



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE - 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

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

WHO CAN HANDLE THE TRUTH?

Pilate, like most of us, is a guy who can't handle the truth because it means accepting that our world is

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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, Barry Wilks, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Emily Slattery, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, West Family Margaret & Len Peake, Ron Harris

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade, Francesco (Frank) Scriva

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Huppatz.

PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th November

1st (Presbytery) \$932.70
2nd (Parish) \$1,061.50

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 26th November & 3rd December

W. & J. Baker
10th & 17th December
P. & J. Mezzino

VICTOR MORNING TEA
21st November
A. Temme & M. Chalmers
28th November
A. Willis & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET
November Saturdays
M. Farmer & E. O'Connell
November Sundays
L. Sunman F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
November
C. Rivers

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP
Practice time 2pm Wednesday
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021



PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER

Universal intention: The Church. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

ONE WEEK TO GO UNTIL OUR MONSTER



SALE FOR COMORO on Saturday November 27th from 8.30am - 2.00pm.

Nine stalls including books, household and hardware, furniture, plants, toys and clothes.

John Dunthorne: 0437 515 144

John Baker: 0419 046 147

Come along next Saturday and enjoy the bargains, sausage sizzle and a Devonshire tea.

2021 VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:



Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food to place in the Christmas boxes in both churches until Sunday 12th December. Your generosity was much appreciated by 69 local families last year!

WORLD YOUTH DAY NOVEMBER 21st



*Loving God,
please protect our youth from the dangers present in our world today.
Be with them through sickness and health, sorrow and joy, loneliness and friendship, success and failure.
Give them the courage and strength to make the right decisions.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*

NEW PAINTING OF THE ANNEXE

We thank various groups that have rearranged their meetings in the Annexe during the last two weeks. Our special thanks to our painter Josef Kunzelman who has done a great job at a very special price for the Parish.



Come and enjoy a Christmas Dinner and good company on Friday 3rd December at 5.30pm for 6pm in the annex at St Joan's. Cost: \$15 per person, BYO drinks and your own glass.

Put your name on the lists available at both churches or contact:

Colleen Pearsons:

8552 2645/0405 634 744 or

Pat Clingan: 0410 593 617

by Friday 26th November

Come and support St Joan's Social Club



AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTMAS EVENT AT ST JOAN'S FOR YOUR CALENDAR

*Lessons &
Carols*

*Come along and welcome members of other churches to an evening of Scripture readings and Carols.
Where: St Joan's
When: Friday 10th December, 7.00pm.*

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Friday 24th December - Vigil

Goolwa - 4.30pm
Victor Harbor - 6.00pm

Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day

Goolwa - 8.30am
Victor Harbor - 10.00am (No 6.00pm Mass)

Sunday 26th December

Goolwa - 9.00am
Victor Harbor - 11.00am

Saturday 1st January

Victor Harbor - 9.00am (No 6.00pm Mass)
Goolwa - 10.30am

Sunday 2nd January

Goolwa - 9.00am
Victor Harbor - 11.00am



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Yr. B. Ord. Time

*The Lord is king;
He is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed Himself with might,
He has girded Himself with power.

The world You made firm, not to be moved;
Your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, You are.

Truly Your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to Your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.



SAINTS ANDREW DUNG-LAC

(1791 - 1839)

and COMPANIONS

(d. 1820 – 1862)

Feast Day 24th November



Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Although they

died at different times, all were canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 19, 1988. Of the group, 96 were Vietnamese, 11 were Spaniards, and 10 were French. There were 8 bishops and 50 priests. Of the priests, 11 were Dominicans, 10 belonged to the Paris Mission Society, and the rest were diocesan priests plus one seminarian. Certain individual martyrs were mentioned by name in the process of canonization: one of whom was Andrew Dung-Lac, a diocesan priest ordained in 1823. The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862.

Catholic Culture

FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 22nd St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Nov. 23rd St Clement 1st, Pope, martyr

Nov. 24th Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs

Nov. 25th St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

NOVEMBER 25TH

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



God of love, we pray for women and girls who have experienced violent relationships, that they can find safety and healing from their trauma, and rebuild their lives;

For children who have witnessed violence in their homes against their mothers and sisters and other family members, that they will experience healing and hope

For men who speak out against forms of expression that demean women or condone violence against them, that their voices will grow stronger; For the men and boys who have behaved violently towards women and girls that they will have a change of heart, repent in meaningful ways, and seek whatever help they need to lead changed lives. Mary, blessed among all women, pray for us.

GOOLWA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Sunday 5th December at 6pm

All parishioners welcome!!!



A free BBQ will be held on Sunday 5th Dec at the Goolwa Church Hall

beginning at 6.00 pm. There will be a raffle, \$5 for 3 tickets, with some great prizes donated by local business people. The BBQ will include chops, sausages and burgers with delicious salads.

Please give your name to Paul or Mike, or phone Mike on 0416 102 678.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 25th NOVEMBER



Happy Birthday to Father Vinh and congratulations to Colleen Pearsons who celebrates her 80th birthday on this day.

This Week : 20th & 21st November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : T. Hounslow

R.1. L. Sunman

R.2 W. Baker

E.M J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R1 E. Bourne

R2 K. O'Shea

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 27th & 28th November

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. Willis

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M L. Sunman

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 M. Mulvihill

R2 Michael Riddle

E.M. M. Glazewski

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 16 November, 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. *(A doctor's certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)*
- 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

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

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upside down and inside out.

Open your eyes to the truth and you'll see that power, prestige, and security are only temporary and the world is based on false assumptions and miscalculations. Who wants to hear that? Like the former CEOs of today's corporations in crisis, most of us are out to protect our interests and are willing to whitewash reality and cook the books to prevent reports that our stock in ourselves is overrated - and that God and neighbour come above all else.

Start listening to the truth and next thing you know, you're living in the desert eating locusts and honey, or taking in strangers and trying to solve all the world's problems. No thank you.

But for all the crazy fears that surround accepting the truth, each of us is given a glimpse of the freedom that comes with it whenever we are overwhelmed by the love and warmth in a hug or kind gesture. The temporary loss of all cares and woes in those small moments is everlasting when you completely embrace the truth.

The Commissioning: We go from here as those who will find the Christ. We will find the Christ speaking up for the poor and listening to the careworn. We will find the Christ challenging the well-heeled to share, and the deprived to use their voices. We will find the Christ meeting neighbourhood needs through local churches, and our world's needs through generous giving. We will find Christ bringing refugees to our country. We will find the Christ lobbying governments to provide sufficient affordable housing. We search out and find the Christ.

GPBS eNews

DID YOU KNOW?

- Pontius Pilate was the prefect or governor of the Roman province of Judea. He held this office from 26 to 36 AD. He had a reputation for being insensitive to Jewish religious practices and was all too

ready to use brutal force to repress any dissent against Roman rule. He was ultimately removed from office and sent back to Rome after a brutal attack on a gathered crowd in Samaria.

- Pilate's normal place of residence was in the coastal city of Caesarea. He was in Jerusalem at this time because the Passover was one of the 'pilgrimage festivals' of Judaism when many people travelled to the city to celebrate the feast at the Temple. The population of Jerusalem swelled greatly and this was a time when the Romans feared an outbreak of rebellion. Because of this, the Roman legions travelled to Jerusalem to reinforce the troop numbers stationed in the city.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 22 - 28)

- **Monday, 22:** St Cecilia (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac and companions (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)

ADVENT

*New liturgical year begins:
Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 2*

- **Sunday 28:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)



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).