



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- YEAR A

*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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!” Denounce
him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into
error. Then we will master him and
take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty
hero; my opponents will stumble,
mastered, confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace
will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts,
you who probe with justice, who
scrutinise the loins and heart, let me
see the vengeance you will take on
them, for I have committed my cause
to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the
Lord, for he has delivered the soul of
the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face, that I
have become a stranger to my
brothers, an alien to my own
mother's sons. I burn with zeal for
your house and taunts against you
fall on me. (R)
2. This is my prayer to you, my
prayer for your favour. In your

great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails;
Lord, answer, for your love is
kind; in your compassion, turn
towards me. (R)

3. The poor when they see it will be
glad and God-seeking hearts will
revive; for the Lord listens to the
needy; and does not spurn his
servants in their chains. Let the
heavens and the earth give him
praise, the sea and all its living
creatures. (R)

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has
sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There was
no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,
yet death reigned over all from Adam
to Moses, even though their sin,
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter
of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably
outweighed the fall. If it is certain that
through one man's fall so many died,
it is even more certain that divine
grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift. *(Continued page 4)*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

(These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Geoff & Rose Munro,
Tommy & Eileen McCoey,
Mairead & Neil Cummings,
Christine Fitzpatrick, Mary Ferguson,
Pat Mezzino, Pat Chigwidden,
Stephen Chalmers, Lourdes Carle,
Sandy Lee, Tony Mawdsley,
Janet Murray, Claire Galpin,
Rosene Edwards, Vicki Cross,
Gemma Woodhead, Mary Jacobson,
Tanya Francis, Garry Hill, Les Hill,
Geoff Chalmers, Eric Temme,
Kevin and Cath Howard,

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis Edward Kennelly, Rita Sullivan
Molly Meade, Patrine Harris

RECENTLY DECEASED

William James Sloan

PARISH COLLECTION

June 13th & 14th

1st (Presbytery) \$783.05
2nd (Parish) \$1096.90

VICTOR MORNING TEA

21st June

E. Dabinett & K. Pedrosa

28th June

W & J. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

H. Anderson

June Sundays

R. Reid & A. Rose

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June

D. Wilkinson

MORNING TEA

June

C. Grimma, V. Attard.

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

**PRAY FOR THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
and
THE MIDDLE EAST**



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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

POPE LEO and SPORT



Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this June in praying for the values of sports. At this time of the Soccer World Cup the Pope acknowledges the great benefits but also the inherent challenges in the world of sport and prays

that sporting events may promote peace and fraternity.

He thanks the Lord for "the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field, and the joy of playing as a team." ***Pope Leo prays that sport "may always be a school of friendship, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence."*** We pray that this may be especially true in our own country where sport plays such an important role.

SACRIFICE FOR COMORO



On June 28th at 12.00 in St Joan's Annex John Baker has bravely volunteered to have his beard shaven by Mark, our local hairdresser, to raise funds for Comoro. John will be at the 11.00 Mass each Sunday until then to take your sponsorship donations. There will be a box for donations available at the 6.00 and 9.00 Masses each week as well. On the weekend of the 28th John will be at all three Masses. Don't miss out on your chance to support Comoro.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND June 28th/29th

There will be a third collection next weekend for the "Holy Father's Appeal" once known as **Peter's Pence**. It is an annual global appeal. We donate to

1. support the Pope's mission of peace, evangelisation and emergency humanitarian aid for victims of war, natural disasters, and the poor.
2. give support to funding for the various departments and operations of the Vatican that give support to the Pope in his daily apostolic work.



WOULD YOU LIKE SOME INSPIRATION FOR YOUR PRAYER

Di Shearer has sent in a helpful link.

Gifts and Graces - Pray As You Go

<https://prayasyougo.org/>

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - 24TH JUNE

Saint John the Baptist,

Please pray for me.

Help me to live a brave life.

Give me the courage to speak the truth.



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WORKING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

In its 30th anniversary year, the National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA) recently held its 11th National Forum in Adelaide.

(June 21st to 24th).

Throughout these 30 years churches have engaged together in a process of mutual understanding, responded to disaster, and advocated for vulnerable people and sought justice and peace. Jesus' prayer is always **that they may be one.** *Southern Cross*



We give thanks for our parishioners who engage in working with other Churches on the Southern Fleurieu. We have the **Ministers Group** to which Father Vinh belongs. In Goolwa we are part of the **Interchurch Connect Group**, with Paul Kenelly and Marilyn Freeman taking their yearly turn as President and Secretary. In Victor Rose Mulraney and now Anne Fawcner work with **Christian Community Care.** **Fritz Maranon**, one of our younger members, is involved with the *Churches on the Fleurieu Group* giving out Welcome Kits to newcomers to our area. We have become involved in supporting the **South Coast School Ministry** in our local state schools. We take part in **the World Day of Prayer** in March each year and of course our **Goolwa Community shares its premises with the Lutheran community.**

We are working towards Christian Unity on the Fleurieu.

45 CLUB has its second series due to begin. It is payable to Paul at Goolwa and we are asking the Victor people to put \$20 in an envelope with your name on it and place on the second plate so it can be sent over to Goolwa. As the first series was fully subscribed we would appreciate anyone not wishing to join in this series to ring or text Paul on 0402 852 825

FINAL DAY OF THE SYNOD!!! SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

Since the last gathering of the Synod at the end of May we have received a list of all the recommendations with the changes that were suggested at our last meeting. We were asked to see if further changes are needed. Next Saturday we finally ratify all our recommendations. These are sent to the Archbishop to formulate decrees to be sent out to us all. **Please continue to pray for us.**



A PRAYER FOR WINTER

May the God of Warmth be with you.
May you be warmed by the love of God and fired by the message of the Gospel. May you know an enthusiasm born of the deep-down knowing that you are loved. Into a world that is often cold and dark may your own warmth bring with it the light of God's presence. May the God of Warmth bless you.



[Home - Dominican Sisters Of Grand Rapids](#)

THIS WEEK: 20th & 21st June

Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Huppatz

R.2 C. Allen

EMHC - Host: E. O'Shaughnessy

- Chalice 1: E. O'Connell

- Chalice 2: Fr Vinh

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. Clingan

R. 1 F. Hanna

R. 2 A. Weygood

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1: K. White

- Chalice 2: L. Sunman

Goolwa 9am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R.1 M. Wilcock

R.2 A. Cowley

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1: M. Freeborn

- Chalice 2: Marie Riddle



NEXT WEEK: 27th & 28th June

Victor Harbor Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Mulvihill

R.2 L. Blacket

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

- Chalice 1: A. Fawcner

- Chalice 2: C. Sutherland

Sunday 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 K. Dudley

R. 2 A. Weygood

EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh

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- Chalice 2: L. Sunman

Goolwa 9am

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- Chalice 2: A. Turner

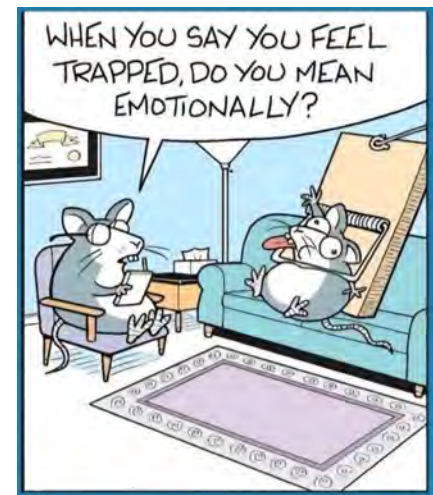
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We are a safeguarding Organisation which
is committed to the care, well-being and
protection of children, young people and
adults at risk.



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

work demands, and the constant effort to keep everything moving. It can start to feel like no one is really seen, even by those closest to us.

This passage challenges that feeling. It reminds us that our lives, and the lives of our children, are held in a deeper awareness than we often realise. What feels small or unnoticed is not dismissed or overlooked.

It also speaks to parish life. It is possible to be involved in community and still feel invisible, or to miss the people quietly struggling around us. The Gospel calls us back to attentiveness, to actually seeing one another again.

That attentiveness often begins in very ordinary moments. A real conversation at the dinner table instead of everyone drifting to devices. A decision to listen fully to a child's story even when it is repeated or poorly told. A choice to check in on someone at parish who has not been seen for a while. These are small actions, but they shape whether people feel forgotten or known.

In simple terms, this is an invitation to slow our gaze. To notice the person in front of us. To remember that nothing and no one in our ordinary lives is as unnoticed as it sometimes feels.

GPBS eNews

**SEEN IN THE ORDINARY
A REFLECTION FOR FAMILIES
AND PARISH LIFE**

(Matthew 10: 26 - 33)

Jesus said, "What's the price of a pet canary? Some loose change, right? And God cares what happens to it even more than you do. God pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail – even numbering the hairs on your head! So don't be intimidated by all this bully talk. You're worth more than a million sparrows."

Jesus speaks about sparrows in a way that quietly reframes how we see ordinary life. Not one sparrow is forgotten, and then comes the line that carries everything else: you are worth more than many sparrows.

For families and parishioners, this speaks into the pace and pressure of daily life. Homes are full of schedules, responsibilities, worries about children,

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 June)

- **Monday, 22:** Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More (2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 ; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 24:** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Jer 1:4-10; Lk 1:5-17)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Lam 2:2,10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 28:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)

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.