Jeffery  
**E.M** J. Baker

**GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

- R1** R. Austin  
**R2** M. Mulvihill  
**E.M.** M. Ryan



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 October, 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

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- **PARISH MANAGERS**  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
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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)  
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- **CSHW SA (Safety, Health & Welfare)**  
Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

## TRAVEL LIGHT, TRAVEL RIGHT

Have you ever felt like a camel? I did several years ago. With a good friend, we embarked on a long-awaited holiday to Italy where we had both studied a number of years earlier. Back in university I travelled all over the United States and Europe with just a small backpack and not even a credit card to my name.

But this time we were loaded down like pack animals. You never realise just how much stuff you've packed until you drag it with you up and down the canals of Venice like a mini caravan. As I lugged my oversized rolling suitcase up the stairs of the Grand Canal I realised all too well just how encumbered my life had

become. And so I worry whenever this reading of the "camel through the eye of a needle" gospel comes around. Sometimes I look around my house at all the accoutrements I've gathered, and I feel very much like a dromedary loaded down with wares.

A while back an environmental group suggested that people carry around with them all the trash they produce in a week. All of it. Chicken bones and empty shampoo bottles, old Kleenexes and ice-cream sticks, tin cans and used coffee cups. Then we'd know just how many trappings we rely on to sustain the life we lead. And it might also give us a glimpse of how our life can get too caught up acquiring and maintaining "things" rather than enjoying the freedom that comes from knowing God's love is sufficient.

Let us go from here as those who know true wealth: the sound of a waterfall, the beauty of a sunset, the joy of children's laughter, the embrace of a loved one, the trust of a friend, a good bed at the end of the day, a favourite song in our own church, the companionship of serving the needy, the life, death, and rising of Jesus Christ. You are wealthy indeed!

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 11 - 17)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 17:** 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

## 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).