



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE -  
YEAR A

*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

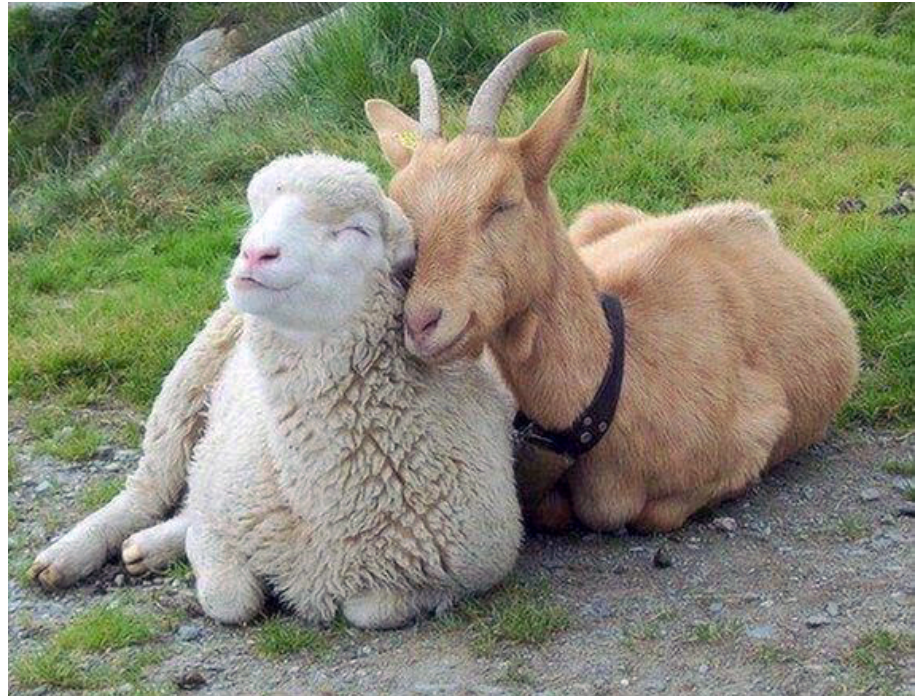
Weekend - Saturday 6.00pm;  
Sunday 11.00am.  
Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.00am

### • GOOLWA

Weekend - Sunday 9.00am.  
Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

## RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday  
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



## FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 22:1-3, 5-6*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so

all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mark 11:9, 10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.

All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men  
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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, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawcner, Trudi McNamara, Elizabeth Nance, Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson, Jesse Walker, Richard Eisenkoeck, Rose Munro, Bill Woodhead, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter

### ANNIVERSARIES

Dorrie Higgins, Jim Huppatz, Frank Scriva, Reginald Meade

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Wark, Chris McCarthy, Mon. Robert Aitken, Anna Pacitti.

### PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th November

1st (Presbytery) \$ 991.70  
2nd (Parish) \$1421.80

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 1st & 8th December

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons  
**15th & 22nd December**  
W. & J. Baker, F. Hanna

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 26th November

W & J. Baker  
**3rd December**  
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

### VICTOR MEET & GREET November Saturdays

M. Farmer & C. Huppatz  
**November Sundays**  
R. Reid & L. Sunman

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET November J. Colver

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**November** V. Scriva, C. Rivers, D. McMahon

### ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.  
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

### HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER :

**FOR THE POPE** We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



### MEN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS

Do you have a few hours on the second Wednesday of each month 9.30am – 10.30am...why not come along and join us to help tidy up the Parish grounds and a few odd jobs and finish up with a cuppa and chat afterwards.  
**New members are needed.**



### VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ARRIVED!

*Be quick, only 10 packs at each end of our Parish.*

**10 cards per pack, \$5 a pack.**

### PACKING VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:

**Keep the Date**

Can you help at St Joan's:

**Tues. 12th December 9.30a.m.**

Unpack donated food items.

**Thursday 14th December 9.30a.m.**

Pack hampers

Delivery drivers required

No need to RSVP. Thank you for your time!



### VICTORIA HOUSE AND IMMANUEL CARE

See Maire Ryan & Rose Sadlon (St John's), Meredith Cunningham and Margaret Chalmers (St Joan's) for a card to purchase a gift for residents.

### BOOK SALES IN THE ANNEX

Vinnies thanks everyone for your book contributions, donations and sales – BUT – we now have enough books to carry on well into the new year so no more books for the present. Current sales cease Friday 30th November, when the table will be removed until after the Christmas hamper & holiday period. Again, thank you for your kind donations to this fundraiser!



### PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

### ADVENT EVENING

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Goolwa cordially invites members of the Catholic Church to join them in an evening of fellowship and singing on Sunday 3rd December 6-9pm at the Catholic Church Goolwa. Please bring a plate of food to share and BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles. Please register your plan to attend with Vivi Scriva on 0439 430 486.



### GOOLWA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Put the date in your diary.

10th December from 6.00 pm

Just \$10 a head to thank you all for your great support for the many projects we donate to.

Names taken from Sunday 19th Nov. Victor people welcome to join in.



### MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 26th Nov.**

at St John's Catholic Church from

3.30pm This service will introduce the children to the Christmas story. At the last gathering a number of grandparents brought their grandchildren for Christian education.

### KNIGHTS' DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

At the last meeting of the Knights for the year the following donations were made. \$1,000 to Vinnies as well as \$250 each to Hutt Street for the homeless, Catherine House for homeless and abused women, South Coast Christian Community Care and Whalers Care for those in need. Another \$200 was donated to the retired priest foundation. All were made possible by the most generous support of our parishioners.

### PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Australia's Catholic bishops are "praying for a lasting peace" in the Holy Land and have called for people of faith to pray with them.

In a statement released on Friday, the bishops said they "join with the Australian Catholic community in expressing our grief and anguish over the suffering of people in the Holy Land".

"These are not simply news stories or television dramas: they are the stories of real people. All are children of God. We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and hold them and their suffering in our hearts."  
Source: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.



# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr. A**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where He gives me repose.

Near restful waters He leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to His name.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.



## ST ANDREW

**Feast Day 30th November  
(d. c.60)**

St. Andrew was a native fisherman of Bethsaida in Galilee. Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him. (Matthew 4:18-20) Andrew is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on an X-shaped cross. This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's Cross."

*Catholic Culture & Franciscan Media*



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT

### VICTOR HARBOR

The Anglican choir of St. Peter's Cathedral will be singing carols at the Newland church at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th December. Admission is free but a donation to the Children's Chaplaincy Service to State Schools would be appreciated.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council recently held its final meeting for the year and the first for the new 2024 group.



*Pastoral Council*

**The group for the following 12 months is Jane Andersson,**

**Sharon Duong, Patrick White, Mary Libutan, Robin Reid and Peter Redden from Victor Harbor, and Paul Kennelly and Vivi Scriva from Goolwa.**

No nominations for the new year were received from Goolwa so therefore Paul and Vivi will continue on over their original time of appointment. Fr. Vinh as well as parish managers Ray Klecko and Pat Clingan also make up council numbers.

The following will lead the council in 2024.

Paul Kennelly (Chairperson)

Ray Klecko (Vice Chairperson) and

Sharon Duong (Secretary).

**Our thanks to you all for your generous care.**

## DEFIBRILLATOR REFRESHER PRESENTATION



For **Goolwa parishioners** there will be a defibrillator refresher presentation to be held at the church on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10am after Mass.**

This will be run by Henry

Cowell from St John Ambulance. The presentation including Q&A session will last 30 to 45 minutes. We all need to be proficient in using the defibrillator as we never know when we will be called upon to use it or benefit from it.

**Hope to see you all there.**

Cathy May (OH&S Coordinator)

## ST JOHNS' EX SOCIAL CLUB ACCOUNT

On Monday 13.11.23 Margaret Meade, Anne Turner and I met to close the bank account for the old social club.

We decided that all the money was raised in the Goolwa area and that the money should therefore be given back into the community for local use. \$1,265.37 was the total amount, \$500.00 was sent to St Vincent de Paul Society (Victor/Goolwa and the remaining \$765.37 was sent to the Knights of The Southern Cross to help with the breakfast programme in Goolwa.

*With Thanks,*

*Anne Fawcner*

Former president for the Social Club.

**THIS WEEK 25TH & 26TH NOV.**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** L. Blacket

**R.1** C. Huppertz

**R.2** J. Jeffery

**EMHC** E. O'Connell

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** L. Sunman

**R. 2** R. Reid

**EMHC** M. Taylor

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R. 1** P. Kennelly

**R. 2** Michael Riddle

**EMHC** S. Muller



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

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** S. Duong

**EMHC** M. Farmer

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** T. Hounslow

**R. 2** P. Clingan

**EMHC** P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R. 1** M. Mulvihill

**R. 2** R. Lee

**EMHC** A. Turner

**VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA**  
NGARRINDJERI and  
RAMINDJERI land

**CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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• **PARISH PRIEST**

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• **PARISH MANAGERS**

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
Email: [Parish\\_manager@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_manager@bigpond.com)

• **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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

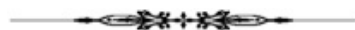
• **PARISH TREASURER**

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto: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)



**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

(*Current from 23/11/23*)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.

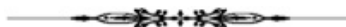
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one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’



**ULTIMATE POWER**  
(*Matthew 25: 31 - 46*)

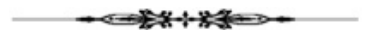
The church year ends this week. Our calendar is not far behind. These endings carry a certain finality about them. We’ve spent the year studying Matthew’s gospel, with its emphasis on God’s kingdom. We look forward to the start of a new cycle following Mark, who ponders the identity of

Jesus and the meaning of his coming. We’re always glad to get to Advent, the happy season of warmth and giving. But before we leap into tomorrow, this church year has one more lesson to teach us.

The liturgical calendar always ends with Christ the King (Jesus Christ, Heart of the Universe), but the readings for this feast are remarkably different each time. In Matthew’s year, Christ’s kingship is defined in terms of judgment. A ruler has the power to separate good from evil, lives worthy of reward from those deserving punishment. Rulers establish the rules and enforce them. But in Matthew’s judgment scene, the rules turn out to be completely different from what everyone expected. The Son of Man doesn’t quiz people about whether they went to church or obeyed the commandments. No one is asked about divorce or sexual purity or saying their prayers. What does concern the king is how the saddest members of society are being treated.

If we took the quiz today, how would we do? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the year. It’s also a good time to consider how we might prepare to pass this exam at the mother of all endings.

Ask yourself the questions that appear in the last judgment. Where do you stand today, with the sheep or the goats?  
*GPBS eNews*



**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

(*27 November - 3 December*)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 2, 31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 3:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8, 28; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

**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.