



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,
June Lloyd, Claire Hamish.

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Naggy, Bill Mullett,
Mick Macquire,
Monsignor Tom Horgan

PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th April

Presbytery (1st) \$941.80
Parish (2nd) \$1,304.40
Project Compassion \$50.00

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

30th April - 7th May
G. Woodhead & W. & J. Baker
14th May - 21st May
J. & P. Mezzino

VICTOR MORNING TEA

25th April
A. Temme & M. Chalmers
2nd May
A. Willis & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays
M. Farmer, M. Tuckey
April Sundays
W. Baker & R. Reid
May Saturdays
M. Farmer, M. Taylor
May Sundays
L. Sunman, F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April
T. Tomlinson & L. Clayton

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2021 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

APRIL: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



COMMUNITY DAY, SUNDAY 16TH MAY

You are invited to a reflection day focussing on the significance of **SILENCE IN RELATIONSHIPS**.

So often we meet someone, ask how are you? and go on our way. What if we listen further? And what about our relationship with God? Silence is God's universal language: the language of Love.

We begin the day with 8:30am Mass at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 12 St Jude St, Willunga and then afterwards in the Willunga parish Hall. Bring a plate of food to share for lunch. We finish at 3.30pm. **All are welcome.** Any further information contact Fr Tom Gleeson 0438 153 489

THE CENACLE

You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 9.30am in St Joan of Arc Church. We start by praying the Rosary, reading, meditating and reflecting on one of the messages given to Father Gobbi by Mary our Mother, and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414*

KSC MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Mother's Day wine raffle is now open. The prize is a dozen reds with two crystal glasses, also two Lake Breeze Chapel Road Shiraz. Total value of \$300, Tickets \$10. Contact Paul on 0402 852 825, or Mike on 0416 102 678. To be drawn at the 9.00am Mass on Mothers Day, May 9th.

BOOK LAUNCH

You are invited to come, enjoy and have a laugh at the launch of our own Jo Andrews' book,

The Things People Say And The Way Children Hear Them

on Thursday 29th April at 2.00pm in the Annex.

The cost of the book is \$15.00

Proceeds to Vinnies' Winter Appeal

For further information phone 0416 737 886

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – 25th April

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

*"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God into our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby **God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.** He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch."* (Pope Francis Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2021)

We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diocese and religious life. We pray for good men and women to live out the vocation of marriage and the single life. We all have a role to play in helping young people to hear and respond to this call. What can I do to foster vocations in our parish community?

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

sincerely thank all participants in the 45 Club Series 1 for 2021 which concluded last week. The results are on the notice boards.

Series 2 is now open, and the first draw will be on May 29 and end on August 7. Don't miss the opportunity to be in it to win and to contribute to our fundraising efforts to help those in need. To contribute see Robert Lee or phone 0409 945 019.

THE KNIGHTS BBQ

tea last Sunday night was a great success with 45 people attending. We are most grateful to the people from Victor who made the trip over. Also to Tony and Eugene who cooked up our chops, burgers, and sausages to perfection, and the ladies who made up all the salads we are most grateful, as everybody was in rapture about the meal. Thanks also to Mike and Marina O'Halloran who organised raffle prizes and tickets. It was good to see so many people leave with a prize. A great night to let us all mix socially again. Its been a long time! *Paul Kennelly*

SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

CARE GROUP is asking for any body who may be able to donate food items they are running low on due to high demand of their services. They are in urgent need of jam, vegemite, peanut butter, long life milk, tinned vegetables, red pasta sauce, and tinned spaghetti among other foods they are very low on stock. If you can help please drop off to the office at the Uniting Church in Collingwood Street, Goolwa.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Yr.B

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

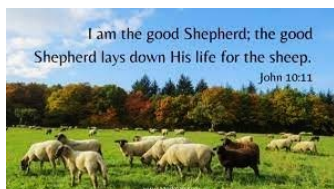
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
 for His love has no end.
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to trust in men:
 it is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to trust in princes.

I will thank You for You have given answer
 and You are my saviour.
 The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
 is He who comes.
 We bless You from the house of the Lord;
 I will thank You for You have given answer
 and You are my saviour.
 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
 for His love has no end.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Sheep and shepherds are images used often by Jesus in His preaching. Many households of His day would have had at least a few sheep. These images would have resonated strongly with them. The Old Testament is full of images of God as Shepherd, of leaders spoken of as good or bad shepherds of the people.

Jesus must often have prayed the psalm we see in our Sunday liturgy this week "The Lord is my shepherd." He talks of Himself as the Good Shepherd. Let us place our trust in Jesus who does not abandon us but welcomes us into the sure shelter of His compassion and leads us out into the abundance of life.

ANZAC DAY - 25th April Anzac



We commemorate all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".

We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy because of the bravery and sacrifice of the men and women in our armed forces and those who support them.

As we understand better the effects of war upon those who take part, including PTSD, we pray for our current and past defence personnel that they may be treated with understanding and care. We pray that the Royal Commission into suicide by current and past soldiers will show us how to prevent such suicides.

God of love
 and liberty,
 we bring our thanks this day
 for the peace and security
 we enjoy,
 which was won for us
 through the courage and devotion
 of those who gave their lives
 in time of war.



We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,
 but that their spirit may live on
 in us and in generations to come.
 That the liberty, truth and justice
 which they sought to preserve
 may be seen and known
 in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CENSUS WEEK

Our parish will conduct the annual census this week. Please fill in the yellow form inserted in the Encounter and return it to the parish by collection plates.

PALLIATIVE CARE ON THE FLEURIEU

An information session on Palliative Care in this region will be held on April 28th @ The Gospel Centre , 2 George Main Road, 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please ring 0466 246 672 if you wish to attend.

THE NEXT PPC MEETING will be held at Goolwa on Wednesday 28th April

This Week : 24th & 25th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 D. Huppertz

R2 E. Bourne

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 1st & 2nd May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R.1 J. Tregeagle

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 G. Byrnes

R2 J. McMahon

E.M. K. O'Shea

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(April/May 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating will be handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- 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)
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211
Telephone: 8552 1084 (Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap)
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Web: www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH PRIEST**
Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)
Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com
- **PARISH MANAGERS**
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com
- **PARISH NEWSLETTER**
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)
- **PARISH TREASURER**
Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
Email: 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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They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

‘The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word pastor which is often used to describe the priest who leads the community.
- From this Latin root we also derive other terms such as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral care, all of which imply a duty of love and care towards others.
- Bishops carry a staff known as a crosier which is the shepherd’s crook and a symbol of the care of the bishop for his people.
- John’s Gospel will be read for some weeks during this period. John is the latest of the written gospels, probably being composed at the very end of the first century.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The passage today is one that Jesus might have used when he was reminding his disciples that he had foretold his death and resurrection. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost and the lame - but who is also prepared to lay down his own life to save his flock. He is the one who will face the wolf - and the forces of evil - using his own life as a shield for his sheep. Because of his willingness to sacrifice his life on their behalf, the Father ensures that he can be restored to life - and to draw all into one flock with one shepherd.

For many years, such a passage was used to maintain that everyone was destined to become part of the one

flock - a Christian - or be lost. To suggest this today in a world where we are increasingly aware of the riches present in other faiths would be to deny the tenderness of the imagery used by Jesus.

This is not an exclusive flock of those who are saved. Nor does the shepherd demand that people belong to it. This is a flock of those who have heard the voice of the Shepherd and responded. How they will respond depends on where they are and the culture and faith from which they come. *Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner*

EXPLORING THE WORD

King David had been a shepherd as a boy, so the image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies this text. But the intimacy of Jesus’ relationship with his flock goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of the seriousness of Jesus’ commitment to the Father’s will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus’ life is freely given for his flock. It is sometimes thought that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father imposed on the Son. This is not so. Jesus’ gift was a free gift because he responded at all times to that which was most profound in him: the Father’s love, which he wished to make known to the world. It is generous, self-giving love for others.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(26 April - 02 May)

- **Monday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Tuesday - 4th week - Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 30:** Friday - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 01:** Saturday - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 02:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)

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).