



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY -
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*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

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in

mind, mortal man that you care for him. <R>

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. <R>
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through waters. <R>

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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)

Graham Blacket, John Blacket,
Paul Fahey, John Tregeagle,
Betty Berry, Geoff & Rose Munro,
Mark Kelly, Pat Mezzino,
Tommy & Eileen McCoe, y,
Mairead & Neil Cummings,
Mary Ferguson, Geoff Chalmers,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan, Mary Meade

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Slagter, Joan Matthews

PARISH COLLECTION 7th June & 8th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1,152.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,034.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

15th June

M. Cunningham & E. Dabinett

22nd June

W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

June Sundays

R. Reid & A. Rose

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

MORNING TEA

JUNE C. Grimma, M. O'Halloran,
J. Ryan

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

Claire Williams 0429 008 199



**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE and
THE HOLY LAND**

HOLY FATHER'S 2025 PRAYER INTENTIONS:



FOR JUNE: That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the World.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2025 - 20th June

Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community.

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

We give thanks for Father Vinh whose service to our parish and beyond illustrates the wonderful contribution refugees have made to our country.

We think of those refugees who still await resettlement in Australia or elsewhere and are kept in sometimes inhumane conditions in New Guinea and Nauru.

Breakfast Event on 28th June

at St Augustine's Anglican Church Hall, Bourke St, from 8.00am – 10.00am

when Muzafar Ali will be ending his 4,000kms cycling ride from Queensland to raise awareness of Cisarua Learning, an education charity for refugees abroad.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - 19th June



The last encyclical that Pope Francis wrote was devoted to the Sacred Heart.

It was called "**He loved us**".

The Pope urges us to embrace a heart-centered life, where love, as expressed by Jesus, becomes the

unifying force that binds individuals and communities together. As the world grows more fragmented, Pope Francis highlights the importance of reconciliation, peace, and community, all flowing from the heart of Christ.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY—15TH JUNE

Its primary aims are:

- Raising awareness about the mistreatment of older adults.
- Encouraging communities to take action against elder abuse.
- Strengthening policies and programs that protect senior citizens.



Our Archdiocese now has an *Integrity and Safeguarding Department*.

The Department aims to keep **Children, Young people and Adults at Risk** safe.

Details of how to contact our *representative Andy Nicholls* if you have any concerns are on the back page of the Encounter.

FUNERAL OF JOHN SLAGTER

Fr Vinh will be celebrating Mass on **Wednesday, 18th June, at St John's at 11am**



for the funeral of John Slagter. There will also be a Rosary at 10:30am, a special request from John, before the service, in the Church (15 mins). There will be morning tea for everyone after the service. Our prayers and sympathy for Chris who accompanied John so faithfully during his long illness. May he rest in peace.

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70 YEARS IN AUSTRALIA!!!

This Friday 13th marks 70 years since Tony Siciliano arrived in Australia at the age of 17 and a half. Congratulations Tony and thanks for your generous contribution to our country and to our church.



HAPPY 85TH BIRTHDAY HORST.
WE ARE SO GLAD TO BE ABLE
TO CELEBRATE IT WITH YOU.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS REPORT JUNE 2025.

DONATIONS The Knights donated \$1000 to kick off the Vinnies Winter Appeal and \$350 each to Hutt St. Centre for the homeless and to Catherine House dealing with abused women. \$300 was donated to Whalers Group at Goolwa for those who have to struggle for their welfare and \$100 was donated to South Coast Community Care on a quarterly basis.

BBQ Our June BBQ was a sellout and along with sales and donations raised \$100. Thanks to you all especially to Loudi who always donates serviettes and other items to make the mornings a great success.

BRIAN FITZGERALD A letter was sent to Brian thanking him for his valuable service to the Knights in his time with us and wishing he and Jan all the best with their health issues. They will remain in our prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES Brian Henderson, Rex Hodges, Kevin Luke.

NEXT MEETING 18th JUNE AT 4 PM GOOLWA

COMORO DISPLAY



This weekend we have a display in our porches of some of our Comoro projects including our new toilet facility.

Please take the time to inspect the photos.

Many thanks to the parishioner who recently donated \$100 towards Comoro Projects. It is very much appreciated and was banked on Tuesday 10th May.

WORM JUICE will be on sale at Victor for Comoro - \$5.00 a container.

JUNE EARTHCARE THEME- TREES

Keep sending in those trees- an impressive array is being collected with some very meaningful reflections!!

Check them out in the foyer or at [aatree photos](#)

Your favourite Victor Tree

This weekend at Victor at Morning Tea after 11.00am Mass we will give out a sheet of paper with pictures of trees growing around the Victor township and ask you with the help of one other person to choose your favourite tree.

Meredith has been hard at work and collected an interesting array.



THIS WEEK: 14th & 15th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppatz

R.1 L. Blacket
R.2 C. Sutherland

EMHC A. Fawcner

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. Clingan

R. 1 W. Baker
R. 2 A. Rose

EMHC L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R1 Marie Riddle
R.2 Michael Riddle

EMHC T. Siciliano



NEXT WEEK: 21st & 22nd June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 J. Jeffery
R.2 M. Mulvihill

EMHC E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 G. Ryan
R. 2 L. Sunman

EMHC P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 P. Kennelly
R.2 A. Cowley

EMHC R. Austin

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RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGER

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
(Monday & Thursday: 10am - 12 noon)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com (*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening*)

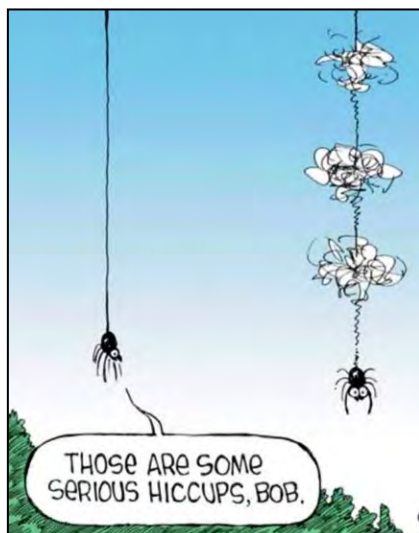
• PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
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• INTEGRITY and SAFEGUARDING

- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept (8210 8159)
- Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact: Andy Nicholls (0475 893 521)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare) Contact Cathy May



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GOSPEL 4/15 June/15 June

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*’

THE GOD OF ALL

The employees at an international publishing house specialising in encyclopaedias and world data were just as one could imagine – culturally diverse, well-educated, bookish, and respectful of others’ beliefs and social mores. For a young Irish Catholic editor it was an eye-opening experience to be working alongside Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Universalist Unitarians, agnostics, atheists, Catholics and Protestants of every stripe, and one self-described Northumberland Danish communist.

Religion was rarely discussed, but, one day while riding in the lift together, the Hindu librarian and Catholic editor struck up a conversation about world events and political strife in the Middle East. “All these religious wars are so crazy,” the Hindu commented. “After all, we all believe in the same God.”

We do? the editor thought to herself. Well, not exactly, she concluded. But she had no intention of getting into a theological debate, and the more she thought about it, the more wisdom she uncovered in the librarian’s insight. If we accept that there are truths emanating from the source of the universe, and all of us tap into these universal truths in varying ways, then, yes, we all believe in the same God – a God who defines love and who for Christians is love, in flesh and spirit from the beginning, now, and ever more.

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GOD AT PLAY

Jesus continued, “I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is.” (John 16: 12 - 13)

The solemnity of the Holy Trinity has been called an “idea feast.” We are celebrating a doctrine, and not a moment in salvation history, so it may seem a little odd.

The doctrine of the Trinity emerged in opposition to heresies of the fourth and fifth centuries. It had been celebrated by the church for at least a thousand years. The reason the feast persists is because it is something of a wonder to think of God in this way: Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. To say that all things come from a divine being is a claim most religions are willing to make. But Christianity goes farther than that. Much farther.

We say Jesus is Lord, the Wisdom of God, the Word of God made flesh. This is a big claim, to say God would and did become one of us. Then we go one step beyond and say God is still with us, right here in our assembly, dwelling in my being and yours. That is an even bigger claim, considering who I am, at least. (I can’t speak for you.) I suspect we will keep on celebrating this mystery a while longer.

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(16 - 22 June)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34)
- **Sunday 22:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Gen 14:18-20; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17)

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.