



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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Please forward items for the newsletter  
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for the newsletter by Wednesday  
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## 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

*Deut 4:1-2, 6-8*

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

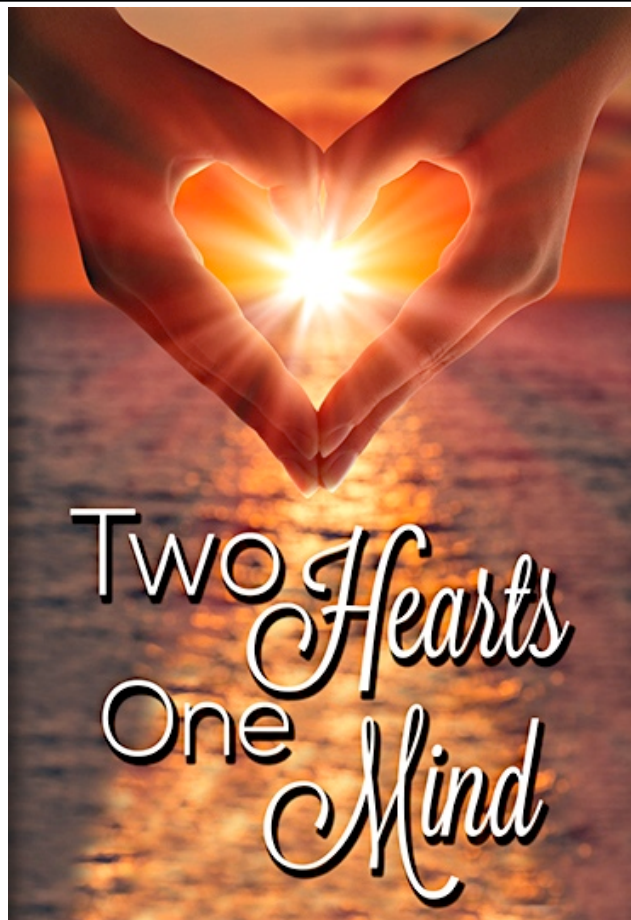
*Ps 14:2-5*

*The just will live in the presence of  
the Lord.*

## SECOND READING

*James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we



should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Father gave us birth by his  
message of truth, that we might be as  
the first fruits of his creation.  
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, Margaret Langtry, Claire Hamish, Brian Smallacombe, Barry Wilks, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Mark & Lola Kelly, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Jen Jeffery, Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Ann Tee, Emily Slattery, Shona Edwards, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Cass Le Poidevin

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Sloane, Adrian Langtry

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Shirley Godfrey

## PARISH COLLECTION 21st & 22nd August

1st (Presbytery) \$789.05  
2nd (Parish) \$1,475.05

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

3rd & 10th September

W. & J. Baker

17th & 24th September

J. & P. Mezzino

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

29th August

P. Clingan & T. Hounslow

5th September

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

September Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September

R. Sadlon

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Intention for Evangelisation *The Church*

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



## SOUP AT ST JOAN'S



St Joan's Social Club will supply hot soup after 11am Mass on Sunday 29th August. There will be pumpkin and vegetable

soup available. As it's the last day of winter it would be a bit of fun for the ladies to wear a winter hat to Mass.

**Please bring your own cup/mug.**



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

29th August

The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement,

*Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a **seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability** guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals.

The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and **inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.** [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

We will share more of what the Bishops are saying over the next few weeks.

## ANTI FOG SPRAY

Patricia Haynes has been kindly ringing parishioners who wear glasses to let them know about Anti-Fog Spray available at chemists. Thanks Patricia.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

## GOOLWA NEWS

**Goolwa Interchurch Connect** report of meeting held on 19th August. Our reps. were Vivi and Paul.

The next **Messy Church** service will be held on 12th Sept at 3.30pm in the Catholic church.

**Uniting Church** is conducting men's break-fast on Wed. 1st September from 8.30 am and a youth group from 4.30 pm on the same day. Also from 1st Sept. the open lunch will resume from noon. This luncheon is seeking volunteers, and if you would be interested pop into the luncheon and introduce yourself. You will be made most welcome.

**The Church of Christ** is now holding Christian play group sessions for youngsters.

There will be no **Christmas Pageant** in Goolwa this year but Rotary are conducting an afternoon and evening concert on 12th December. They have asked the church communities to be at the gates to check peoples tickets and of course be involved in carols to be sung. (If we can!)

**K S C wine raffle for Fathers' Day** is a sell out and will be drawn a week earlier, this Sunday at Goolwa. Sincere apologies to the people at Victor for not getting tickets over there. The idea was for our only member remaining in Victor Des Wallace to sell tickets last weekend but unfortunately Des had to go away, and in the mean time the Goolwa people cleaned us out.

We will be back at Christmas for another draw. **Many thanks to all who gave their support.**

## MESSY CHURCH MEETS AGAIN

From 3.30-5.30 on Sunday 12th September at St John's Catholic Church, Goolwa  
Fun for families: Activity/craft, songs and stories, light meal. For further details, contact 0439 863 065 / 0412 156 917.

## THANK YOU: SOUTH COAST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CARE (SCCCC)

The PPC would like to thank you for your donation of non-perishable food to SCCCC. In the future, if you would like to donate non-perishable food at any time you can drop it off:

**Goolwa Uniting Church Open Door,  
1 Collingwood St (Mon/Wed/Fri  
10.00a.m.-12 noon)  
Victor Harbor Church of Christ,  
9/11 Seaview Rd.  
(Mon/Wed/Fri 11.00a.m.-2.00p.m.)**

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

22nd SUNDAY ORD. TIME, YR. B

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Lord, who shall dwell on Your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

He who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever.



## SEASON OF CREATION

2021 Theme: A home for all

Spring will be here next week and with it

our ecumenical celebration of Creation. This year we will continue with **our produce table** at each Church with a



theme for each of the four weeks:

Week 1 – Blossoms (so next Sunday bring along any you have access to)

Week 2 – Native flora and fauna (particularly endangered species)

Week 3 – Fruits

Week 4 – Vegetables

(You can bring goods to share on any of the Sundays.)

### Visit to Regenerative Farm

We are planning a visit to Mark and Vicki's farm in Waitpinga.

### Sharing your efforts

We would love to be able to share what other parishioners are doing in the way of caring for the planet through trying to live more simply, recycling, gardens, composting and other projects etc.

### Recycling Project

Rosemary Austin is working on recycling the aluminium candle holders from both churches so that our prayer intentions will have a special value.

Rosemary is also interested in any aluminium tins you might like to donate.

Give them to Rosemary (Goolwa) or Fran (Victor). Tips next week on how to recognise aluminium.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



I am sure we can all tell a tale of something that went wrong at our wedding or at those we have attended.

### Sue McCarthy writes:

*"Chris and I were married at St Paul of the Cross, Blackwood....my parish church.... on 24/12/66. We had three priests, Father McManus, our Parish priest, Father Jim Pirie SJ one of Chris's teachers at St Ignatius and Father Will McCarthy who was Chris's uncle." Unfortunately none of the priests managed to sign the register!!! "Some ten months later when we applied for a passport it was found we weren't officially married...we had a wedding photo with us holding the certificate and so then had to get the witnesses to sign again which apparently was illegal.....and one of them is now a high court judge!"*

So Sue and Chris have been

"married" for 55 years.

### Congratulations as well to:

Helen and Gordon Harris 60 years in December.

Horst and Rosemary Kuske 58 years

Barbara and Michael McBride 55 years in October.

Well done to you all!

## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY



Our parish will take part in the Diocesan Assembly which is on 17th and 18th September.

Thankyou to **Paul Kennelly, Fran Hanna and Father Vinh**

### who will be our representatives.

Are there any **issues** that you want to be highlighted in the Assembly?

**Please talk to Paul, Fran or Father Vinh.**

## NEW PPC MEMBERS

Some current PPC members will complete their membership. We are now calling for new members to replace them.

It is a **two year commitment with monthly meetings.**

We now invite parishioners to nominate others or self-nomination is accepted.

Please give names to Paul Kennelly (Goolwa) or Father Vinh (Victor Harbor).

After nomination, you have an opportunity to discern before you commit yourself to it.

## This Week : 28th & 29th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** E. O'Connell

**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



## Next Week : 4th & 5th September

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. Jeffery

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

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

**R.2** A. Rose

**E.M** P. Clingan

**GOOLWA Sunday 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R1** G. Byrne

**R2** J. McInnes

**E.M.** S. Muller



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 21 August, 2021)

- The density requirement is now 3 people per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (provided density requirements are met).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Congregational singing is permitted so long as singers wear a mask that covers both mouth and nose.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- 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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## GOSPEL

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Ritual purity had immense importance for the Jewish people.

The laws governing washing probably originated in practices to ensure health and hygiene but physical signs of impurity came to be seen as symbolic of a moral or spiritual imperfection.

- Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity.
- The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What 'human regulations' in today's world do you find difficult to conform to?
- What rituals and traditions have been handed down in your family?
- What assists you to become more 'pure of heart' and to strengthen your commitment to Christ?

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 30 - September 05)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 05:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

## 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).