



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER - 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.

## 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 3:13-15, 17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.'

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9*

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

## SECOND READING

*1 John 2:1-5*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the

whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 24:32*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 24:35-48*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his

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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.

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

### PARISH COLLECTION 10th & 11th April

Presbytery (1st) \$1,024.20  
Parish (2nd) \$1,471.20  
Project Compassion \$454.80

### 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

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET April

T. Tomlinson & L Clayson

### 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.



### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

### CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet with Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Group meets fortnightly on Mondays 2-4pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071

### 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 Mother, and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

#### Victor Harbor/Goolwa

We welcome new members. This year our meetings are held **monthly** alternating between Victor Harbor (3rd Thursday in the month) and Goolwa (3rd Wednesday in the month). **The next meeting will be at**

**St John the Apostle, Goolwa on 21st April following 9.30 am Mass.**

### PLENARY COUNCIL – CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

As we journey towards the first Assembly of the Plenary Council in October, the Thematic Discernment Papers have been released in



“Easy English” versions. These versions have been simplified and provide explanations throughout of the meaning of commonly used terms. These new releases are available on the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/tools/>

### CHECK-IN REMINDER

Over the last few weeks the numbers attending Mass aren't reflecting the numbers that are using the QR Code or signing in.

**It is most important that we all continue to check in when arriving at the Church. We cannot become complacent. If you check in by using the QR on your phone please put a QR on our sign-in sheet so that we know how many people are attending.**

Thank you all for your co-operation in these difficult times.

### 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.**

### ASSEMBLY CRUCIAL IN SHAPING FUTURE



**OF LOCAL CHURCH A Diocesan Assembly planned for**

**September, together with the ongoing Plenary Council taking place in October**, will play a “crucial” part in shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia, according to respected local theologian Fr James McEvoy.

“I am utterly impressed and delighted that our diocese is taking this direction and **Archbishop Patrick wants to make our involvement an essential part of the Plenary Council by holding this Diocesan Assembly**, with one of the outcomes being the formation of a new Diocesan Pastoral Council.” *Southern Cross*

### EARTH DAY 2021 April 22nd

#### Restore Our Earth



focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can **restore the world's ecosystems**. In this way, the

theme rejects the notion that mitigation or adaptation are the only ways to address climate change. **It is up to each and every one of us to Restore Our Earth not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live on it.** We all need a healthy Earth to support our jobs, livelihoods, health & survival, and happiness. A healthy planet is not an option — it is a necessity.

**We pray for the success of the Leaders' Climate Summit to be hosted by President Biden on this day.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Third Sunday of Easter, Yr. B

*Lord, let Your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish You released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom He loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call Him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of Your face on us, O Lord.



## SAINT ANSELM

**Feast Day 21st April 1033-1109)**

St. Anselm was born in Aosta, Italy, and died in Canterbury, England.

St. Anselm's services to the Church are principally the following: First, as Archbishop of Canterbury he defended the rights and liberties of the Church against the encroachments of the English kings, who plundered the Church's lands, impeded the Archbishop's communications with the Holy See, and claimed the right to invest prelates with ring and crosier, symbols of the Church's spiritual jurisdiction. Second, as a philosopher and theologian he developed a method of reasoning which prepared the way for the great thinkers of the Middle Ages. Third, he had a great devotion to Our Lady and was the first to establish the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the West.

*Catholic Culture*

## K S C NEWS APRIL 2021.

We look forward this Sunday night to hosting parishioners to a free BBQ at the Goolwa church from 5.00pm. All will be most welcome. The next Sunday morning BBQ will be held on Sunday May 2nd after Mass at Goolwa.

Mothers 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.

## NOTES FROM THE MARCH 2021 PPC MEETING

**Finance Report to Parish Pastoral Council March 2021:**

Helen Taylor presented the Report. Works in progress include the grading and resurfacing of St John's carpark; and the replacement of the downpipe and cleaning/repainting the tower at St Joan's.

**Parish Vision and Mission Statement:** This has been reviewed and amended. Documents will be updated to incorporate the minor changes.

**Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill:** This Bill has been introduced to State Parliament. Draft letters are in each church that can be used by parishioners to send to your local Member and the Honourable Upper Members of Parliament of South Australia.



**New Parishioners:** The Pastoral Care Group are visiting to make them feel welcome.

**Centralisation of Church Administrative Records:** Administrative records of both churches are to be documented and stored at the Victor Harbor Church Office.

**Parish Pastoral Associate:** This appointment will not be made now; but will be considered by the PPC annually or earlier if a specific need of the Parish is identified.

*Rose Mulraney, Secretary*

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM COMORO

*On behalf of our parishioners I would like greet you Happy Easter.*

Fr. Joao Maria Roque Guterres,  
Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

*Parish Priest of Comoro.*

## BOOK LAUNCH

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

**This Week : 17th & 18th April**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** B. Bullen  
**R.2** C. Sutherland  
**E.M.** M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** T. Hounslow

**R.1** P. Chigwidden  
**R.2** A. Rose  
**E.M.** J. Baker

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R1** M. O'Halloran  
**R2** R. Lee  
**E.M.** M. Ryan



**Next Week : 24th & 25th April**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** L. Blacket  
**R.2** E. O'Connell  
**E.M.** S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R.1** A. Willis  
**R.2** T. Hounslow  
**E.M.** M. Taylor

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R1** D. Huppatz  
**R2** E. Bourne  
**E.M.** T. Siciliano

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(April 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

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### PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

#### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084; in an emergency - 0429 098 802)  
Email: [Vinh2511@bigpond.com](mailto:Vinh2511@bigpond.com)

#### • PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)  
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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)

#### • CHILD PROTECTION

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

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hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



### DID YOU KNOW?

- The disciples referred to in this Gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ.
- Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to 'all the nations'. A unifying theme in Luke is that of 'journey'.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Gospel of Luke all the events of Easter run into one another and the whole of Chapter 24 should be read as a continuous narrative. Beginning with the discovery of the empty tomb, the resurrection narrative follows the disciples as they move away from what had happened in Jerusalem towards Emmaus, but they encounter the

risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In witnessing to this, Christ is present among them again until he finally returns to the Father.

Jesus goes to great lengths to reassure them that he is the same Jesus who was with them during his ministry. Something in his nature has changed but he is still 'flesh and bone'. There is continuity with the Jesus they knew but now also something 'other-worldly' which they cannot quite comprehend. Jesus is the same but somehow transformed.

Jesus' journey is about to be completed with his return to the Father, but their journey is only just beginning. Now the disciples must journey from Jerusalem to all the nations, witnessing to what they have seen and heard, preaching the good news of repentance and the forgiveness of sin.



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 April)

- **Monday, 19:** Monday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; | Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 22:** Thursday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 25:** FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)

### 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).