



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

31ST 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

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by

his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. (Continued page 4)



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,
Bob Willis, Jeffery Family,
Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee,
Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor,
Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson,
Paula Collinson, June Lloyd,
Eileen McCoey, Len Peake,
Ron & Patrine Harris,
Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick,
Ann & Kevin Hannagan,
Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar,
Cath Howard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Holliday, Barbara Bond

PARISH COLLECTION 22th & 23rd October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 878.00
2nd (Parish) \$1197.25
3rd (Missions) \$733.10

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

4th & 11th November
W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA
6th November
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET
October Saturday
M. Farmer & C. Huppertz
October Sunday
W. & J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
October
A. Turner

MORNING TEA
October

C. May, J. Henderson,
J. Fitzgerald

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP
Practice time 2pm Wednesday
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PAT TO OUR PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

A simple lunch will take place at 12.00 and then the Assembly with the Archbishop in attendance will follow from 12.30 - 3.00 followed by afternoon tea.



**Merciful and Loving God,
as our Parish Annual
General Assembly
takes place
we ask you to bless us
and
prepare us to live out what**

the Assembly will call us to.
St John the Apostle pray for us
St Joan of Arc pray for us.

GOOLWA WALKING GROUP

After our Season of Creation our Goolwa walking group has continued - to take in God's Creation.

**Every Friday the group meets in the
carpark of our Goolwa church
St John's at 9:30am.**



The walks so far have been along the rocks of Port Elliot, the Narragi trail from Finnis, the Narragi

trail from Milang and the gardens and historical township of Milang. We enjoy walks and fellowship with lunch afterwards. If you would like to come on a walk phone Rosemary Austin so the group will know you are coming! (0438 606 630) .

SUPPORT THE VICTOR HARBOR REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP FILM:

Victa Cinema:

'The Staging Post'

the true story of Afghan refugees and schools established for refugee children living in Indonesia.

Thursday 3rd November 7.00pm.
\$20 with supper

The film maker, Jolyon Hoff and Muxafar Ali, a refugee, will have a Q&A session after the film.

**Tickets available: Rose Mulraney at the
Parish Assembly or at Victa Cinema.**

VOLUNTEERS & VISITORS



**NEEDED FOR OUR COMORO
MONSTER SALE on Saturday
19th November - only three
weeks away!!!**

VOLUNTEERS are needed on Friday 18th to set up the stalls. Other Volunteers are needed on the day.

VISITORS are needed on the day. Everyone is invited. Be sure to come along and check out the bargains and enjoy a cuppa and cake and a chat. Wear your name tags and get to meet parishioners you may not know.

**Ring Mark Leaney on 0412 607891 or
John Dunthorne on 0437 515 144
if you can help in any way.**

CALLING ALL GARDEN LOVERS

The garage sale is coming soon (Saturday



**November 19th) and
the plant stall group would
appreciate any plants or
gardening items.** Please let
Fran (0415 124 010) know at

Victor or Rosemary (0438 606 630) at Goolwa if you need help in bringing them to the plant stall on the day or before.

REMINDER

**The Knights BBQ will be held on
Sunday 6th November.**

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY REPORT

On the Friday night at Nazareth college at Flinders Park from 6 pm the assembly was welcomed with a BBQ and mingling with live music, followed by welcome to country. The keynote presentation was then given in the hall by Peter Gates who is National Deputy Director to Catholic Mission.

We began Saturday with a prayer, and then went into groups for workshop sessions. The groups were assigned to discuss

- 1 Inclusion and healing
- 2 Leadership and leadership formation.
- 3 Faith formation and spiritual development.
- 4 Parish life and liturgy
- 5 A church that responds to the cry of the earth and cry of the poor.
- 6 Outreach and accompaniment of children, families and young people.

All sessions went into the afternoon.



*I will praise Your name for ever, my king
and my God.*

Right

I will give You glory, O God my King,
I will bless Your name for ever.
I will bless You day after day
and praise Your name for ever.

Left

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures.

Right

All Your creatures shall thank You, O Lord,
and Your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of Your reign
and declare Your might, O God.

Left

The Lord is faithful in all His words
and loving in all His deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.



ALL SAINTS

Feast Day 1st November

All Saints Day



The feast of All Saints
should inspire us with
tremendous hope. Among
the saints in heaven are
some whom we have
known. All lived on earth

lives like our own. They were baptized,
marked with the sign of faith, they were
faithful to Christ's teaching and they have
gone before us to the heavenly home
whence they call on us to follow them. The
Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while
it shows their happiness, shows, too, the
road that they followed; there is no other
that will lead us to where they have gone.

Catholic Culture

**ST JOHN'S GARDEN
GROUP**

meets this Tuesday
1st November from 9.30 am
It will be a short day to allow
people to get to the Melbourne Cup event
in Victor.



MELBOURNE CUP Please pay your
Cup money to John Dunthorne at
Goolwa & Pat Clingan in Victor.

**NOVEMBER, MONTH OF
THE HOLY SOULS**



Lord, those who die still live
in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
for parishioners who have died
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

**NAMES OF THOSE WE WISH TO PRAY
FOR DURING NOVEMBER**

In each Church porch there will be a
book for the names of people you wish
to be prayed for during November. You
will only need to write their name once.
They will be especially remembered
each year. The book will be taken up to
the altar each Sunday during November.

BIG THANK YOU The late Janet Marion
Marchant of Port Elliot left in her will \$5,000
to our Parish. We thank Janet for this very
generous bequest. May she be at peace
with our God.

DON'T FORGET THOSE NAME TAGS!!

but if by some chance
you do there will be
sheets of stick-on labels
at the entrance to the
Annex on Sunday
afternoon.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**



THIS WEEK 29th & 30th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm
Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppertz
R.2 J. Ryan
E.M. Archbishop/Fr Vinh

Sunday 11.00am

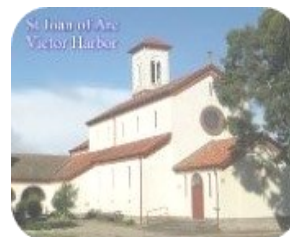
Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 A. Williss
R. 2 P. O'Brien
E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 Marie Riddle
R. 2 G. Byrne
E.M. M. Ryan



NEXT WEEK 5th & 6th November

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm
Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket
R.2 S. Duong
E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Rose
R. 2 K. Dudley
E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly
R. 1 L. Healey
R. 2 C. May
E.M. A. Turner

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/10/22)

- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended. (Show you care and wear a mask.)
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.

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)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• 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)

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When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.

Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

SAY WHAT?

Zach was the co-worker who made life miserable for everyone in the office. He spent the better part of his days playing video games and made others work late to cover for him. He repeatedly ran over budget and blamed mistakes and excessive spending on junior partners. He minimised or ignored the success of anyone else and made snide comments about them. He excluded all but a select few from lunch conversations and after-hour gatherings. And he openly undermined any co-worker who threatened his role in the hierarchy.

So, when word spread the company chairman was coming to announce some internal changes, you can imagine that many office workers had high hopes that the chairman, known for his integrity and compassion, would recognise Zach for what he was – an office bully. After weeks of preparation, the day of the big visit arrived. The work room was abuzz, but the excitement soon turned to dismay when the chairman walked right to Zach and invited him to dinner!

It felt like a sucker punch to nearly everyone. Except then a strange thing happened. Zach looked down and said, "I have been a royal pain in the neck to everyone in this room and I don't deserve to have dinner with you

until I sincerely apologise for all the damage I have done".

Impossible, you say? Impossible for love to change a sinful heart? Well, let's take a look at this week's gospel.

The Commissioning: Are you ready for new directions? We are ready. Are you sensitive to what is just and fair? We know the way to go. Is welcoming part of your way, part of the way of our Christian community? We are welcoming individuals; we are a welcoming faith community. Are you ready to make amends? Are you ready to be forgiven? We are prepared for a fresh start. You know the embrace of God. The living God be praised.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the church calls all believers. "The Summit" online

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 October - 6 November)

- **Monday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 01:** ALL SAINTS (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12:)
- **Wednesday, 02:** The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) (Readings from Masses for the Dead)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16: 1-8)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 06:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

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.