



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

13th 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

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes
no pleasure in the extinction of the
living.

To be – for this he created all; the
world's created things have health in
them, in them no fatal poison can be
found, and Hades holds no power on
earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own
nature; it was the devil's envy that
brought death into the world, as those
who are his partners will discover.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

You always have the most of
everything – of faith, of eloquence, of
understanding, of keenness for any
cause, and the biggest share of our
affection – so we expect you to put
the most into this work of mercy too.
Remember how generous the Lord
Jesus was: he was rich, but he became
poor for your sake, to make you rich
out of his poverty. This does not mean
that to give relief to others you ought
to make things difficult for

yourselves: it is a question of
balancing what happens to be your
surplus now against their present
need, and one day they may have
something to spare that will supply
your own need. That is how we strike
a balance: as scripture says: The man
who gathered much had none too
much, the man who gathered little did
not go short.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done
away with death and brought us life
through his gospel.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to
the other side, a large crowd gathered
round him and he stayed by the
lakeside. Then one of the synagogue
officials came up, Jairus by name, and
seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded
with him earnestly, saying, 'My little
daughter is desperately sick. Do come
and lay your hands on her to make her
better and save her life.' Jesus went
with him and a large crowd followed
him; they were pressing all round him.
Now there was a woman who had
suffered from a haemorrhage for

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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, John Tregeagle, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Edwards, Bette Higgins, Des Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Sullivan, Mary Meade.

PARISH COLLECTION 22nd & 23rd June

1st (Presbytery) \$ 989.25
2nd (Parish) \$1241.05

VICTOR MORNING TEA 30th June

F. Hanna & M. Cunningham
7th July
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

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.



CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.00. Please contact Anne Weygood 0429 653 844 for details.

THE CENACLE

You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 9.30am in St Joan of Arc Church. We start by praying the Rosary, reading, meditating and reflecting on one of the messages given to Father Gobbi by Mary our Mother and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPAIGN

This year's Plastic Free July campaign focuses on small changes each of us can make to reduce plastic waste under the slogan "Small steps, big difference".
WHAT SMALL STEP CAN I TAKE

One suggestion is to simply say *no to one of the top four most prolific single-use plastics:*



plastic bags (re-use them, substitute cloth bags);
water bottles (re-fill empty plastic bottles from the tap);
takeaway coffee cups (bring your own, drink in shop);
and plastic straws

More ideas as we progress through July.

Check out their interesting website:

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/take-the-challenge/>

GOOLWA GARDEN DAY

This Tuesday 2nd July from 9.30am to 11 30am. If you would like to add to our group of about 5, just see Tony.



KNIGHTS' BBQ

Next Sunday 7th July after 9.00am Mass. What better way to warm up in this freezing weather than to have a nice hot sausage with choice of your topping and still just \$2.00.

2024 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY REPORT

From parish representative, Paul Kennelly at Pooraka Catholic Vietnamese Centre

- The evening on Friday began with a lovely **Vietnamese tea**, provided by the many volunteers from the centre.

- A **Welcome to Country** ceremony was then held.

- I sat with members from the Brighton and Aberfoyle Park parish groups, as well as members from SA Catholic teachers and they were all **excellent company**.

- We then had **videos of previous assemblies** including a quick vision of Fr. Vinh beaming and waving at the camera. We also saw **videos of groups now working for the church**.

These included the

-Council of Priests, Youth and Young Adult groups, the Environment, Meeting Other Faiths and other Christian Church groups, the Diocesan Vision and Mission statement and the PPC State group.

All videos had a speaker telling of action in their groups. The evening finished with a talk from Archbishop Pat.

- **On Saturday we began with a concelebrated Mass led by Archbishop Pat in the beautiful Pooraka church.**

- After that we broke into our groups and mine was **Church Structure**. We could each speak for two minutes uninterrupted.

- A young lady at our table gave a passionate talk on the **love of her faith but her feeling of frustration by Church indifference to female ministry**. She also works with **youth** and whilst they do great things in their community, they are **not embracing church life**. What holds them back is unknown. The **effect social media is having on our young people** was also spoken about.

After a lovely lunch, the Regional Assemblies were discussed and the number of young people who participated.

- A point was raised for more priests to be seen in our high schools rather just in the primary schools.

My thanks to Ray and Meg Klecko for their message of support on the day and to Fran with others for prayerful support and Mark Leaney who when becoming aware I was going alone offered to come, but sadly bookings had closed. Also, to all who have sent messages to Jane and myself since we have contacted Covid - thanks so much. I am now clear but Jane is still testing positive. We hope she gets all clear within a day or two.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 13th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.

I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, You have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,
give thanks to His holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; His favour through life
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn

The Lord listened and had pity
The Lord came to my help
For me You have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.



SAINT THOMAS, Apostle Feast Day 3rd July (d. 72)



There is little about the apostle Thomas in the Gospels; St. Thomas, the disciple who at first did not believe, has become for the Church one of the first witnesses to

her faith. She is fond of appealing to his testimony and frequently puts in our mouths those simple words whereby he expressed the fervour of his regained faith: "My Lord and my God." Best-known is his expression of unbelief after the Saviour's death, giving rise to the phrase "doubting Thomas." It is known that St. Thomas preached the Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the Roman Empire, probably in Persia and possibly as far afield as India.
Catholic Culture

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



ACBC RESEARCH PROJECT ABSENT FROM THE TABLE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil).

<https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>



The survey closes on **Tuesday, 20th August 2024**. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey.

JULY - MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by

Pope Pius IX. The devotion is as old as Christianity itself. The Blood of Christ is the source of salvation for the world.

God chose the sign of blood, because no other sign is so eloquent to express the supreme love of life given for others. This giving is repeated in every Eucharistic celebration, in which alongside the Body of Christ, His precious blood is made present; the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant shed for all.

SOUTHCOAST SCHOOL MINISTRY COMING FUNDRAISER EVENTS

- Saturday June 29th from 9-2pm
BBQ Goolwa
Kies Home Timber and Hardware

- Sunday June 30th 2pm
Fleurieu Male Choir – Yilki Church

No longer able to visit schools and conduct religious education classes we now have a chance to support this pastoral care ministry.

A group of students from Goolwa Secondary High School came to our Biggest Morning Tea with their well-being teacher and Amy McKenzie who is the Pastoral Care Worker and is also a part time teacher at the school and contact person for these events.
amy.mackenzie60@schools.sa.edu.au

THIS 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



NEXT WEEK: 6th July & 7th July

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppertz
R.1 M. Mulvihill
R.2 L. Blacket
EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Weygood
R. 2 A. Williss

EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V. Scriver

R. 1 M Freeborn
R. 2 M. O'Halloran

EMHC S. Muller

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NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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)

KIDS' CORNER

One day, a man named Jairus came and fell down at Jesus' feet. Jairus was heartbroken because his daughter was dying. "Please," he begged Jesus, "come lay your hands on her that she may get well ..." (v. 23). Jesus went to Jairus, but soon they learned that the girl had died. Jesus said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Imagine how difficult that was for Jairus! But when they got to Jairus' house, Jesus took the little girl's hand, and she got up. Jesus made her well!

Jesus cares about you just as he cares for Jairus and his daughter. He calls you to have faith in him, just like Jairus. Remember, Jesus is always there for you.

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twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

GOD TO US:

MEET ME ANYWHERE

It's a familiar, charming story passed on from time to time: It is said that a little boy wanted to meet God, so he packed his backpack with goodies and set off on his journey. In short order, he found that it was time for a snack, so he sat down on the nearest park bench and opened his stash. He noticed an old woman at the other end of the bench who looked a little hungry, so he offered her half of his cupcake. She smiled and accepted it with pleasure. He then offered her some of his lemonade, which she accepted with another smile. They sat quietly thinking about things without saying a word. Finally as it got dark he got up to leave and waved a good-bye. Then he offered her a hug. Both the boy and the women went home happy – each quite sure they had met God in the park that day (though, the woman tells her daughter at home, "God's a lot younger than I expected.").

What to make of the mysterious phrase that Jesus "realised that power had gone out of him"? We all project attitudes and even powers, "vibes" that let others know they're welcome or not, that here is a listener, even a healer. What vibes do I give off? Signals that say, "Don't bother me"? Or are my Christian charity and compassion so evident that comfort and even healing might flow from me?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 01/07)

- **Monday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 03:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Thursday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 07:** 14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6)

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.