



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Palm Sunday  
Year B

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

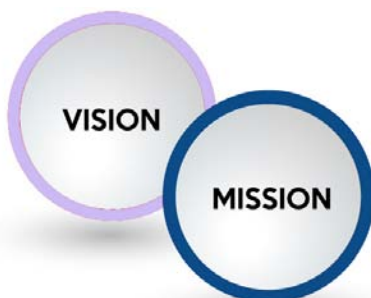
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

### 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

*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

*Mk 14:1-15:47 (heavily abridged)*

They lead Jesus out to crucify him ... They brought him to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews'. And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days!

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### 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.

### 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.

### WHICH BIN? WORKSHOP

was taken up enthusiastically by more than 30 of St Joan's community last Sunday at cuppa time.

Question mark items have been followed up.

Answers to note are:

Candle wax goes to Blue Landfill - balloons need cutting into small pieces and go to Blue Landfill - pencils to Green bin - biros to Landfill - rose prunings go Green organic bin, Nespresso coffee pods go to Blue Landfill.

Check out

<https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/>

Coated takeaway coffee cups are not recyclable. It's worth voicing our concerns to management of companies who use them about the millions of these resin coated throwaways going to landfill every day. Big companies are listening if we tell them.

*A big thank you to Meredith for her dedicated preparation and interesting presentation.*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**It's so long since I went to Confession.**

I'd find it very embarrassing to confess to someone who will probably guess who I am.

**I don't remember how to go about it? I**



**have too many sins to confess and anyhow I don't do anything too wrong in my life.** These are some of the thoughts that might go through

our heads when we think about going to Confession or as Vatican II named it the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Maybe this Lent is a time to celebrate**

**God's gift of forgiveness and healing and experience it in a deeper way.**

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/reconciliation.html>

*"Do not be afraid of Confession! When one is in line to go to Confession, one feels all these things, even shame, but then when one finishes Confession one leaves free, grand, beautiful, forgiven, candid, happy. This is the beauty of Confession!"*

*Pope Francis*

### 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

### PARISH COLLECTION 20th & 21st March

(Presbytery) \$ 764.75  
2nd (Parish) \$ 1453.35  
Project Compassion \$607.00

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**2nd - 9th April**

P. & J. Mezzino

**16th -23rd April**

C. Pearsons, M. Farmer

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

**28th March**

M. Cunningham & J. Andrews

### NO MORNING TEA EASTER

**SUNDAY 4th APRIL**

**11th April**

J.& W. Baker

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

**April Saturdays**

M. Farmer, E. O'Connell

**April Sundays**

W. Baker & R. Reid

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**April**

T. Tomlinson & L Clayson

### ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.

### NEW MASS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO BE ADVISED

#### KSC NEWS



**KSC free BBQ tea will now be held on 18th April from 5 pm till 8 pm at Goolwa**, and it has been recorded in the diary! This is a free tea to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support of our

fundraising. The menu will include chops, sausages, and burgers as well as salads. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. We are asking for all who put their name forward for our previous to confirm they can still attend, and of course we welcome others who may now be able to get along.

Bookings with Mike on 0416 102 678 .

**Our next monthly BBQ will be held on Sunday 11th April after 9 am Mass.**

The Knights of the Southern Cross invite returned service personnel, male and female and their partners of our parish to a BBQ on Sunday 11th April commencing at 12.15 pm at 40 Downer Ave. Goolwa to say thanks. For catering please advise Paul on 0402 852 825. or Mike on 0416 102 678, or enter your name on the form at the church entrance.

**EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE  
Combined Christian Churches Service  
Sunday 4th April at 6.30am  
at Kent Reserve.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*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.'



## PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

Time to hand in your Project Compassion envelopes or donate online by visiting

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

or phoning 1800 024 413

*For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.*

## PALM SUNDAY / PASSION SUNDAY



The Sunday before Easter, Palm Sunday, is observed by virtually all Christians.

But for the Roman Catholic Church it is also

Passion Sunday during

which all stand for readings and meditations from the passion account. The feast has a bittersweet taste. Though it celebrates the King's triumphal entry into Jerusalem amidst hosannas, the parade leads straight to Jesus' suffering and death on Calvary.

<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/>

## EASTER SERVICE ROSTER

### VICTOR HARBOR

**Holy Thursday 7.30pm**

Commentator: P. O'Brien

Readers: J. Jeffery, C. Sutherland

E.M. J. Baker

**Good Friday 2.00pm**

Commentator: J. Ryan

Readers: S. Duong, L. Blacket

**Passion:** P. O'Brien, J. Tregear

E.M.: E. O'Shaughnessy, M. Farmer

**Holy Saturday 8.00pm**

Commentator: F. Hanna

Readers: (1) A. Williss (2) L. Sunman,

(3) P. Chigwidden (4) P. O'Brien

(5) Father Vinh

E.M. P. Clingan, M. Taylor

## EASTER SERVICE ROSTER GOOLWA

**Holy Thursday 6.00pm**

Commentator: J. McInnes

Readers: J. McMahon, G. Byrne

Ministers: T. Siciliano,

**Good Friday**

**10.00am** Stations of Cross

**4.00pm**

Commentator: V. Scriver

Readers: E. Bourne, M. Mulvihill

**Passion:** Marie Riddle, J. Ryan

Minister: L. Healey, K. O'Shea, R. Austin

**Holy Saturday 6.00pm**

Commentator: J. Ryan

Readers: (1) Michael Riddle (2) C. May

(3) G. Byrne (4) R. Lee

E.M. M. Ryan

## RECONCILIATION

**Victor Harbor** Saturday 3rd April

11.00am - 12 noon

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## HOLY LAND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

"The Good Friday collection is now to support the Churches in the Holy Land. It promotes the missionary works of the Church and provides for the welfare of local Christians. This year the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic, and so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Your Project Compassion box and envelopes can be put together in this collection. Thank you for your generosity".

## This Week : 27th & 28th March

### PALM SUNDAY

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 L. Blacket

**Passion:** J. Ryan, M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

Commentator: R. Klecko

R1. T. Hounslow

R2 A. Rose

**Passion:** P. O'Brien, J. Tregear

E.M M. Taylor

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 Marie Riddle

R2 Michael Riddle

**Passion:** D. Huppatz

E.M. M. Glazewski



## Next Week : 3rd & 4th April

### EASTER SUNDAY

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 J. Tregear

E.M. M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 H. Harris

R2 L. Healey

E.M. A. Turner

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

- 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.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- 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.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

### KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

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### WILLUNGA PARISH

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Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said, 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?' which means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Golgotha is a Semitic word which means 'skull'. The name Calvary comes from the Latin translation of 'skull'. It is likely that the name comes from the habitual use of the site for executions.
- Passion or Palm Sunday is the beginning of what is known as Holy Week, a period of intense preparation for the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.
- The Passion of Christ refers to his arrest, trial and death.
- Jesus is in Jerusalem at this time to celebrate the Festival of Passover.

### COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

The account of the passion in Mark is very stark. Jesus is portrayed as alone, abandoned by his closest friends and perhaps even by God. He

dies on the cross with a loud cry on his lips and darkness covers the whole earth. Yet at this precise moment the Roman centurion who was guarding him, having seen how he died, makes the great confession of faith: 'Truly this man was God's Son.' Throughout his ministry Jesus had tried to teach his followers that the way of the kingdom was the way of self emptying love. They had to become servants, slaves to one another and forget about greatness as the world understands it. Repeatedly they failed to understand him and eventually they ran away. So we are left with this foreign outsider to tell us the meaning of Calvary. Through his faithfulness to the kingdom Jesus finally tears away the veil that separates God and suffering humanity. By his prayer of abandonment Jesus has shown us that, far from abandoning us, God has identified totally with our struggle. [www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net)

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 March - 04 April)

- **Monday, 29:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 01:** Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 02:** 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, 03:** Holy Saturday (Easter readings)
- **Sunday 04:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9)

### 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).