



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR B

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

Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know

Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened?

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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)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Jesse Walker J. Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, Mairead Cummings

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Edwards, Bette Higgins,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan

PARISH COLLECTION 15th & 16th June

1st (Presbytery) \$ 925.20
2nd (Parish) \$1,056.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA

23rd June

W. & J. Baker

30th June

F. Hanna & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

June Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

MORNING TEA

June P. Kennelly, J. Ryan

M. O'Halloran.

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking of becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is thinking of doing so? The RCIA programme is a process to assist people wanting to become Catholics. The parish is looking to offer this programme this year. Please contact Ray Klecko on 0438 364 80 to register your interest or to enquire further.

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

Sunday 5pm in the Annex

You are welcome to join this group to reflect on the Gospel of the day.

Phone Carol Sutherland.

0418 856 799.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.00. Please contact Anne Weygood for details.

0429 653 844.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a third collection next weekend for the Holy Father. ***The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed. Your support is very much appreciated!***

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND LETTERS

Please check in the porch for your planned giving envelopes and if you give online there will be a letter there for you.

Thank you

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MOVIE NIGHT

160 people including two of our parishioners attended the film "Unsung Hero" last Thursday evening. An inspiring movie about the power of faith. More events to support this important ministry to come.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY



Adelaide
Diocesan Assembly

Our representative at the Diocesan Assembly last weekend was Paul Kennelly.

Unfortunately Paul has come down with Covid and so wasn't able to write a report for us. By chance (or God wanting to give Paul time to recover) Catherine Seward, a Mercy Sister who was at one time the Religious Education Co-ordinator in Victor sent along an article about the Assembly as follows:

The fourth Diocesan Assembly was a joyful and enthusiastic crowd in the impressive setting of the Vietnamese Catholic Community at Pooraka.

The food and wonderful hospitality did much to stimulate our prayer and Spiritual conversations in small groups around

five important pastoral themes:

-Structures

-Mission

-Collaborative Leadership and Relationships

-Pastoral planning

-Local Action

Each theme had two questions which helped us focus on the vision and

the action towards a more Synodal church.

(Synodal meaning: walking together on the journey, not with a hierarchical structure but with each of us playing her or his role, equally called by our Baptism.)

Thank you Sr Catherine, and Paul, may you soon be feeling well again.

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Keep your homilies short or people will fall asleep:

Pope Francis has once again appealed to priests to keep their homilies short, this time warning that homilies should be no longer than eight minutes or "people will fall asleep". Source: CNA.

THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL was passed through the ACT Legislative Assembly recently.

Canberra-Goulburn Archbishop

Christopher Prowse said in a statement that the legislation was based on "mistaken compassion".

Compassion/love never kills but stays alongside the terminally ill sufferer.

By closeness and tenderness, we accompany those who struggle with their finiteness and care for them," Archbishop Prowse said.

"Genuine palliative care is the best and most compassionate response to the dying. It is to be uppermost in our considerations. It is to be better resourced and widely available, especially for those in rural areas."

Cathnews.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 12th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders He does in the deep.

For He spoke; He summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and He rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed

They rejoiced because of the calm
and He led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for His love
the wonders He does for men.



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Feast Day 29th June (d. 67)



The two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the

origin of her faith and forever remain her protectors and her guides. Under God's providential guidance they were led to make Rome, the capital of the Empire, the centre of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

Peter laboured in Rome as an apostle. The city's first bishop, he died there bound to a cross as a martyr under Nero, (67 A.D.). According to tradition he also was the first bishop of Antioch and the author of two letters, the first Christian encyclicals.

St Paul arrived at Rome in the spring of 61 and passed the next two years in easy confinement before being released. The last years of the saint's life were devoted to missionary excursions, probably including Spain, and to revisiting his first foundations. In 66 he returned to Rome, was taken prisoner, and beheaded a year later in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. His fourteen letters are a precious legacy; they afford a deep insight into a great soul. *Catholic Culture*

EARTHCARE MATTERS MEET THE RESEARCHERS



Parishioners who attended this meeting on Saturday were impressed with the enthusiasm and

expertise of the researchers who presented seven projects around the COORONG, LOWER LAKES, MURRAY MOUTH (CLLMM) AREA taking place over the next few years - looking at such topics as Water Birds and their habitat, increasing fresh water and salt water plants to absorb carbon, looking at the decline of mussels, the effects of climate change and other topics. Each project includes consultation with First Nations people to learn from their knowledge of the local environment. They are also involving groups who care for our area. It was good to see Leonie McCallum doing the Welcome to Country ceremony. The Centre is located on Barrage Road, Goolwa above Bombora Café where the Yacht Club used to be. You can learn about opportunities to visit/ participate on their website. Parents and Grandparents check for events in school holidays. <https://www.cllmmresearchcentre.org/>

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Mechanical Engineers and Mark and Vicki who have managed to create a new circular recycling system in the parish. Our MEs swept up the pine needles in our back car park. Mark transported them home where Vicki is using them as mulch in her chook pens. The mulch will eventually be used to make compost!!

Well done everyone!

Our other circular system of worm farms has slowed down production over winter but we will have a **worm pee sale next week at Victor** and send some over for Tony to use in the Goolwa Memorial garden.



PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



THIS WEEK: 22nd & 23rd June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy
R.1 C. Huppatz
R.2 L. Blacket
EMHC E. O'Connell

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 K. Dudley
R. 2 A. Willis

EMHC L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R. 1 L. Healey
R. 2 Michael Riddle

EMHC A. Turner



NEXT WEEK: 29th & 30th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket
R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 B. Bullen
EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

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

EMHC J. Baker

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R. 1 M. Mulvihill
R. 2 R. Lee

EMHC S. Muller

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

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)
Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com

• CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- ‘The other side’ refers to the eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, This was known as pagan territory, the region of the Decapolis or the ‘Ten cities’, which were not part of the traditional lands of Israel.
- The Sea of Galilee was (and still is) notorious for storms which could blow up very quickly and be tempestuous.
- In Genesis 1, God brought order to the watery chaos at creation purely through his command. Here, Jesus does the same simply by verbal command.
- In Mark’s gospel, the disciples are often portrayed as missing the point and failing to recognise who Jesus is!

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How is it that you have no faith?
They were filled with awe and said to one another, ‘Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.’

GOD UNLIMITED

(Mark 4: 35 - 41)

Awake now, Jesus told the wind to pipe down and he said to the sea, “Quiet! Settle down!” The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass. Jesus reprimanded the disciples, “Why are you such cowards? Don’t you have any faith at all?” They were in absolute awe, staggered. “Who is this, anyway?” they asked. “Wind and sea at his beck and call!” (Mark 4:39-41)

Some scholars are fishermen, but it doesn’t follow that all fishermen are scholars. Certainly, the guys who followed Jesus since Galilee didn’t betray hours of brilliant learning. If they’d studied Scripture much, they might have recognised in Jesus’ absolute control of the waters the divine authority displayed in the Old Testament. God sets limits on the waters in Genesis, and ever after the waters are under heavenly control. Think Noah and the ark, Moses and the Red Sea, Elijah and the long famine without rain, Job and the Voice from the Whirlwind, Jonah and the great fish, to name a few. Only God can wield power over the forces of chaos represented by water. If Jesus could do it too, then logic would suggest that Jesus had a special relationship to God.

But we can’t really blame the first disciples for not recognising the power of God when they were up to their necks in it. How often do astonishing events come into our lives, and we just say, “What luck!” or “How talented I am!” never acknowledging the true source of grace.

GIVE YOURSELF A TIME OUT

(Mark 4:35-41)

When she was a small child, my niece had a meltdown one day in the middle of the ornate foyer of her paediatrician’s office in the city. She did not want to leave, but she didn’t want to stay. She had entered the

dreaded toddler contrarian mode that no amount of cajoling can deactivate. Her legs collapsed and she lay prostrate on the rich marble floor being traversed by beautifully clad businesspeople who stared at us with withering “can’t you please control that child” looks.

At our wits’ end, we dragged my precious darling niece across the foyer and out the door, where we lifted her kicking and screaming and put her into the car. Her Mum and Dad then let out a torrent of words that included phrases like “never so embarrassed,” “big trouble,” “no TV,” “time out.” Before their tirade was complete they looked into the rearview mirror and saw that my niece had fallen asleep. “Good God,” we thought, “she was just tired. Why didn’t we see that? Why didn’t we handle the situation better?”

The words from Psalm 46 came to mind: “Be still and know that I am God,” which are reminiscent of Jesus’ command to the wind and sea in this week’s gospel: “Quiet and still.” I sat still for a long time, just listening to my niece’s steady breathing. I realised I was the one who was in big trouble and in need of time out. I wish the inspiration had come sooner. Maybe next time it will. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(24 - 30 June)

- **Monday, 24:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 12 (2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 12 (2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 12 (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 28:** St Irenaeus (2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 29:** Sts PETER and PAUL (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Sunday, 30:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-24, 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 0438 364 870.