



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

EIGHTH 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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?

How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own?

Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

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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 McCoe, Carmen Kernahan, J. Jeffery, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McInnes

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Mezzino,

PARISH COLLECTION 19th & 20th February

1st (Presbytery) \$768.15
2nd (Parish) \$1397.65
Special Collection \$387.45

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 4th & 11th March

P. Mezzino & F. Harris
18th & 25th March
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA Sunday 27th February

F. Hanna & M. Mattsson
Sunday 6th March
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET March Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey

March Sundays R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET March

K. & A. Fawcner

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FEBRUARY: FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.



MORE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY!!

At the request of Synod dioceses, the period for local submissions for the 2021 global Synod of Bishops process has been extended by two weeks, with responses now being received until March 13.

Remember the Holy Spirit is with all the church, lay and clerical. Even just a short message on your concerns will be helpful.

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

EASTER CELEBRATION

If you are available to help in any way with the Easter celebration Masses, please put your name on the sheets available in the porch at St Joan's.

EMERGENCY- CAN YOU HELP

With the Covid pandemic and all of us getting older it means that we have less people to keep our week-end Masses functioning smoothly. The tasks are not onerous but they are falling to fewer and fewer people. Perhaps you don't quite know how you can help or feel that the task might be beyond you. **Why don't you give it a try?**



ST JOAN'S CHURCH NEEDS :

Readers
Commentators
Sacristans
Covid Marshals
Collectors
Meet and Greet People
Altar Roster Workers
After Mass Cuppa helpers
Speak to Pat Clingan for a position description and/or to volunteer.
Phone: 0410 593 617

ADDRESSING THE HOUSING CRISIS ON THE FLEURIEU PENINSULA

A forum to enable State Candidates for Finniss to hear from locals regarding their needs for quality housing options and to advise our community of their innovative solutions to address the housing crisis in our electorate is to be held on **Wednesday 2nd March from 1-3pm** at the Christian Gospel Centre, 2 George Main Road, Victor Harbor. **You need to book a seat by Saturday 26th February. If you want to ask a question at the forum you need to pre-advise organisers of your question by the same date.** The facilitator will call on individuals to ask these questions at the forum. This will allow for a variety of questions and opinions on the day. southcoastprogressivewomen@gmail.com or phone: 0414 693 376.



DAY OF REFLECTION 2022



Contemplative Living Community
Yearning to Belong
ALL WELCOME

Date: Sunday, 20th March, 2022

Place: Catholic Parish Church and Hall
12 Jude St, Willunga

Time: 8.30am Eucharist
9.30am Morning Tea
10.00am Start
3.30pm Finish the day

Please bring masks and some food to share for lunch. Tea and coffee supplied.

Queries: Anne Weygood 0429 653 844

DON'T FORGET



World Day of Prayer
AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 2pm

1. In Goolwa at St John's Catholic Church.
2. In Victor at the Salvation Army Hall, Bartel Boulevard, Encounter Bay.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pray and reflect with people from other faiths.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YR.C

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to Your name O Most High,
to proclaim Your love in the morning
and Your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing sap when they are old,
still full sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In Him, my rock, there is no wrong.



SATURDAY NIGHT MASS SURVEY

It has been suggested to the Liturgy Committee that the time of the Saturday evening Mass be amended during the winter months.

During summer daylight saving time the Mass with still be at 6.00pm. During non - daylight saving times, it would be changed to 5.00pm.

At the Saturday evening Mass next week you will have the opportunity to express your opinion on this suggestion by filling in a form with your preferred winter Mass time.

GOOLWA NEWS

Goolwa garden clean up will be held on Tuesday 1st March from 9.30am until 11.30 am. Thanks to all those assisting.

Goolwa bins We are all aware our bins are open to the public but we need to be careful which bins we put rubbish in. If you are unsure some one in our congregation should be able to guide you, but council does have cameras to check what is being put in each bin, and fines apply for misuse.

K.S. C. BBQ returns after Mass on Sunday 6th March. A lovely snag with choice of sauces, onion and bread for just \$2. Thanks for your anticipated support.

ASH WEDNESDAY

2nd March

Ash Wednesday draws us in, calls us to



return to sanity,
to a change of
heart and mind.
Lent doesn't
take us away
from our ordi-
nary lives, but
instead invites
us to bring a
new and holy
attention to

those activities. This should be the way with all of our spiritual practices. We take time apart in order to return to our daily activities with new inspiration. God will always surprise us with possibilities when we least expect them. Let this Lent be one of those surprises.

At the beginning of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, ashes are blessed during Mass, after the homily. The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent.

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ASH WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH MASS TIMES

GOOLWA 9.30am

VICTOR 6.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS IN LENT

GOOLWA: 3.00pm

VICTOR: 4.00pm

MASS ROSTER

A new roster is being drawn up for May-August. If you are unavailable please contact Mary Ferguson on 0434 877 863

A STENT IN MY HEART

Thank you for your prayers, concern and wishes for a speedy recovery. I have recovered very well and have to take 4 tablets morning and night. May God bless us all. *Fr Vinh*

This Week : 26th & 27th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Jeffrey

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR Sunday 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 M. Mulvihill

R2 Michael Riddle

E.M. M. Glazewski



Next Week: 5th & 6th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00 pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R1. B. Bullen

R. 2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR Sunday 11.00 am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 A. Williss

R. 2 L. Sunman

E.M. M. Cunningham

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00 am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 G. Byrne

R. 2 C. May

E.M. S. Muller

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/2/22)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3:4 sqm with social distancing of 1.5ms. Weddings and Funerals (previously viewed as a private activity) are regarded in our circumstance as a religious/faith-based ceremony and the 3:4sqm applies.
- QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Restricted numbers of people per pew and no kneeling.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. *(A medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)*
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- No communal gatherings after Mass.
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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• PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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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There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

TEACHERS – GOOD AND BAD

I was an inconsistent student over the years of my formal education. I excelled in some areas and struggled in others. I have come to realise that the teacher often made the difference. My introduction to numbers beyond the basics was high school Algebra I. The teacher was brilliant but had no patience in explaining the steps necessary to learn the concepts because it came easy to him. It remained inaccessible to me because of that. There was no fun or sense of accomplishment. I felt he didn't want to be there as much as I didn't. I dreaded every math course after that.

On the other hand, my teacher in English II loved to read and write. She found books students our age enjoyed reading and encouraged spirited discussions. She had us writing every day, printed our work, had us read it aloud to the class, and patiently helped us improve our technique. We were having as much fun as she did. That pleasure of reading has stayed with me, and the satisfaction writing gives remains an integral part of my life today.

I have also learned that teaching encompasses more than imparting knowledge and skills. Example, enthusiasm, and respect of the subject from the teacher can make a student not just a learner but also a disciple. Often, the disciple will become a teacher as well. We can teach theology, but we help people learn what faith really means by how we live our lives as disciples of Christ.

Look sensitively and realise your influence for good. Look around and know what you can achieve with other members of the church. Look with humility and wonder what God has done and will do for you. Look thankfully and realise what God has given you. Look practically and see the work you can do for God and God's purposes. Look graciously and know that God loves you beyond all times and all imagining.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's text again follows immediately on from last week's gospel and continues the theme we have begun to explore. The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others but must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 February - 06 March)

- **Monday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 02:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

LENT BEGINS

- **Thursday, 03:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 04:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 05:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 06:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

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.