



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -
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*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.

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



FIRST READING

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the

whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 99:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun

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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, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoe, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Bob Jeffery.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED

Garry Butterworth

PARISH COLLECTION

30th April & 1st May

1st (Presbytery) \$671.40
2nd (Parish) \$1,376.95

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

13th & 20th May

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

27th May & 3rd June

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MORNING TEA

8th May

A. Williss & R. Reid

15th May

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

May Sundays

L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May

P. Kennelly

MORNING TEA May

A. Turner, L. Clayson,

G. Kennedy, M. Burfitt

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



THE CENACLE You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 10am 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 other, and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th May at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

meets on Saturday 14th May at 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

VINNIES ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL



Winter is on its way; rental costs are at an all-time high, availability is very low and some people are sleeping rough. Vinnies does what it can to give

a hands-up to families, often women and children who face a cold hard winter without family support due to domestic violence.

Envelopes for your kind donation will be on pews

Sun. 8th May (St John's) and

Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th May (St Joan's).

Many thanks!

WORM PRODUCE SALE

Many thanks to those who participated. \$60 was raised for our Comoro Fund.



CATHOLIC SERVICES GET \$6 MILLION FUNDING BOOST

The State Government has announced it will invest \$6 million into **Hutt St Centre, Catherine House and Vinnies** to help address homelessness in the city.

Hundreds of people are currently sleeping rough in the Adelaide CBD every night – the additional funding will assist vulnerable South Australians secure housing and a better life.

"We cannot, in good conscience, stand idly by and allow hundreds of vulnerable people to sleep rough – in doorways, on park benches and under trees – around the city each night," said Premier Peter Malinauskas.

GOOLWA NEWS



K S C LUNCHEON

on Thursday 26th May from 12 noon at St. John's Church Hall. Guest speaker is

John Dunthorne. John is a well

known and respected member of the parish, and recently served as Covid Marshal to Goolwa over the past 2 years. He is also a former prison governor, and with the places he has travelled he should be a very interesting speaker, with a few laughs along the way. Tickets are \$20 each which includes a STEAK luncheon with sausages and delicious salads. Drinks are BYO and we ask you to bring a steak knife to save our costs. Your ticket will also put you in for cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and two \$25 pay outs.

Bookings: phone Paul on 0402 852 825.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Catholic and Lutheran Churches of Goolwa join together to raise money for Cancer Research. The other churches too are hosting events - all in the name of the

"Combined Churches of Goolwa"

Date: Tuesday 24th May 2022

Time: 10.00am to 12 noon

Place: Catholic Church, Gardiner St. Goolwa

Donation: \$5.00 per person

On the morning there will be:

Morning tea

Entertainment by the Ukulele Group and poet Michael Riddle

Raffle prizes will be drawn.

Remember: **Bookings are essential** for number control. Secure your seat by donating \$5.00.

Raffle tickets available on the day. If you cannot join us a donation would be appreciated.

RSVP: Sunday 15th May. Vivi: 0439 430 486

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 4th SUNDAY of EASTER, YR.C

We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before Him, singing for joy.

Know that He, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to Him,
we are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal His merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA 13th May



Between 13th May and 13th October 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, north of

Lisbon. Mary gave the children three secrets. After Francisco's and Jacinta's deaths, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. In 2000 Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret. It spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the 1981 assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930 and added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.
Franciscan Media

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL 7 WEEKS TO GO



"For more than four years, we have sensed the power of prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the work of the [Plenary]

Council. As we move towards the development, consideration and approval of key proposals to renew the Church in Australia, the need for prayer has never been greater."

Those are some of the words of Bishop Shane Mackinlay, the Plenary Council vice-president, as he reflected on the importance of prayer for the Council.

This week let us pray:

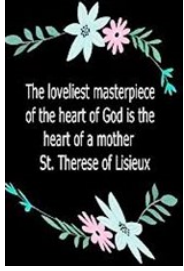
Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin,
Help of Christians,
we place ourselves
under your motherly protection.

Throughout the Church's history, you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger.

We pray for the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need.

MOTHER'S DAY



Dear Lord, we give thanks for all mothers who so generously and freely give love, comfort and guidance every day. We ask you, Lord, to give them strength to carry on doing their work. Give them patience and let

them see that they are loved, appreciated, and respected. I thank you for the sacrifice each mother makes every day. Amen

OUR COMORO PRAYER

Lord, please put your arms around our sisters and brothers in Comoro so they feel comfort and hope. Grant them the means and skills to sustain them, both physically and spiritually. Help them embrace the future and trust in your will.

May the prayers of our parish be an instrument of our love in building a relationship with our sisters and brothers in Comoro as we work in your name, Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK 7th & 8th May VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1 J. Jeffery
- R.2 S. Duong

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

- R. 1 A. Willis
- R. 2 T. Hounslow

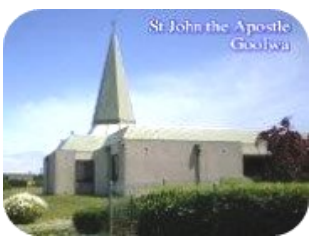
E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R. 1 C. May
- R. 2 R. Lee

E.M. M. Ryan



NEXT WEEK 14th & 15th May VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1 M. Farmer
- R.2 J. Jeffery

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

- R. 1 K. Dudley
- R. 2 A. Rose

E.M. P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

- R. 1 A. Fawkner
- R. 2 M. O'Halloran

E.M. M. Glazewski

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 04/05/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- R codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.

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- **CHILD PROTECTION**
Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

LET GOD GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE

You know the moment in a conversation when you realise you've been talking someone's ear off? Maybe they're understanding that you need to rant or spill your guts or spew good news. Maybe they're patiently listening, nodding, looking you in the eye, waiting for their turn to even respond to your incessant chatter – much less share anything about themselves. And it suddenly occurs to you how rude you're being, and you stop and take a breath and give them a chance to speak. Maybe you even apologise for monologuing for so long.

For me, the pandemic was that moment in my life-long conversation with God. It was if God raised a finger and said, "Um, excuse me, can I say something?" When COVID ground life to a shocking halt, I was embarrassed to realise I'd been doing most of the communication, even if it was well-meaning and full of thanks and praise. It was in the stiller, quieter new reality that God was finally able to get a word in edgewise.

I learned that if I really wanted to keep hearing my shepherd's voice, and know how to follow, the first step was cutting back on all my bleating. Imagine if the

whole flock did that – how much better we all could listen!

The Commissioning: Follow the Good Shepherd into ways of truth and justice. Listen to the Good Shepherd for wise words that can be trusted. Believe in the Good Shepherd for a faith that cannot be shaken. Be challenged by the Good Shepherd to change your friends and your community with love. *GPBS eNews*

PEOPLE OF DELIGHT

The slogan "Think Different," reminds me that as Christians, we are called to "see different". We're invited to look at the world which seems to have gotten so much out of hand and believe Jesus still has his sheep in hand. We watch our loved ones die and still believe that only mortal life is passing away. We view the misery and poverty of people on the streets and refuse to be paralysed into inaction. We're aware that the violence in our society, and the violence we harbor in our hearts, is definitely related. We perceive that all the world's children are our children. Others may tell us that people get what they deserve, and not to waste our pity on the disadvantaged or marginalised ones. But we, who deserve condemnation and get mercy instead, can't be so smug. We're in the hands of the good Shepherd who speaks gentle words of life and hope. Promised an imperishable future, can we see those perishing all around us and NOT see how the world can and must be different? *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 15 May)

- **Monday, 09:** Monday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Wednesday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 12:24 -13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 14:** St Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
- **Sunday 15:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35)

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.