



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

TWENTY-NINTH 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

get service?

Mark 10:35-45



FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of

grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

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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,
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

Russell Crighton, Kathleen Myatt,
Janet Marchant

PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th October

1st (Presbytery)	\$768.85
2nd (Parish)	\$1141.25

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 22nd October

W. & J. Baker

29th October & 5th November

J. & P. Mezzino

VICTOR MORNING TEA 24th October

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

31st October

F. Hanna & M. Mattson

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Victor Harbor/Goolwa will hold their next meeting at Goolwa on Wednesday 20th October after 9.30am Mass.

K S C REPORT OCTOBER 2021

At our A G M in September the following were appointed to lead our order in 2021/22.
Chair Paul Kennelly, Vice Chairman Robert Lee, Secretary Mike O'Halloran and Treasurer Peter Sullivan, with all the above and Tony Siciliano on our emergency group (council)

Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Goolwa Church Hall on Tues. 2nd November.

Sadly the social club at Goolwa is no longer, but the Knights have decided to keep the popular social events going. Tickets will be \$20 each which will provide for a chicken, ham and salad lunch, and a chance to win 7 cash prizes available. We have a TV telecast of the race as well as sweeps being held. B Y O drinks. The best dressed lady and best dressed gent as judged by our respected judges will each take home a bottle of wine. All in the parish will be most welcome and we all look forward to a great day. Bookings : Paul on 0402 852 825. Covid rules as directed by parish office will apply.

Christmas Parish Tea at Goolwa Hall as organised by the Knights will be held on 5th December from 6 pm. Just \$5 per head to cover the raffle, and the dinner will be our way of thanking all who have supported us during the year. More news closer to the date.

Christmas Wine Quiz this year will start in late November but this time we will have separate draws in Victor and Goolwa. A great chance for the Victor people to win a great choice of wines coming up to Christmas celebrations.

The next meeting of the Knights will be held on Wednesday 20th October at 4 pm.

CELEBRATE DI SHEARER'S CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION SATURDAY 16TH

Congratulations and welcome to Di Shearer who is being received into full communion with our Catholic Church through her Confirmation and Holy Communion. We welcome her relatives and friends who have supported Di for many years. Let us all support each other in our journey to follow Jesus.

**JOIN DI FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER OUR
6PM AND 11 AM MASSES.**



HELPING OUR SISTER PARISH COMORO

Monster Garage Sale

Date: November 27th

Donation of goods:

John Dunthorne: 0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147

Don't put it off. Phone this week.



Lord, please put your arms around our sisters and brothers in Comoro so they feel comfort and hope.

Grant them the means and skills to sustain them, both physically and spiritually.

Help them embrace the future and trust in your will.

May the prayers of our parish be an instrument of our love in building a relationship with our sisters and brothers in Comoro as we work in your name, Lord.

Amen

DEATH OF JANET MARCHANT

Janet passed away on Monday 11th in the South Coast Hospital. Janet will be remembered for her devotion to her animals that came to her as strays or wounded in some way.

She was indeed a modern St Francis. As one parishioner remarked she will now be in heaven with him and Our Lady and St Joseph looking down on us. Janet was also an accomplished artist.

We can see her work in the refurbished and repainted statues of Mary and Joseph and the Sacred Heart at St Joan's. Our deepest sympathy to her family and her many friends.

**Janet's funeral will be held on Wednesday
20th October at St. Joan's at 2.00pm.**



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 29th SUNDAY ORD. TIME, YR.B

**Lord, let Your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in You.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all His works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with His love.

The Lord looks on those who revere
Him,
on those who hope in His love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in You.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II, POPE Feast Day 22nd October (1920 – 2005)

Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to Poland and resumed pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Krakow and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional faith led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. His heritage left to the Church was above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. He survived an attempt on his life in 1981 and forgave his would-be assassin. No other Pope met as many people as Pope John Paul II. More than 17.6 million pilgrims attended over 1160 of his Wednesday General Audiences. He died peacefully in Rome, 2 April 2005. John Paul II was beatified in Saint Peter's Square on 1 May 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI, his immediate successor. - *Catholic Culture*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

18th October

Special project
Mother and Babies
Home run by the
Good Shepherd
Sisters in Bangkok.



Without this program, many vulnerable mothers will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centred and to become more God-centred.

REVIEWING THE FIRST COLLECTION

Our Priests, Deacons and retired and sick Priests in our 55 parishes rely totally on the first collection for their material needs and sustenance.



The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection. The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our parishes.

Remember you can now give via the Giving section of the Archdiocesan Find a Mass App. If you need assistance, there is information on the website or contact Jane Juniper at jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au 8210 8223. Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection.

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 P. Clingan

E.M J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 R. Austin

R2 M. Mulvihill

E.M. M. Ryan



Next Week : 23rd & 24th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : T. Hounslow

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 A. Rose

E.M J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon

R2 L. Longworth

E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12 October, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Only 5 people to sit in a pew and there is to be no kneeling.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory, except when going to Communion.
- 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.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• 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)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health & Welfare)
Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

PROMISE ME THIS

"Mum, I want to ask you a favour. Promise you'll say yes?" "Wait a minute, dear. I can't say yes until I know what you're asking me. So, what is it?" "I'm afraid to tell you because I know you'll say 'no' and I need you to say 'yes'. So just say 'yes,' OK?" "No!"

Have you ever had a conversation like that with your kids? It's common enough. Kids want what they want when they want it and don't want to submit to the wisdom of their parent's authority. A couple of the apostles acted like that with Jesus. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, had the authority to say to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you". They had plans for themselves. They wanted to reserve prime spots for themselves in Jesus' kingdom. They had no idea what they were asking. They just thought about what they were going to get, not what they would need to give - which is everything including their very lives.

Sometimes that's true with our children. They have no idea of the consequences involved in what they're asking from us. As parents we need to guide them along the way, being neither too quick to say yes or no.

The Commissioning: As disciples of Jesus, serve faithfully during the coming week. We will ready ourselves by praying before we venture out. We will share our hopes and plans with our faith community friends. We will look compassionately at the needs of family and friends. We will identify

neighbourhood needs that can be realistically met. We will learn about national and international justice issues and advocate to bring change. Be good to yourselves. Be quiet before God and spend time in your safe and peaceful space.

GPBS eNews

EXPLORING THE WORD

On three occasions, Jesus has told his disciples of his approaching passion and death. Here James and John enthusiastically, if somewhat naively, commit themselves to following him in drinking the cup and undergoing the baptism that Jesus faces. Do they really understand the cost of discipleship? Their question to Jesus would indicate that they have still not fully grasped what it means to follow Jesus. They want him to do their will rather than them doing the will of the Father. They still seem to be thinking in terms of a political and earthly kingdom, where power and riches will come to those who are in special places of favour at the right and left hand of the ruler. Instead, Jesus offers them a share in his suffering and death. The other disciples too display their human weakness in their indignation that they may be left out. Jesus tries again to make it clear to his foolish disciples that their view of the world, locked as it is in their earthly experience, is not how God plans things to be.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 18 - 24)

- **Monday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 24:** 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

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).