



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter
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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

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

The sanctuary of God in heaven
opened and the ark of the covenant
could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman, adorned with the sun,
standing on the moon, and with the
twelve stars on her head for a crown.
She was pregnant, and in labour,
crying aloud in the pangs of child-
birth. Then a second sign appeared in
the sky, a huge red dragon which had
seven heads and ten horns, and each
of the seven heads crowned with a
coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the
stars from the sky and dropped them
to the earth, and the dragon stopped in
front of the woman as she was having
the child, so that he could eat it as
soon as it was born from its mother.
The woman brought a male child into
the world, the son who was to rule all
the nations with an iron sceptre, and
the child was taken straight up to God
and to his throne, while the woman
escaped into the desert, where God
had made a place of safety ready.

Then I heard a voice shout from
heaven, 'Victory and power and
empire for ever have been won by our
God, and all authority for his Christ.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 44:10-12, 16

*The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first-fruits of all who have fallen
asleep. Death came through one man
and in the same way the resurrection
of the dead has come through one
man. Just as all men die in Adam, so
all men will be brought to life in
Christ; but all of them in their proper
order: Christ as the first-fruits and
then, after the coming of Christ, those
who belong to him. After that will
come the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to God the Father, having
done away with every sovereignty,
authority and power. For he must be
king until he has put all his enemies
under his feet and the last of the
enemies to be destroyed is death, for
everything is to be put under his feet.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Mary is taken up to heaven,
and the angels of God shout for joy.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as
she could to a town in the hill country
of Judah. She went into Zechariah's
house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as
soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's
greeting, the child leapt in her womb
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy
Spirit.
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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, Russell Crichton, 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, Cass Le Poidevin

ANNIVERARIES

Ian Reid

RECENTLY DECEASED

Shirley Godfrey

PARISH COLLECTION 7th & 8th August

1st (Presbytery)	\$ 771.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,253.40
3rd (Vocations)	\$519.30

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 20th & 27th August

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

3rd & 10th September

G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MORNING TEA

15th August

F. Hanna & M. Mattson

22nd August

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

August Sundays

L. Sunman & J. Schulze

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

M. O'Halloran

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Intention for Evangelisation *The Church*

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



45 CLUB

Series 2 of the 45 Club has concluded and the results will be posted in both churches. Series 3 will commence on 25th September and the final will be drawn on 4th December in time for Christmas. The Knights of the Southern Cross thank all who contributed to the 45 Club which enables us to help those most in need in the community. Please see Robert Lee or phone on 0409 945 019 to be sure to be in it to win it.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Victor Harbor/Goolwa will hold their next meeting at Goolwa on Wednesday 18th August after 9.30am Mass.



CELEBRATION OF YOUR SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday 19th September In parishes



across the Archdiocese a ceremony will be held to celebrate any special wedding anniversaries.

This is normally held centrally at the Cathedral but this year **will take place in our local parish churches.**

Parishes are being asked to provide **details of couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries** of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years so that a certificate can be prepared and sent to them. Names must be sent to the Events Office by September 3.

If you would like to participate please give **your names and number of years married to Fran Hanna** either by text on 0415124010 or email fran.hanna@bigpond.com

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

for the Altar Roster. Contact Mary Ferguson on 0434 877 863

NEW READER'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S ROSTER.

If you are unavailable please contact Mary Ferguson on 0434 877 863

KSC NEWS

Our BBQ on Sundays will resume when mask use is finished.

Our wine raffle will return this Sunday in time to be drawn on Fathers Day morning. Tickets are \$10 each, with 35 to be sold. They will be available in Goolwa on Sunday and from Saturday Vigil Mass at Victor Harbor on 21st August. The package is 14 bottles of quality red, plus a crystal decanter. Don't miss out as tickets usually move very quickly.

We wish Lenny and Bill Longworth, and Maire and Joe Ryan very best wishes as they move into new homes in Goolwa. We pray you have many happy and healthy days ahead. We also hope Fr. Vinh has a safe and relaxing time in the Flinders whilst on a well deserved break.

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. 18th August at Goolwa at 4.00 pm.

The future of the order in our parish is of concern. Over the years we have lost a number of members who have passed away, or have moved from the area. We feel we contribute to the parish in a worthwhile way, but our numbers are now down to just 10. Our meetings are monthly, and last about 75 minutes. To begin : we have a faith formation, followed by our fundraising for the worthy causes we support, as well as thoughts or support and prayers for the sick in the parish. Fr. Vinh is aware our support is always available to him. As a group we are all getting on, so if any men in the parish feel they may like to have a talk about boosting our order please ring Paul on 0402 852 825.

We recently sent an urgent donation to Hutt Street centre of \$400. The state government recently cut all funding to the centre, as well as to Catherine house. This resulted in 10 people at Hutt St. losing their job, so there was an urgent call for assistance. We are aware other Knights branches have come to their aid. We keep all who are working in these centres and their clients in our prayers.

Members Anniversaries August:

Geoff Oates and Vic Davoren, as well as former parish priest Fr. Peter Ward.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

*The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold.*

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen, in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

Forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty;
He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.



ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity, 15th August



On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin

Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul into the glory of heaven definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place—only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition. Catholic Culture

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Assumption

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

FIRST PLENARY COUNCIL SESSION

3 October 2021



Due to COVID-19, the first Plenary Council assembly will now be conducted across Australia, combining online and face-to-face aspects.

The agenda covers four themes which we will share over the coming weeks.

***The first theme is conversion:
personal conversion and
institutional conversion.***

How can we help each other to becoming more prayerful, attuned to God's voice?

How can we care for sexual abuse victims?

How can we reach out to those who have been neglected and excluded?

How can we learn from our indigenous sisters and brothers?

How can we change our behaviour in the face of climate change?

OUR LADY'S ROSARY GARDEN

30th Anniversary 2nd October

For many Catholics in the region the Rosary garden in Mt Barker provides a special haven, where they can sit and honour Our Lady in a space that has been



designed with the Rosary as its focus. More than 120 roses are planted in the form of a set of Rosary beads.

The 30th anniversary lunch will be at 1.30pm on October 2. For more information and bookings contact:

Rosemary Mackenzie on 0422 651 104

or Nan Wilson on 0488 270 852.

Our Lady's tea room and chapel is located on the corner of Fidler Lane and Wellington Road, Mount Barker and is open daily 10am to 4pm.

SUNDAY NIGHT LECTIO DIVINA GROUP RETREAT

Six of our group travelled to Sevenhill for a 2 night retreat earlier this week. We spent our time in a beautiful farmland setting exploring the scriptures using various traditional Ignatian ways of praying. We were also fortunate that one of the resident priests said Mass just for our small group on Monday evening. It was a special time filled with the Spirit and many blessings.

We are planning to make it an annual event.

Carol Sutherland

This Week : 14th & 15th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. L. Sunman

R.2 A. Rose

E.M M. Cunningham

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 A. Fawcner

R2 K. Fawcner

E.M. M. Ryan



Next Week : 21st & 22nd August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M L. Sunman

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 L. Healey

R2 H. Harris

E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12 August, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 3 people per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (provided density requirements are met).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Choirs and congregational singing are not permitted. A single distanced singer is permitted.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- 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.

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Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

I KISS YOUR MOTHER

"Ljubi Maiku!" is a delightful Bosnian expression "I kiss your mother!" (Ljubi maiku!) Bosnian fathers use to praise their children. It means "I kiss your mother because you are such a wonderful child!" or, in other words, "My compliments to your mother!" It's similar to the praise Jesus received by those awed by his ministry: "Blessed is the womb that carried you!"

Mothers often receive praise for the accomplishments of their children; their children's successes and places in society reflects well on their parenting skills. But many mothers - and fathers, too - make the mistake of seeing their self-worth entirely in terms of how well their children do. This holds true particularly in societies where women have little say except when it comes to caring for

their children. If a son or daughter succeeds, the mother has proved herself valuable to society and worthy of respect. If her children fail, then she, too, is looked upon as a failure.

If Mary, the mother of Jesus, saw her self-worth solely tied into the accomplishments of her son, she would have a mighty large ego - the man saved the world, after all. But Mary had a much deeper and more inspiring understanding of her purpose.

So, we set aside time this week to commemorate Mary's life on earth and in heaven. In the process we find ourselves wondering how available we've been for God's work in the past year. Have we called on Christ when we needed him and pointed others the way to Jesus, just as Mary did at the wedding of Cana when she asked for Jesus' assistance and said to the servants: "Do whatever he tells you?"

Perhaps we don't quite measure up to Mary. But Mary deserves a kiss, nevertheless, for she not only played a role in shaping our lives as Christians, but she was such a worthy Christian herself.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 16 - 22)

- **Mon, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)
- **Tues, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30)
- **Wed, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16)
- **Thur, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14)
- **Fri, 20:** St Bernard (Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40)
- **Sat, 21:** St Pius X (Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Sun 22:** 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69)



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).