



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY - 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 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.

1. 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'. <R>
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. <R>
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. <R>

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.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• **PARISH MANAGER**

Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• **PARISH ENCOUNTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

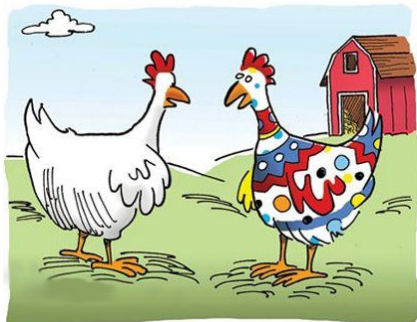
• **PARISH TREASURER**

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• **CHILD PROTECTION**

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• **CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)**
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"I was an Easter egg"

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

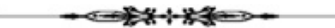
GOSPEL

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 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.



LET FAITH EGG YOU ON

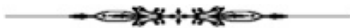
One Easter, when we were children, my sister decided to play a trick on the family, one I suggest that no one choose to imitate. She took a raw egg from the fridge, coloured it, and put it in the basket along with all the hard-boiled eggs. Then she waited with great anticipation to see who would select that egg. One by one people grabbed an egg and cracked the shell. The raw egg never appeared. I don't remember it breaking, but I still shudder at the thought of my father doing it. Maybe mum saw what my sister did and took away the raw egg, or maybe she panicked and threw it out herself. Now that over a quarter of a century has passed, I'll never know what happened to the raw Easter egg.

Two thousand years have passed since the events of the first Easter. To this

day what happened remains a mystery. Some want to believe that we were all tricked into thinking that Jesus was raised from the dead. Others are so uncertain that they cannot or choose not to believe that it happened. Others agree strongly that because they cannot know for sure, they cannot believe.

But faith is not certainty. So today, we who call ourselves Christians put our faith in Jesus who was raised from the dead. We have no proof of this Easter Resurrection beyond the faith of all who have gone before us, from Mary of Magdala to Peter and to Paul. We join our act of faith with theirs. We believe as they believed. And in doing so we become an Easter people.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 April)

- **Monday, 18:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1.12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 24:** SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)
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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.