



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

18<sup>TH</sup> 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

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you

have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

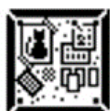
*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*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, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Rita Sullivan, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ann & Kevin Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Daniel Holliday

## ANNIVERSARIES

Cherie Blacket

## PARISH COLLECTION 23rd & 24th July

1st (Presbytery) \$785.75  
2nd (Parish) \$1,077.35

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**5th & 12th August**  
W. & J. Baker, M. Cunningham  
**19th & 26th August**  
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

**31st July**  
J. & W. Baker  
**7th August**  
A. Williss & R. Reid

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**August Saturday**  
M. Farmer & H. Anderson  
**August Sunday**  
R. Reid & W. Baker

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**August**  
M. O'Halloran

## MORNING TEA

**August**  
J. Dunthorne, E. Bourne,  
B. Hallion, T. Curtis

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday  
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

### For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Monday afternoons 2-4pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

**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

## ST JOHN'S GARDEN GROUP

meets this Tuesday 2nd August from 9.30 - 11am.  
All welcome.



**THANK YOU** to all who contributed towards the catering for the funeral of Elizabeth Burt. It was much appreciated.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB SOUP DAY

Come and join us on Sunday 31st July after 11am Mass in the annex for a hot mug of soup. Mugs and spoons will be supplied.



## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS FATHERS' DAY WINE RAFFLE

will open this weekend at both Mass centres. At Goolwa the prize will be 1 doz. rich reds with a bonus of 3 bottles of Salena Estate Black Label Barossa Valley Shiraz. At Victor there will be 6 reds and 6 whites as well as the same bonus prize. Tickets are \$10 each. We ask parishioners to buy their tickets from the Mass centre they regularly attend as we wish both winners to come from either Victor or Goolwa. The draw for Goolwa will take place on Fathers' Day on 4th Sept. at the 9.00 am Mass and at Victor at the 11.00 am Mass. Get your ticket early not to miss out.!

Also next Sunday is our BBQ day with our prices still the same for the present time, while many others are putting their price up. So \$2 will buy you a snag with bread, onion, and sauces of your choice. Go for it and warm yourself up!

Our secretary Mike O'Halloran and wife Marina are off on a 5 week holiday in the UK on 9th August. A safe and happy trip to you both.

## BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries (usually "0" or "5" anniversaries) will be held in local parish communities on Sunday 18th September. If you, or any couple you know, would like to receive a special blessing certificate from the Archbishop, please send your names, number of years married and the date of your wedding by August 15th to [fran.hanna@bigpond.com](mailto:fran.hanna@bigpond.com).



## HAIR CUTS BY MARK – FOR UKRAINE

Mark our Parishioner will do haircuts on Sunday 31st July after Mass in Victor Harbor annex, for a donation towards Ukraine Refugee Relief.



Call Ray Klecko on 0438 364 870 to reserve an appointment. Starting at 12 noon after Mass in 15 minute spots.

## IT WILL BE HAIR RAISING!!

It is also soup day so enjoy a mug while you wait.

**A WARM WELCOME** to Trish Cooper from Goolwa into our Parish. May you soon experience the love in our Parish.



# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YR.C

*In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.*

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To Your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is Your anger for ever?  
Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning, fill us with Your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands



## SAINT DOMINIC

Feast Day 3rd August  
(c.1175 – 1221)



Born in Castile (Spain),  
Dominic hailed from the  
illustrious Guzman family.  
He founded the Dominican  
Order, approved in 1216.  
Alongside the Franciscans, it  
became the most powerful Order in medieval  
times, giving the Church illustrious preachers  
— St. Vincent Ferrer, and contemplatives,  
Sts. Thomas of Aquinas and Pius V — and  
contributing immeasurably to maintaining the  
purity of the faith. Through the example of  
apostolic poverty and the preaching of the  
word of God, the Friar Preachers led people to  
Christ. To St. Dominic is attributed the origin  
and spread of the holy rosary. He died at  
Bologna on August 6, 1221. His friend,  
Gregory IX, canonized him three years later.  
*Catholic Culture*

## RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE



The Plenary Council  
had the following to say  
about the dignity of  
human life.

*The Plenary Council promotes initiatives  
in Church and society which promote  
and defend human life **from conception  
to natural death**, especially those who  
are most vulnerable.*

## FOOD FOR THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Jesuit brother  
Guy  
Consolmagno,  
Director of  
the Vatican



Observatory was amazed, like most  
people, by the beauty of the photos from  
NASA's James Webb Space Telescope,  
"Such images are a necessary food for  
the human spirit – we do not live by  
bread alone – especially in these times,"  
[the](#) observatory director said after NASA  
released a first batch of images from  
what the space agency described as "the  
largest, most powerful space telescope  
ever built".

## THE HAIRCUT JOKE



A teenage boy had just  
passed his driving test  
asked his father when  
they could discuss his  
use of the car.

Dad said he'd make a deal; "You bring  
your grades up from a C to a B average,  
study your Bible a little and get your hair  
cut. Then we'll talk about the car."

The boy thought for a moment and  
decided he'd settle for the offer.  
After about six weeks his Dad said,  
"Son, you've brought your grades up and  
I've seen that you have been studying  
your Bible, but I'm disappointed you  
haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad,  
I've noticed in my Bible studies that  
Samson had long hair, John the Baptist  
had long hair, Moses had long hair, and  
there's strong evidence that Jesus had  
long hair."

Dad's response was "Did you also  
notice that they all walked everywhere  
they went"?

**NEXT WEEK 30th & 31st July**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** C. Sutherland

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

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** T. Hounslow

**R. 1** A. Weygood

**R. 2** R. Klecko

**E.M.** P. Clingan

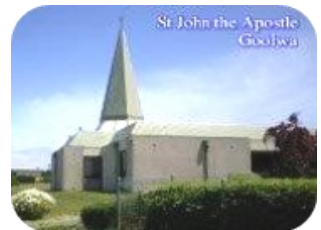
**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R. 1** G. Byrne

**R. 2** E. Bourne

**E.M.** A. Turner



**NEXT WEEK 6th & 7th August**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** S. Duong

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

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** A. Willis

**R. 2** T. Hounslow

**E.M.** M. Taylor

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R. 1** P. Kennelly

**R. 2** R. Lee

**E.M.** M. Ryan

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 27/07/22)

- 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 by the Archbishop.
- 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.

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Email: [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)

Web: [www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)

Email: [Vinh2511@bigpond.com](mailto:Vinh2511@bigpond.com)

### • 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 - ph 8552 1084 or [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 (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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## GOSPEL

### Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied,

'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?'

Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

While visiting castle ruins on a trip to Ireland, I was awestruck: did the people who had built the crumbling walls all around me know that their toil, craftsmanship, and dreams would decay into nothingness? When the builders planned the placement of each stone and timber, did they picture how it would all pass into disuse?

A similar feeling used to overtake me when I rode my beloved bike around town as a child. There was an abandoned warehouse at the end of a neglected street, once owned by a wealthy, powerful family. They had been the talk of the town. Now they were a sketchy memory. Scandal, death, and time wore away almost

every trace of their existence.

That still haunts me because it immediately calls to mind my own pointless quest to accumulate a "me" museum. Every purchase, significant or trite, compiled room by room, is destined for ashes and neglect. This dark thought brings fear. Then the light comes on. God speaks to my heart, reminding me that a healthy dose of reality-checking now can save me from a life lived in things. I am pulled back to authentic living in Christ.

The Commissioning: We search for the true life, the life that deeply satisfies. We search for this life by acquiring wealth and possessions, but the true life cannot be bought and sold. We search for true life by going to social events, but the true life is not found at parties. We search for the true life in a bigger house, a lavish holiday, but the true life is not to be had on cruises or in real estate. We search for the true life as we eat well and drink well, but the true life is not found in big meals or at fancy restaurants. "You can't take your wealth with you," says Jesus. How right he is. How right he is.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 August)

- **Monday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wednesday, 03:** St Dominic (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 04:** St John Vianney (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- **Sunday 07:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

## 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.