



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER - YEAR C

*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

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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

1. 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. <R>

2. 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. <R>
3. 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. <R>

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power,

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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)

Graham Blacket, John Blacket, John Slagter, Paul Fahey, John Tregeagle, Betty Berry, Geoff & Rose Munro, Mark Kelly, Tommy & Eileen McCoey, Mairead & Neil Cummings, Mary Ferguson, Geoff Chalmers

ANIVESARIES

Jan Henderson, Joan Kelly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Trevor McGrath

**PARISH COLLECTION
26th & 27th April**

1st (Presbytery) \$1,087.45
2nd (Parish) \$1,228.45

VICTOR MORNING TEA

4th May
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
11th May
F. Hanna & M. Cunningham

**VICTOR MEET & GREET
May Saturdays**

M. Farmer & H. Anderson
May Sundays
R. Reid & E. Dabinett

**GOOLWA MEET & GREET
May**

P. Kennelly

MORNING TEA

May
A. Turner, A. Murrie
M. Burfitt, F. Clifford

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199



**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE and
THE HOLY LAND**

HOLY FATHER'S 2025 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:



For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

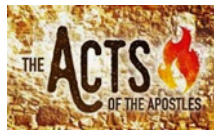
KNIGHTS' MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE Only 1 week to go for the Victor people to win a \$100 voucher for lunch or dinner at the Whalers restaurant at Encounter Bay or for the Goolwa people the same deal at the Goolwa Hotel. There will be consolation prizes as well. Tickets are \$10 each. Your support will help the Knights give a substantial donation to the Vinnies' Winter Appeal.

45 CLUB

\$20 entry fee is now due for the Second Series. Contact Robert Lee
Phone: 0409 945 019. Email: jumbuk34@hotmail.com

THE EARLY CHURCH

At Masses all through the Easter season, the first reading at Mass will be from **the Acts of the Apostles.**



These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to **the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world,** through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit. All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. **Despite war, violence, climate change, personal struggles, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices.**

The Risen Saviour is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.

CARDINAL BYCHOK, OUR AUSTRALIAN CARDINAL, described



Pope Francis as a pope for the “marginalised and those on the periphery....He was a man of simple piety who strove to bring the Church closer to people. He gave freely of his gifts and had a unique personal approach to all he met,” he said.

“I also ask for your prayers for the cardinal electors that will be meeting in conclave, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten our hearts and minds that we may choose a worthy candidate as the 267th Bishop of Rome and successor of Saint Peter.” The conclave will begin on Wednesday May 7th.

KNIGHTS BBQ Sunday after Mass at Goolwa. Still just \$2.00 with bread and choice of sauces.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



MONTH OF MARY



Pope Francis chose to be buried in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore) which is located outside Vatican City. One reason was to signify his choice to be with those *on the outer* as it were. Another reason was that it contains the icon of **Mary, the Help of all Romans** built when the Church was officially recognised in the third century. This was the image of Mary that Pope Francis would visit and pray to, before and after his many tours. In this month of May may we re-ignite our devotion to Mary.

THE JUBILEE OF WORKERS MAY 1ST - 4TH

celebrates the vital contribution to society made by all



workers: professional and trades, paid employees and volunteers.

Loving God, You desire that work be a blessing and not a burden for us, our families and our community.

Nurture in us a commitment to a society

where there is work for all who want it and where work is truly a blessing

for the worker and the whole community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Lord for ever and ever. Amen

St Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

GOOLWA GARDEN DAY



on this coming Tuesday May 6th from 9.30am till 11.30am.

All help would be much appreciated.

Thanks to those who helped to make our grounds tidy for the Easter period.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

Meets on Saturday 10th May at 4.30pm in the Annex.

PLANTS FOR COMORO

Maureen Farmer has been generously raising plants for Comoro.

They are now on sale in the foyer at St Joan's.

\$5.00 for larger plants, \$2.00 for smaller plants.

Take one home and cultivate one more plant for the care of our sister parish and the care of our planet. Many thanks Maureen for all your efforts.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW GOVERNMENT

May our leaders possess compassionate hearts,
empathising with the struggles and challenges faced by all citizens.
Lord, soften their hearts to the needs of the marginalised and vulnerable.

Lord, we implore you to guide our leaders in upholding justice and fairness in their policies and decisions. Let goodness prevail over injustice and inequality.

THIS WEEK: 3rd & 4th May

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 C. Sutherland

EMHC A. Fawkner

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 M. Cunningham

R. 2 K. Dudley

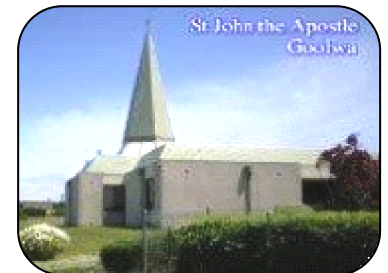
EMHC L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R. 1 M. Mulvihill

R. 2 V. Scriva



NEXT WEEK: 10th & 11th May

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 V. Cross

R.2 C. Sutherland

EMHC M. Farmer

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R. 2 G. Ryan

EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 P. Kennelly

R. 2 R. Lee

EMHC M. Ryan

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RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGER

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Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the
newsletter to the Parish Office -
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(All items for the newsletter by
Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
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• CHILD PROTECTION

Integrity and Safeguarding Dept
(8210 8159)
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(0475 893 521)

• CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)
Cathy May (0401 584 237)



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for ever and ever.' And the four
animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders
prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Christ is risen; the Lord of all
creation; he has shown pity on all
people. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the
disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias,
and it happened like this: Simon Peter,
Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from
Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and
two more of his disciples were together.
Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.'
They replied, 'We'll come with you.'
They went out and got into the boat but
caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood
Jesus on the shore, though the disciples
did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus
called out, 'Have you caught anything,
friends?' And when they answered,
'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to
starboard and you'll find something.' So
they dropped the net, and there were so
many fish that they could not haul it in.
The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It
is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the
Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically
nothing on, wrapped his cloak round
him and jumped into the water. The
other disciples came on in the boat,
towing the net and the fish; they were
only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw
that there was some bread there, and a
charcoal fire with fish cooking on it.
Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you
have just caught.' Simon Peter went
aboard and dragged the net to the shore,
full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-
three of them; and in spite of there being
so many the net was not broken. Jesus
said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'
None of the disciples was bold enough
to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite
well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped
forward, took the bread and gave it to
them, and the same with the fish. This
was the third time that Jesus showed
himself to the disciples after rising from
the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon
Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love

me more than these others do?' He
answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
lambs.' A second time he said to him,
'Simon son of John, do you love me?'
He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my
sheep.' Then he said to him a third time,
'Simon son of John, do you love me?'
Peter was upset that he asked him the
third time, 'Do you love me?' and said,
'Lord, you know everything; you know I
love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you
were young you put on your own belt
and walked where you liked; but
when you grow old you will stretch
out your hands, and somebody else
will put a belt round you and take you
where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of
death by which Peter would give glory
to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

KIDS' CORNER

When Jesus was on trial, Peter was
afraid. Peter thought he was protecting
himself by lying. Three times people
asked Peter if he knew Jesus, and three
times Peter said he didn't. Maybe that is
why the Risen Jesus asked Peter this
question three times: "Do you love me?"
Jesus gave Peter another chance to say
how he truly felt without having to be
afraid. Has anyone ever given you
another chance after you made a
mistake? How does that feel?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 08 May)

- **Monday, 05:** Monday, 3rd week of
Easter (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Jn
21:1-19)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Tuesday, 3rd week of
Easter (Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Wednesday, 3rd week
of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 08:** Thursday, 3rd week of
Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 09:** Friday, 3rd week of Easter
(Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 10:** Saturday, 3rd week of
Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 11:** 4th Sunday of Easter (Acts
13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn
10:27-30)

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.