



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

PALM SUNDAY -
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*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

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

(heavily abridged)

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left.

Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.'

Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him.

'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'

The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'if you are the king of the Jews, save yourself,' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well,' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said.

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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, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Bob Jeffery.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



AN EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

on Sunday 17th, will be held on the river at the Goolwa Aquatic Club from 6.30am organised by the Goolwa Interchurch



Group. The service will go for about half an hour and will be followed by a fish breakfast as well as tea and coffee. Yes it is an early hour to rise but this is a very special service with the sunrise coming through on to the river as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. **BYO Chair**

BRENDAN NAGGY R I P

Today Sunday 10th April is the 29th anniversary of Brendan, a young boy who died in a drowning accident on Hindmarsh Island. In his memory his family placed the beautiful wooden plaque situated on the left hand side of the altar at St. Johns. at Goolwa. Please keep them all in your prayers at Mass today.

OUR PRAYERS and GOOD WISHES



go with **Leonie McCallum** who is planning to visit Aboriginal communities in northern South Australia. She wants to share with them her experience of being in touch with her own Aboriginal Ancestors and experiencing the presence of Jesus in her life. She hopes to share with them the gift of her voice and her efforts to bring white and black together. She hopes to participate in their experience of culture.

Leonie will leave Victor on Easter Sunday and travel to Oodnadatta where she will be based with a local Aboriginal woman and first get to know the Aboriginal community there. All the best Leonie!!

THE KINDNESS PANDEMIC

The Kindness Pandemic was established on 14th March, 2020 by Dr Catherine Barrett, to support people who lives are impacted by COVID19.



The group grew to 550,000+ members in two weeks. Kindness won't make Coronavirus go away, but it is making many people's lives easier and bringing people hope. Members look out for people who were doing it tough before COVID19 and because of COVID19.

A year on: 550,000+ members, 28 million reactions, 330,000+ active members, 40+ campaigns, 100+ media articles, and a project team of 12 wonderful volunteers. A survey of our group members found 86% said that being a members of the Kindness Pandemic Facebook group improved their mental wellbeing - and in 2021 we were awarded the Most Uplifting Facebook Group in the World.

Read more about the Anatomy of Kindness [here](#).

PROJECT COMPASSION

For all future generations

Palm Sunday 9th & 10th April

Every day, more than 200

million children miss out

on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



PALM SUNDAY PEACE MARCH

Sunday 10 April 2022

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nth West Triangle – Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square) loop walk.



We may not be able to attend the March in person but we can pray for the intentions of the March:

We walk for many areas of injustice. Reconciliation & Statement from the heart Justice for Refugees, Environment & Climate Change, Peace & Conflict Resolution especially in Ukraine

PARISH COLLECTION

2nd & 3rd April

1st (Presbytery) \$ 832.80

2nd (Parish) \$1,176.45

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

15th & 22 April

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA

10th April

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

EASTER SUNDAY NO CUPPA

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

April Sundays

W. Baker & R. Reid

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April

T. Tomlinson & L. Clayson

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM PALM SUNDAY

*My God, my God, why have You
abandoned me?*

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let Him save Him:
let Him release Him if this is His friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet,
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of Your name to my brethren
and praise You where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons.'



COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

All parishes around the world are asked to
take up a special collection – on Good
Friday – to help Christians in the land
where Jesus was born, lived, died, and was
resurrected.

Funds collected make up the main source
of material support for Christian life in the
Holy Land. Money goes toward preserving
sacred places, assisting the region's
Christian minority, and forming candidates
for the priesthood, as well as investing in
the education of Palestinian Muslims to
build "a country where mutual respect
reigns".

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE**



HOLY WEEK TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY : 14th April

Goolwa - 6.00pm
Victor Harbor - 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY : 15th April

Stations of the Cross - Goolwa -
10.00am

Good Friday Service

Victor Harbor - 2.00pm
Goolwa - 4.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL : 16th April

Goolwa - 6.00pm
Victor Harbor - 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY : 17th April

Goolwa - 9.00am
Victor Harbor - 11.00am

HOLY WEEK ROSTER

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

Victor 7.30pm

Commentator: P O'Brien
Readers: J. Jeffery, C Sutherland
E.M.: J. Baker, L. Sunman

Goolwa: 6.00pm

Commentator: A. Fawkner
Readers: K. Fawkner, R. Lee
E.M.: M. Ryan

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

Victor Harbor 2.00pm

Commentator: J Ryan
Readers: S Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy
Passion: R. Klecko, P. O'Brien
E.M.: E O'Connell, M. Farmer

Goolwa: 4.00pm

Commentator: V. Scrivera
Readers: E. Bourne, G. Byrne
Passion: D. Huppertz, M. O'Halloran
E.M.: R. Austin, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16th

Goolwa: 6.00pm

Commentator: D. Huppertz
4 Readings: V. Scrivera, G. Byrne,
M. Mulvihill, R. Lee
E.M.: T. Siciliano

Victor Harbor 8.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna
4 Readings: A. Willis, L. Sunman,
P O'Brien, K Dudley
E.M.: S. Duong, M. Ferguson

This Week: Palm/Passion Sunday 9th & 10th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00 pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R. 2 M. Farmer

Passion Readers C. Huppertz
J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR Sunday 11.00 am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 T. Hounslow

R. 2 A. Rose

Passion Readers P. O'Brien,
K. Dudley

E.M. M. Taylor, M. Cunningham

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00 am

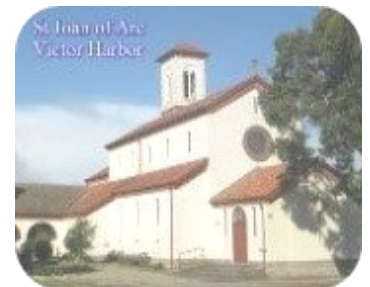
Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 E. Bourne

R. 2 Michael Riddle

Passion Readers: Marie Riddle,
V. Scrivera,

E.M. M. Glazewski



Easter Sunday: 17th April

VICTOR HARBOR Sunday 11.00 am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 A. Rose

R. 2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Cunningham, M. Taylor

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00 am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 L. Healey

R. 2 K. Fawkner

E.M. S. Mueller

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/04/22)

- As of March 12 there are no density limits for places of worship. Churches may return to full capacity.
- QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (A medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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Parish (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

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‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done no wrong. Jesus,’ he said, ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied, ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

It was now the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.’ With these words he breathed his last.

PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. For many years, too, it has been the occasion of marches for refugees throughout Australia. The Christian story that underlies Palm Sunday encourages this concern for refugees. At one level it describes what God is doing; at another level it describes what human beings are doing. The Son of God enters the centre of the people whom he has chosen in order to win and to heal them. Jesus, an undefended human being, enters the city only to be rejected and ejected both from city and life. The week is a reflection on God’s hospitality and human inhospitality.

In the Gospel story Jesus enters Jerusalem with the trappings of royal power – not walking but riding, and attended with people waving branches and singing. The trappings, however, were a mockery and critique of the way power was exercised in human affairs. He had only a few followers. They were unarmed. And he came, not on a horse but on a donkey, a domestic animal on which any rider looked graceless. It was a comic scene. He came to the seat of power as a simple human being, requesting hospitality for his words. The authorities perceived both his lack of power and his insolence and had him killed in a way that erased all traces of his humanity.

The story of Palm Sunday speaks to the experience of refugees. Like Jesus in his entry into Jerusalem, unarmed refugees also seek hospitality in

centres of power. Like him, too, they are perceived as a threat, are driven off, imprisoned, maligned and left resourceless. They make us ask what a human being is worth when stripped of power and connections. Palm Sunday and the vindication of Jesus at Easter answers that question. Each human being is worth living and dying for. God has done so.

This year we all have in our minds and hearts people who have been forced to leave Ukraine. They will seek hospitality in European nations that proved inhospitable to earlier Middle Eastern refugees. Palm Sunday is a day to grieve for them and to be in solidarity with them in their need for food, shelter and opportunity to live with dignity.

This year, too, is a day for us Australians to welcome the refugees who have settled in Australia and especially the Afghan people who still await the visas promised them months earlier. It is also a day to remember the suffering of refugees in Australia who are forced to live from hand to mouth on temporary visas. Palm Sunday is about an extravagant hospitality that trumps all human inhospitality. Visas are about enabling life and new beginnings. Temporary visas put healthy people on life support unable to live fully. People found to be refugees deserve better.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(11 - 17 April)

- **Monday, 11:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **THURSDAY, 14:** Thursday of the Lord’s Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 15:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19; 42)
- **Saturday, 16:** Easter Saturday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- **Sunday 17:** Sunday of the Resurrection

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.