



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
YEAR C

*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 14:21-27*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalms 144:8-13*

*I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

### SECOND READING

*Apocalypse 21:1-5*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 13:34*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I give you a new commandment: love  
one another as I have loved you.*

*Alleluia!*

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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 McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Ross Ford

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Garry Butterworth

## 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

## 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.

### 45 CLUB

The next draw for the 45 Club starts on Sunday 28th May. For \$20 you get a chance in 10 weekly draws of \$25 and a final draw of \$150 first prize and \$50 second prize. The proceeds go to needy causes supported by the Knights of the Southern Cross. Please ring Robert Lee on 0409 945 019.



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

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 16-22 MAY



We celebrate Volunteer Week in these coming days. As we understand family is very important in our society and in our parish family. On these occasions Fr. Vinh wishes to

thank all volunteers and hopes that we may experience some rewards from our volunteer workers around the parish. Some Eucharistic Ministers report that they get much out of taking Holy Communion to parishioners who can't be with us on Sundays.

## HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

**Bob Willis will celebrate his 90th Birthday this Sunday, 15th May. Bob has been in Palliative Care in Flora MacDonald Lodge in Cowandilla for the best part of six months. He is a favourite among the nurses and carers. He still shares the many stories of his life – a real treasure trove. God bless you Bob from all of your friends here in the Victor/Goolwa Parish.**



## PARISH COLLECTION

### 7th & 8th May

1st (Presbytery) \$709.30  
2nd (Parish) \$988.90

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 27th May & 3rd June

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 15th May

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

## 22nd May

F. Hanna & M. Mattsson

## 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

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

5th SUNDAY of EASTER, YR.C

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all His creatures.

All Your creatures shall thank You, O Lord, and Your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of Your reign and declare Your might, O God, to make known to men Your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of Your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
Your rule lasts from age to age.

## SAINT CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

Feast Day 21st May  
(1869 – 1927)



Saint Christopher Magallanes was joined in martyrdom by twenty-one diocesan priests and three devout laymen, all members of the Cristeros movement, who rose up in rebellion against the anti-Catholic Mexican government during the 1920s. Having erected a seminary at Totatiche, he secretly spread the Gospel and ministered to the people. Captured by government authorities, he was heard to shout from his jail cell: "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico." *Catholic Culture*

## HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

There has been an outpouring of financial and emotional support for the more than 140 Ukrainians who have fled the war in their homeland and sought refuge in Adelaide. Iryna Kvasniuk, from the fundraising committee of the Association of Ukrainians in South Australia, said the local community had dug deep to assist the refugees who are now arriving on a weekly basis.

The Association has set up a website, to provide information to refugees and details for those wishing to donate.

[www.helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au](http://www.helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au)

*Southern Cross*

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

## PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

*("More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of.")*

### 6 WEEKS TO GO

Prayer of the Aboriginal People

Father of all, you gave us the Dreaming.

You have spoken to us through our beliefs. You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.



We ask you to be with members of the Church in Australia that they may listen to us and respect our culture and work to heal the wounds of the past.  
*Adapted from Aboriginal prayer at visit of Pope John Paul II 1986*

## KSC REPORT MAY 2022

### 100 YEARS OF SERVICE OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS 1922 - 2022

There is an article in the Southern Cross this week of the history and planned celebrations to reach this milestone, which each member should be very proud of. There is also a photo from 1940 showing a very young former Parish Priest, the late Fr. Jim Honner in his role as Assistant Chaplain. We also are keeping current Chaplain Mons. Rob Egar in our prayers as he recovers from a health issue.

Our luncheon at Goolwa is promoted in the Encounter this week, and we hope many will come to hear our guest speaker John Dunthorne. Our May BBQ raised \$65 and we thank all for their support. As this report goes to print our 45 club looks to be filled up. The wine raffle did not quite fill up but still raised over \$300 for us.

The winner of the mixed white and red wines was Tom Tomlinson, and the winner of the reds was Lyn Clayson both of Goolwa. Half your Luck!

We did not have a meeting in April due to Covid, but still donated money for Easter eggs at both churches, and chocolates for the ladies on Mothers Day at Goolwa only, as our sole man at Victor was away that weekend. The next Knights meeting is on Wed. 18th May at Goolwa at 4 pm.

Members Anniversary for May:  
Mike Bilson

**THIS 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.** M. Taylor

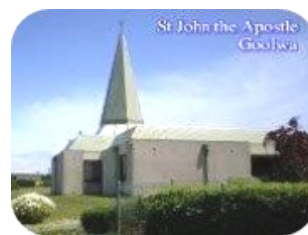
**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** K. Fawkner

**R. 1** A. Fawkner

**R. 2** M. O'Halloran

**E.M.** M. Glazewski



**NEXT WEEK 21st & 22nd May**

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Ryan

**E.M.** M. Farmer

**Sunday 11.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** L. Sunman

**R. 2** S. Duong

**E.M.** P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R. 1** E. Bourne

**R. 2** K. O'Shea

**E.M.** T. Siciliano



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 10/05/22)

- 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.

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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 by Wednesday evening)
- **PARISH TREASURER**  
Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto:parish_treasure@bigpond.com)
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Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)  
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)  
Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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## GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

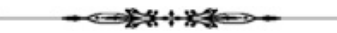
‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. *Loyola Press*

## ALL THINGS NEW

One of my favourite movie moments occurs when in The Christmas Carol when Ebenezer Scrooge throws open his shutters on Christmas morning and looks out on the world with new eyes. His late-night encounters with the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future had shaken his preconceived notions about what to value in life. After years of bitterness and hoarding, his heart was newly open and all the

world was wonderful.

No matter the season, I always think about Scrooge when I read the passage from the Book of Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new". When Scrooge awoke from his dream, nothing external in his life had changed. But because he had a change of heart, everything around him took on new meaning. Scrooge personifies the promise that all things can be made new.

How? Jesus offers a sure-fire way to experience a radical reorientation in our lives. "Love one another," he says. If you feel as if your life is in a rut, take Jesus' advice to heart. Look around you and respond to those you see with loving care. For when we view the world with the eyes of love and generosity, we will surely recognise all the love and generosity that has been showered on us. And rather than experiencing life as a land of want and deprivation, we will be spending our days in the land of abundance. And that's when all things will be made new.

GPBS eNews

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 - 23 May)

- **Monday, 16:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)
- **Thursday, 19:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- **Friday, 20:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)
- **Saturday, 22:** Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- **Sunday 23:** SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

## 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.