



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

33RD 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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work.

Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". (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)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish,
Bob Willis, Jeffery Family,
Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee,
Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor,
Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson,
Paula Collinson, June Lloyd,
Eileen McCoe, Len Peake,
Ron & Patrine Harris,
Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick,
Ann & Kevin Hannagan,
Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar,
Cath Howard, Keith Fawcner,
Campbell Smallacombe,
Brian Ferrari

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Huppatz, Dorry Higgins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barbara Bond

PARISH COLLECTION 5th & 6th November

1st (Presbytery) \$791.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,178.35

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

18th & 25th November
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
2nd & 9th December
W.&J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA

13th November
A. Williss & R. Reid
20th November
F. Hanna & M. Mattsson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturday
M. Farmer & E. O'Connell
November Sunday
L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November
A. Turner

MORNING TEA

November
D. McMahon, V. Scriva, C. Rivers

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For children who suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Vinnies' Columban Calendars on sale from now on at both St John's and St Joan's – ten at each, so be quick! Still only \$10.

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

These are now available for \$7.00 in our porches.

PALLIATIVE CARE COMMUNITY FORUM



Community Forum on Wednesday

**23rd Nov 1.00pm -
3pm at the Gospel**

Centre, 2 George Main Road, Victor
to discuss:

Ideas for better supporting Palliative Care
Services

Thoughts on achieving an increase in
government funding of Palliative Care
Services.

For further information email southcoastpro-gressivewomen@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

NOVEMBER REPORT. Our monthly BBQ last weekend raised about \$65. Please note there will be no BBQ in December as we will be having our Christmas social that night. Please see other notice in Encounter for full details.

We remember and pray for the repose of the soul of David Wark whose third anniversary occurs this month. We wish member Robert Lee and wife Sandy a happy and safe trip to America over the Christmas period. See you both back home in early 2023. The Knights next meeting is on Wednesday 16th November from 4.00pm.

MELBOURNE CUP THANK YOU!



Many thanks to all who made our Melbourne Cup such a successful event.



ST JOAN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Just when you thought the fun and good times were over **THINK AGAIN!**

St Joan's Social Club are having their Christmas Dinner on Friday night 2nd December 6pm for 6.30pm start. Cost \$20 per person. BYO drinks. Come along and join in the festivities. Call Colleen on 0405 634 744 or Pat on 0410 593 617 to book a seat or a table.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



God our Father,

Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our
lives,
and by Your command we
return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live

in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
We pray especially for the members of
armed forces who have
died in the line of duty
protecting their country.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.

KNIGHTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights will hold their annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 4th at 6.00pm at St John's.

There will be a full BBQ meal, with chops, hamburgers, sausages and salad for only \$5.00. BYO drinks. There will be a door prize of \$100.

This event is to show the Knights' appreciation for all the support given them throughout the year.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Right

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Left

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.

Right

For the Lord comes,
He comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.



SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Feast Day 16th November

(c.1045 – c.1093)



St. Margaret was the great-niece of St. Edward the Confessor. She was a Saxon princess, raised in Hungary in exile.

Returning to England,

she had to flee once again after the Battle of Hastings, to the court of Malcolm, the King of Scotland, whom she married shortly thereafter. She proved to be a model mother and exemplary queen who brought up her eight children in an atmosphere of great devotion and worked hard to improve the morality of her subjects. Her most remarkable virtue was love of neighbour, particularly love toward the poor. Her alms supported countless unfortunates; daily she provided food for three hundred and shared in the work of serving them personally. *Catholic Culture*

COMORO SALE ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY— SATURDAY 19TH!!! starting at 8.00am.



Please everyone drop by to encourage us. It will be great to see you.

Enjoy a cuppa and a cake,

wonderful company and amazing bargains!!!

Any queries phone

Mark Leaney on 0412 607891 or

John Dunthorne on 0437 515 144.

CRY OF THE POOR



During our Season of Creation, we were asked to listen to the Cry of the Poor as well as the Cry of the Earth. **This Sunday is**

World Day of the Poor. The

following information sent to us by our Vinnies Group, gives us ways in which we can respond to the Cry of the Poor this Christmas.

2022 VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food to place in the Christmas boxes in both churches until Sunday 11th December.

Your generosity was much appreciated by 63 local families last year!



VICTORIA HOUSE AND IMMANUEL CARE:

Maire Ryan and Meredith Cunningham Invite you to spread the joy of Christmas to residents! Please see Maire (Goolwa) Meredith (St Joan's) to collect a card suggesting appreciated gifts.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The Vinnies 2022 Christmas

Appeal envelopes are available after Masses at St John's and St Joan's this weekend. This year

they will not be placed on pews, but instead will be given to interested parishioners.

Vinnies members will be speaking for this Appeal on behalf of the needy in our local communities during 'Notices' at the end of Masses.

Thanks to all for your generosity!

THIS WEEK 12th & 13th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Huppertz

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 K. Dudley

R. 2 L. Sunman

E.M. P. Clingan

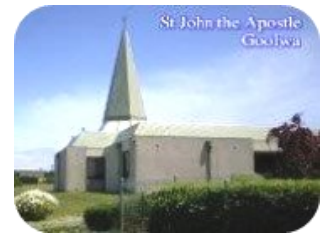
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK 19th & 20th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 L. Sunman

R. 2 T. Hounslow

E.M. P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R. 1 M. Freeborn

R. 2 L. Longworth

E.M. R. Austin

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 11/11/22)

- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

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
Web: www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or 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 (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

ENDS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Two good friends were preparing to leave the area and move a few hours away from me. There was a sadness knowing that our lives were about to change, yet it prompted us to look at our last few weeks in the same city as a different adventure. We celebrated our friendship with drinks, dinner, and conversations. We reminisced about the times we share together and created a few more lasting memories. Then I helped them pack up their things, loaded the truck, and off they went down the highway.

Knowing something is coming to an end can prompt fear of the unknown. We might doubt what lies ahead, whether it is a layoff at work, or moving to a new city, or cutting ties in a relationship. Our instinct might be to become cynical and shut down, or panic and act rashly.

At such troubled times, imagine God squeezing your shoulder saying, "Hang in there. I'm with you. It will get better. This too shall pass". Let go

of the worry of the unknown and you set yourself free. Ends become new beginnings and beginnings become endless. *GPBS eNews*

THE DAY OF FIRE

The end of another church year is near. We can tell because the readings are winding down to the end of the world. It's a cheerful note to end on, if you're a true believer. What could be better than the fulfilment of all of God's promises?

On the other hand, the end-times means the destruction of creation as we know it and a certain amount of real persecution and suffering. There's betrayal and hatred and the chance to plead your case in a court of lies - none of which we look forward to. On the third hand (if we're permitted a third hand), all of those conditions exist right now. We can pretend they're not there and turn a blind eye. But end-time suffering is happening in real time.

Goodness and justice are always on trial. Creation is ever endangered and suffering is no stranger. The old world is on the verge of slipping away. The new creation aches to be born. The end of the world is more familiar than we imagine, and the reign of God closer than we dream. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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.