



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
Year B

*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

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-4*

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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Cor 5:7-8*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*John 20:1-9*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved

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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,  
Brian Smallacombe,  
Bailey Smallacombe,  
Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth,  
Mark & Lola Kelly, Barry Wilks,  
Josephine Proctor, Peter Harris,  
Charlie Nicolson, Bette Higgins,  
Paula Collinson, Jen Jeffery,  
June Lloyd, Claire Hamish.

## PARISH COLLECTION 27th & 28th March

(Presbytery) \$882.25  
2nd (Parish) \$1190.60

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**2nd - 9th April**  
P. & J. Mezzino  
**16th -23rd April**  
C. Pearsons, M. Farmer

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

### NO MORNING TEA EASTER SUNDAY

**11th April**  
J.& W. Baker  
**18th April**  
P. Chigwidden & L. Sunman

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**April Saturdays**  
M. Farmer, E. O'Connell  
**April Sundays**  
W. Baker & R. Reid

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET April

T. Tomlinson & L. Clayson

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.  
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS: APRIL

### Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY** Group meets fortnightly on Mondays 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 10am 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 GARDENING AND MAINTENANCE GROUP



On the first Tuesday of each month we need helpers at 9.30 to maintain the church gardens and surrounds. The more volunteers the better. Please keep this date in your diary. **Next meeting Tuesday 6th April**  
Tony Siciliano

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

About 20 people shared in the Fish 'n' Chips Night at Victor last Friday. It was a delicious meal and a great chance to catch up. Congratulations and thanks to our organisers. Little steps to returning to socialising. **NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIAL CLUB** Tuesday 13th April at 1.30 in the Annex. **All welcome.**



## EASTER SERVICE ROSTER VICTOR HARBOR

### Holy Saturday 8.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna  
Readers: (1) A. Willis (2) L. Sunman,  
(3) P. Chigwidden (4) P. Clingan  
(5) Father Vinh  
E.M. P. Clingan, M. Taylor

## EASTER SERVICE ROSTER GOOLWA

### Holy Saturday 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan  
Readers: (1) Michael Riddle (2) C. May  
(3) G. Byrne (4) R. Lee  
E.M. M. Ryan

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## EASTER MASS ON CHANNEL 44

Easter Sunday Mass will be aired from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Channel 44 on Sunday, April 4 at 7pm.**

**ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP** have their next meeting on **Wednesday 14th April at 9.30am.** Morning tea to follow. New members welcome. Michael McBride 0418 855 517

## KSC NEWS

**KSC free BBQ tea will now be held on 18th April from 5 pm till 8 pm at Goolwa,** and it has been recorded in the diary! This is a free tea to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support of our fundraising. The menu will include chops, sausages, and burgers as well as salads. Please bring your own drinks. and glasses. We are asking for all who put their name forward for our previous to confirm they can still attend, and of course we welcome others who may now be able to get along. Bookings with Mike on 0416 102 678 .



## Our next monthly BBQ which was to be held on Sunday 11th April has been cancelled.

The Knights of the Southern Cross invite returned service personnel, male and female and their partners of our parish to a BBQ on Sunday 11th April commencing at 12.15 pm at 40 Downer Ave. Goolwa to say thanks. For catering please advise Paul on 0402 852 825. or Mike on 0416 102 678, or enter your name on the form at the church entrance.

## ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Next meeting **Saturday April 10th at 4.30** in the Annex. **New members welcome.**

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM EASTER SUNDAY

**This is the day the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
for His love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
"His love has no end"

The Lord's right hand has triumphed:  
His right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount His deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

**This is the day the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad**



## THE EMPTY TOMB

**WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT AN  
EMPTY TOMB COULD MEAN SO  
MUCH**



The resurrection of Jesus from the dead has been at the heart of the gospel message from the beginning. The empty tomb tells us that the grave could not hold Jesus. That he bodily rose from death.. Jesus demonstrated his mastery over death and it holds promise for believers as well; that we also will have victory over death.

***Risen One, Bringer of Joy,  
plant the seeds of great gladness  
deep in the soil of my being.  
May I enjoy life, begin each day  
with enthusiasm,  
and become ever more aware of You,  
Joyce Rupp***

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE  
Combined Christian Churches Service  
Sunday 4th April at 6.30am  
at Kent Reserve**

## APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

All four gospels relate how Mary Magdalene was one of the women who, on the first day of the week, went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid with the intention of anointing his body with spices. And three of the four evangelists note that she went with joy to tell the apostles that the Lord had risen.

In June 2016 at the instigation of Pope Francis, Mary Magdalene's title was elevated to the rank of 'apostle'. This means that she is now honoured at the same level as the other apostles

*Jenny O'Brien Southern Cross 2018*



## COMORO Parish, Dili, Timor-Leste

We have received direct contact again from Fr. Joao in Comoro

(our Sister Parish in East Timor), mostly by way of photos. They too are struggling with Covid-19. Please check out the poster in the foyer of each church for a photo display.



**TIME TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AT  
2.00AM THIS SUNDAY MORNING**

## EASTER GREETINGS from FATHER VINH

"I am the Resurrection. If they believe in me, even though they die, they will live and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11: 25-26.*

I wish you and your family a blessed and safe Easter. May the Risen Jesus be with you during this special time. I also wish to thank all of you who have actively participated and been involved in our parish. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year.



**This Week : 3rd & 4th April**

## EASTER SUNDAY

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R.1** A. Rose

**R.2** J. Tregeagle

**E.M.** M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** H. Harris

**R2** L. Healey

**E.M.** A. Turner



**Next Week : 10th & 11th April**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Ryan

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** S. Duong

**E.M.** P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R1** C. May

**R2** M. Mulvihill

**E.M.** S. Muller



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(from Thursday April 1)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating will be handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- 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.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)  
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211  
Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)  
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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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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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away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, mandatum. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.
- The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is the earliest of Church celebrations when the first Christians gathered to break bread together.
- Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.

- The women come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus early on Sunday morning because it is the first chance they have to do so. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at sunset on Saturday. During this time no 'work' can be done so the women must wait until dawn on the first day of the week.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 April)

- **Monday, 5:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 6:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 8:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 9:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 10:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 11:** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)



## 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).