



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

13TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

*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

**1 Kings 19:16,19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11**

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

### SECOND READING

**Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore,

and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**1 Sam 3:9, Jn 6:68**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.*  
*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)

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Bob Jeffery, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Molly Meade

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Smallacombe

## PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th June

1st (Presbytery) \$ 784.20  
2nd (Parish) \$1229.20

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 1st July

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## 8th & 15th July

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 3rd July

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

## VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturday

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

## July Sunday

A. Rose & M. Cunningham

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET July

J. Henderson

## MORNING TEA July

V. Sriver, C. Rivers, S. Butler, R. Sadlon

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



## INVITATION: SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE

Can you assist the SCCCC by bringing **non-perishable food** to put in the labelled SCCCC box in our porches **throughout June**? The SCCCC, located in the Church of Christ, Seaview Road is a service supported by local church parishioners to provide emergency relief to people in need in our local communities. There is a list of suggested items on each box. John Baker and Rosemary Mulraney represent our Parish on the SCCCC Committee.

**We thank you for your generosity!**

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all who have participated in the Parish Thanksgiving Envelopes and Direct Debit programme. Your generosity is much appreciated.

The new Thanksgiving Envelopes and Direct Debit letters are in the porch ready to collect over the next two weeks. Thank you to Helen Taylor and Merv Mallett who prepared the envelopes for distribution.

Currently there are 74 envelope contributors and 12 direct debit contributors. If you wish to join in this contribution please contact our Parish Treasurer Merv Mallett: 0412 103 443

## WELCOME HOME LEONIE!

Leonie McCallum has returned home from her sojourn in Oodnadatta, where she has spent the last couple of months continuing her journey of Reconciliation, seeking to develop better understanding between white and black.

Leonie met many interesting people and hopes to share the story of her time there at some future date. She has now been invited to sing at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday 3rd July, the beginning of NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day) Week.

Leonie has been invited by John Lochowiak, the Chairperson of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC).

## PARISH SURVEY

Now that the Plenary Council is almost over, we turn our attention to preparation for our own **Annual General Assembly (AGA) on 30th October**



with Archbishop Patrick as our guest.

**How you can play your part:**

## PARISH SURVEY

We would like to hear from each parishioner his or her responses to the following questions:

**What are we doing well** as a parish?

**What** could we do better

**How** could we achieve this?

**Who** would do it?

Next weekend we will hear from members of the

PPC as to how we will go about this Parish

Survey **WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON**

**THE WEEKEND OF 9TH & 10TH JULY**

**Please take time now to think and pray**

**about your answers.** They will provide

ideas and strategies for our future.

Thank you.

## COMORO PARISH PROJECT UPDATE

Initially our parish asked the Comoro Parish to identify 3 possible projects from which our parish would choose one to fund.

We have received a request to help fund a multi-functional indoor sports facility.

Total cost would be \$US40,000.

After a long and serious consideration, we informed our Sister Parish that this is beyond our parish financial capacity. Since then we have informed the Comoro Parish that our current fund is available for a project under \$A10,000 and asked them to identify a project that would fulfil the most basic requirement of the parish.

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the Fund for our Sister Parish.

## CHANGE TO NATIONAL SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY POLICY

*The Federal Government is ending the compulsory religious aspect of the \$60 million a year National School Chaplaincy Program, giving schools a choice of chaplain or professionally-qualified student welfare officer.*

Source: *Canberra Times.*

The program's requirement that chaplains must be recognised or endorsed by a religious institution has caused controversy, even though they are banned from evangelising or proselytising and are engaged to provide "general spiritual and personal advice".

*CathNews*



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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup;  
it is You yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in Your presence,  
at Your right hand happiness for ever.

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

**Peter**  
laboured  
in Rome  
as an  
apostle.



He was the city's first bishop, and 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. He is 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 his release. The last years  
of his 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.

## PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

*("More things are brought about by  
prayer than this world dreams of.")*

**7 DAYS TO GO**



### Prayer for the Filling of the Spirit

Dear God, let your Spirit  
speak words of wisdom

and guidance to our Plenary Council  
Members. You promised a Comforter  
who will be with us every step of the way  
to guide us and supply what we need.  
Be with them, Holy Spirit. Help them  
speak the right words, make the right  
choices, and choose the right  
opportunities. Help them determine  
which direction will allow our Church to  
flourish. Amen.

The members from the Adelaide  
Archdiocese are Monica Conway, Ian  
Cameron, Kiara Ryan, Julian Nguyen  
and Madeline Forde, who will be joined  
in Sydney by Archbishop O'Regan,  
Emeritus Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ,  
Fr Dean Marin, John Lochowiak  
(Aboriginal Catholic Ministry),  
Claire Victory  
(St Vincent de Paul Society) and  
Fr James McEvoy (expert adviser).

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For you were called to freedom,  
brothers and sisters. But do not use this  
freedom as an opportunity for the flesh;  
rather serve one another through  
love." (GALATIANS 5:13)*

We like to celebrate that we are free to  
"live the good life." We can do what we  
want, anytime we want, with no regard  
for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a  
different kind of freedom. St. Paul  
reminds us that by imitating Jesus we  
are freed from becoming a slave to our  
own self-interests and desires, so that  
we can serve one another. We are free  
to share our gifts and promote God's  
work on earth to glorify His name and not  
honor ourselves.

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



**THIS WEEK 25th & 26th June**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** K. Dudley

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** S. Duong

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R. 1** P. O'Brien

**R. 2** A. Weygood

**E.M.** M. Cunningham

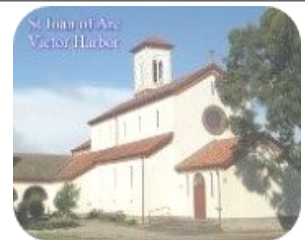
**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R. 1** Marie Riddle

**R. 2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** M. Glazewski



**NEXT WEEK 2nd & 3rd July**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** J. Jeffery

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** T. Hounslow

**R. 2** P. Clingan

**E.M.** M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R. 1** R. Lee

**R. 2** L. Healy

**E.M.** S. Muller

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/06/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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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### • PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com) (*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening*)

### • PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
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### • 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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## GOSPEL

**Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'

But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples!

The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back.

This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Sometimes Jesus can seem a little uncaring in the clipped tone of gospel stories. A would-be-disciple asks to do the duty of a son to his father: to bury him. While it's not apparent in this translation, the father may not need burying right away. Chances are he's ill or old, however, the son is simply asking permission to delay his discipleship to a time when his father no longer needs him. It seems a reasonable request.

But Jesus knows how we use parents, children, spouses, work, or health to excuse ourselves from discipleship. All excuses meet the same response: God's kingdom won't wait. Present circumstances can never be obstacles to following Jesus. The life engaging us so deeply is the very place where our mission logically begins. We keep thinking vocations are for people who can clear away enough personal agenda to pursue one. Nice try. Our personal agenda is where vocation is happening.

Consider local ways to announce the kingdom to the poor, afflicted, oppressed. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 June - 07 July)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul, (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 7:10-; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 01:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 03:** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

## 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.