



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) - YEAR C**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **• PARISH PRIEST**

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### **• PARISH MANAGERS**

Monday and Thursday mornings  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
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### **• 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 must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

### **• PARISH TREASURER**

Mrs Margaret Meade (8552 1084)  
Email: [Parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_treasure@bigpond.com)

## **MASS CENTRES AND TIMES**

### **• ST JOAN OF ARC**

30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am  
Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

### **• ST JOHN THE APOSTLE**

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa

#### **MASS TIMES**

Sunday 9.00am  
**RECONCILIATION**  
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159  
Ian Reid (Victor Harbor - 8552 4329)  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)



## **FIRST READING**

**Acts 5:12-16**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 117:2-4, 22-27**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19**

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed

for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 20:29**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!*  
*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the

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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, Father John Langtry, Mary Davis, Donald Telford, Angelo Falco, Valerie Londrigan, David Wark, Bob Healey, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade, Claire Hamish, Jacinta Fleming, Russell Crichton.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sue Tomlinson, Brendan Naggy

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Woods, Godfried (Fred) Van Enckevort

### PARISH COLLECTION

20th & 21st April

1st (Presbytery) \$3,115.00  
2nd (Parish) \$2,811.40

Good Friday Appeal \$1,349.40

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

5th May

P. & H. Sampson

**Mothers' Day no morning tea**

19th & 26th May

A. Temme, M. Chalmers

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

4th & 11th May

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson

18th & 25th May

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

May Sundays

M. Fracek, J. Baker

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

May

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: APRIL:

#### Doctors and their Collaborators in War-Torn Areas.

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

Is held each Sunday night at 6pm in the Annex.

### CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

### TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This will continue to be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Morning tea will follow the service. Next date: Wednesday 15th May.

### VINNIES' VICTOR HARBOR SHOP

Volunteers needed. To register your interest visit the shop and ask for the Manager or contact us: 8112 8711 or [cgrover@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:cgrover@svdpsa.org.au)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 8th May after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa.

### PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting is on Saturday 11th May at 4.30pm in the Annex.

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 8th May from 9.30am to 10.30am, followed by morning tea.

All men welcome.



**ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

### THANK YOU TO ALL

Thank you to each one of our parishioners who was, directly or indirectly, involved in the planning and celebration of our Holy Week ceremonies. Many people, especially our visitors, commented on how prayerful and relevant were our Holy Week Masses and Services. Let us continue to celebrate the Risen Lord over the next 50 days.

### DIOCESAN RENEWAL PRAYER PARTNERS

The Visitation Team has issued an invitation for any parishioner to become a prayer partner for Diocesan Renewal. On committing to be a Prayer Partner you are joining a network of people across our Archdiocese who have committed to pray in solidarity for the ongoing renewal in our Archdiocese and parishes. You can choose your own prayer or one from a list of prayer options given by the Renewing Parishes Team. **If you would like to be part of this network please put your name on the sheet provided in the foyer.** We will register the names from our parish and provide you with a certificate. Thank you.

### ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Mid year winter warmer luncheon will be held on Sunday 2nd June in the Church Hall. A three course meal for \$25 including tickets for raffle, with starting time at 12.30pm. Details to follow in future weeks.



### COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR 2019

will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at St John's Catholic Church Goolwa from 11am to 1pm. Cost \$5.00 **Money raised goes to the Cancer Council.**

### K S C WINE RAFFLE

Our Mothers' Day wine raffle will open about mid April. We will have 14 bottles of quality red wine and 2 stemless wine glasses as our prize. Tickets are \$10 each,

### WANTED : A FRIDGE

St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking a fridge for a young mother. If you can help, please contact Joe Ryan on 0401 671 476.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Godfried (Fred) Van Enckevort died on 16th April at Ross Robertson. His funeral was last Friday. The bouquet of flowers at St John's is in his memory. May Fred rest in peace.

# Bulletin Board



## PSALM FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting*

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.'

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is He who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the  
Lord;  
the Lord God is our light.

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting*



## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - WEEK 1

We reflect on God's creation as an expression of His love including His creation of me. A warm welcome to Father Paul Rourke SJ who has come from America to lead our Retreat. There are 24 Retreatants in Victor/ Goolwa with 46 altogether across the Fleurieu Cluster Parishes and Strathalbyn.. Keep us in your prayers.

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

In this feast of Divine Mercy we remember that God comes to bring us a new power for life and a new hope despite our human weakness. Pope John Paul II decreed that this would be a day of total forgiveness of sins and of punishment due to sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## PEER SUPPORT FOR ADULTS: RE: CHILD ADOPTION

If you are a parent who has lost a child to adoption and would like to get together with other people who have experienced the same loss, we are considering setting up a monthly morning tea to share our stories. On the other hand, if you have adopted a child as part of your family you would also be welcome to join us. At this time we would be interested to know if there are people out there who would benefit from such a get together.  
Contact Fr Vinh for further information.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Peter Sheedy from Hallett Cove Parish on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage. Watch the Gospels come alive as we set out on this true journey of faith

12 day Pilgrimage

Superior Accommodation

Breakfast & Dinner Daily

Outstanding Local Guides

**DEPARTS 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**  
**9 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS**

Contact Hallett Cove parish for more information: 8322 1158; psheedy@adam.com.au

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL 2019



**MAY** is designated as the month for the **WINTER APPEAL** this year. The homeless, the needy, destitute families are not only found in the big cities. Your help is needed to bring some warmth, compassion

and support to the hundreds in our own Fleurieu Region. The Appeal will be launched at the Masses of the weekend 11/12<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes will be placed on the pews.

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## PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY APRIL/MAY

**Mon 2pm** Retreat in Daily Life Group1

**Tues 8pm** Retreat in Daily Life Group 2

**Wed** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Goolwa after Mass

**Fri** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Victor after Mass

## This Week : April 27th & 28th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J Ryan

**R.1** R. Walsh

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** P. Harris, E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** J. Tregeagle

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

**E.M** P. Clingan, M. Von Holst,  
V. Salmon, M. Ferguson, K. Howard

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R1** Marie Riddle

**R2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns,  
D. Elliott, M. Glazewski.



## Next Week : May 4th & 5th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R.1.** P. O'Brien

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**E.M** M. Cunningham, A. Rose,  
P. Clingan, M. Von Holst,  
P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** B. Longworth

**R2** L. Longworth

**E.M.** M. Ryan, J. Ryan, J. McMahon,  
A. Turner, L. Healey.

## REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

### ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple*  
cnr Quinliven and How Roads  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Tuesday 9.15am

### GOOLWA

*St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St*  
Sunday 9.00am  
Wednesday 9.30am

### KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,*  
cnr Todd and Giles Streets  
Sunday 9.30am

### NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,*  
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm

### SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,*  
Grand Bvd  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.00am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The period of Easter to Pentecost is known as 'the Great Fifty Days' and is an integral part of the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.

- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the Gospel as far east as India.
- The next few weeks feature readings from John's Gospel, the last of the written canonical gospels. While the Synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) are read through the normal three-year cycle, John is featured in particular seasons throughout the normal cycle.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace that Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 April - 05 May)

- **Monday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Tuesday, second week of Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Wednesday, second week of Easter (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 02:** St Athanasius (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 03:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Saturday, 04:** Saturday, second week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 05:** THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

### PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.  
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).