



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY -
YEAR A

*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. *(Continued page 4)*

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• PARISH ENCOUNTER

Please forward items for the
newsletter to the Parish Office -
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(All items for the newsletter by Wed)

• PARISH TREASURER

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• INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

We are a safeguarding Organisation
which is committed to the care, well-
being and protection of children, young
people and adults at risk.

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- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept
(8210 8150 - select Option 2)
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Safety) please contact Jim Dabinett
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

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.

HE IS RISEN!

JUST LOOK AROUND!

I believe Jesus has risen. Why?
Because I’ve seen the evidence. When
I call out for help in prayer, I find
peace, hope, or answers within myself
or from someone who brings them into
my life.

I’ve worked with countless young
people who have given up countless
hours of their time to lead retreats that
urge their friends to meet, follow, and
love Jesus Christ. Many of these same
young people work in homeless
shelters or Vinnies stores, they donate
blood, fast, walk, run, volunteer for
charities locally, nationally and abroad.

I didn’t see Jesus leave the tomb. I’ve
only heard stories. But the disciple in

the Gospel who reached the tomb first
didn’t see him leave either. He only
saw the empty tomb. He believed
because of other evidence. Maybe he
believed because he saw the way
Jesus changed the world while he
lived. Maybe he believed because he
saw the difference Jesus’ disciples
made when they followed his recipe
for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave.
But look around. There is plenty of
evidence for the Resurrection. Look in
the Scriptures and reach out to other
Christians for help with a problem,
and you’ll find guidance from Jesus,
who still lives today through them.
Live like the role models who have
inspired you by their Christian lives,
and you’ll find happiness by
following the living Jesus. Follow the
nudge in your conscience to help
others, and you’ll be an active
participant in Jesus’ Resurrection by
changing the world.

Yes, there’s plenty of evidence that
Christ is alive and still changing the
world. For those who are actively
living their faith, it is hard to miss.

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(06 - 12 April)

- **Monday, 06:** Monday within Easter
Octave (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt
28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Tuesday within Easter
Octave (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Wednesday within
Easter Octave Week (Acts 3:1-10;
Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 09:** Thursday within
Easter Octave (Acts 3:11-26; Lk
24:35-48)
- **Friday, 10:** Friday within Easter
Octave Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 11:** Saturday within
Easter Octave (Acts 4:13-21; Mk
16:9-15)
- **Sunday 12:** Second Sunday of
Easter (or of Divine Mercy) (Acts
2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31)

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.