



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Year B

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

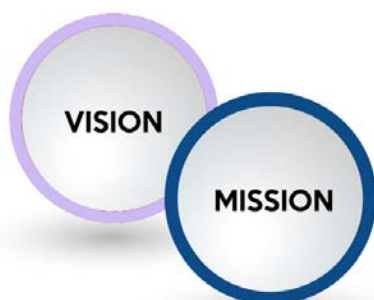
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

### 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.



## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 50:3-4, 12-15*

*Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 5:7-9*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 12:26*

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.*

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## GOSPEL

*John 12:20-33*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we

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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,  
Linda Refchange.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosalie Buck

## PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th March

(Presbytery) \$959.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1146.80  
Project Compassion \$ 93.00

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 26th March

G. Woodhead, W. & J. Baker  
2nd - 9th April  
P. & J. Mezzino

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 21st March

F. Hanna & M. Mattson  
28th March  
M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

## VICTOR MEET & GREET March Saturdays

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell  
March Sundays  
W. Baker & F. Harris

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET March

K. & A. Fawknor

## ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation .

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## ST PAT'S NIGHT BBQ

SUNDAY MARCH 21st 5.00pm

**THIS EVENT IS RESCHEDULED TO  
SUNDAY 18TH APRIL. DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW.**

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB FISH'N'CHIPS NIGHT



St Joan's Social Club will hold a fish and chips night on Friday 26th March 6pm in the Annex. Cost \$15 per person. BYO drinks and glasses. Please contact Anita Williss 0448 030 346 or Colleen

Pearsons 0405 634 744. PLEASE REPLY BY MONDAY 22nd MARCH

## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

At a recent social club meeting, there were 3 members in attendance, hardly a quorum!!

We came to the conclusion that for the next year the Social Club will be rested. All monies remain in the bank account under the care of Marg Meade. Pastoral Care will now come under the care of Fr Vinh along with our Eucharistic ministers who serve the Goolwa area. ***Should you have any concerns please feel free to see me. Anne Fawknor for the Social Club.***

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

21st March

### Too precious to lose

When we drink a glass of water, write in a notebook, take medicine for a fever or build a house, we do not always make the connection with forests. And yet, these and many other aspects of our lives are linked to forests in one way or another.

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

## A REMINDER

Thanks to those who are bringing along their own cup / mug to our Sunday cuppa. You might want to bring yours along too and leave it in the Annex. We have cleared out a special shelf!! Even such a small action helps the forests!!! One less paper cup at a time!



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### VICTOR HARBOR :

Holy Thursday - 1st April 7.30pm

Good Friday - 2nd April 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 3rd April 8.00pm

Easter Sunday - 4th April 11.00am

### GOOLWA:

Holy Thursday - 1st April 6.00pm

Good Friday - 2nd April 10.00am

Stations of the Cross

- 4.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 3rd April 6.00pm

Easter Sunday - 4th April 9.00am

## RECONCILIATION

Victor Harbor Saturday 3rd April  
11.00am -12.00pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Victor Harbor : 5.00pm each Friday

Goolwa: 3.00pm each Friday .

## HOLY WEEK BOOKINGS

Bookings are essential for Services on Good Friday, Easter Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday. **YOU WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A SEAT** but as the Church at Victor Harbor holds 139 people and Goolwa 170 we need to know how many are attending.

Once these numbers are reached no one will be allowed to enter. There are colour coded forms for each Service at the entrance to the Church.

Please put your name in single entry on the appropriate form otherwise ring Pat Clingan on 0410 593 617, Ray Klecko 0438 364 870 for Victor or John Dunthorne 0437 515 144 for Goolwa to book.

## NATIONAL CONSULTATION FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The national consultation, which will take place on March 27 via Zoom, invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia.

<<https://nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen>>



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Fifth Sunday of Lent, Yr. B

**Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.  
In Your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from Your presence  
nor deprive me of Your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of Your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors Your ways  
and sinners may return to You.

**Create a clean heart in me, O God.**



## ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25th March

The feast of the Annunciation was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the incarnation: God has become one of us.

Mary has an important role in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the redemption of the world. It is a God-given role, God's grace from beginning to end.

Mary became the eminent figure she is, only by God's grace: she is the empty space where God could act. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfils Isaiah 7:14. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God  
(Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9;))  
*Franciscan Media* Luke 1:38 "And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to Thy word. And the angel departed from her."(NRSV)



## PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

### Week 5

Halima is raising two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother, who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.



**You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.**

### ART EXHIBITION

Well known to St Joan's community for her contribution to the new stained glass windows, artist Emico Artemis has an exhibition of her work on display at the new Coral Art precinct – next to the Town Hall. Emico reports that her work will remain open and free to the community until April 5<sup>th</sup>. Her next exhibition will be at the Collective Haunt gallery in Norwood, opening on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Well done to our busy creative parishioner!

### PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK

**Sunday March 28 2021**

1pm – 3pm



SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to share in

the **Palm Sunday Peace Walk on [Sunday March 28 2021](http://www.churchestogethersa.org.au/)**. The Palm Sunday March is held in the heart of the city, and has been reflecting South Australia's voice on matters of Justice and Peace for nearly 40 years. Meet at Victoria Square.

<https://churchestogethersa.org.au/>

### WHICH BIN?

**Victor March 21st**

**Come and recycle your parish connections at our Victor After Sunday Mass cuppa and have some fun while getting answers to that tricky question "Which bin?"**



### This Week : 20th & 21st March

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R1.** P. Chigwidden

**R2** J. Tregeagle

**E.M** M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R1** K. Fawkner

**R2** J. McMahon

**E.M.** T. Siciliano



### Next Week : 27th & 28th March

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** J. Randabel-Williamson

**E.M.** J. Jeffery

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R1.** T. Hounslow

**R2** A. Rose

**E.M** M. Taylor

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** Marie Riddle

**R2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** M. Glazeswki



## MASS TIMES

- **Victor Harbor** - Weekends - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am. Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am
- **Goolwa** - Weekend - Sunday 9.00am. Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

*(Current for 23/24 January)*

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- 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)  
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Web: [www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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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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should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In the gospels, Jesus often refers to himself as the Son of Man, a mysterious expression that both reveals and conceals his identity. It is a term which comes from the Book of Daniel.
- The festival referred to here was the Passover (Jn 12:1). Observant Jews who were able to come from far and wide to celebrate this great festival at the Temple in Jerusalem. The city was over-

flowing with pilgrims from many lands and regions.

- Often, people stayed outside the city because accommodation was very stretched at the times of the pilgrimage festivals. They came into the city each day to celebrate and then returned outside the walls to sleep, either in a nearby village or, often, under the stars.
- This is exactly what Jesus did on his final Passover visit to Jerusalem. After celebrating the meal he was returning to Bethany where his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. On the way, he stopped to pray at the Garden of Gethsemane and there accepted his fate.
- The Passover is just one of the three great pilgrimage festivals of Judaism.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

Death is a part of life. Humans are the only ones of God's creatures who live much of their lives knowing they will die.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(22- 28 March)*

- **Monday, 22:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent ( Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31- 42)
- **Thursday, 25:** ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ( Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Friday, 26:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 28:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

## 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).