



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER - 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 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.

You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not

abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: "You are my God." O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize." <R>
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. <R>
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. <R>
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. <R>

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

(These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Graham Blacket, Geoff & Rose Munro, Tommy & Eileen McCoey, Mairead & Neil Cummings, Christine Fitzpatrick, Mary Ferguson, Pat Mezzino, Pat Chigwidden, Stephen Chalmers, Lourdes Carle, Sandy Lee, Tony Mawdsley, Janet Murray, Claire Galpin, Rosene Edwards, Vicki Cross, Gemma Woodhead, Mary Jacobson, Tanya Francis, Garry Hill, Les Hill, Geoff Chalmers, Eric Temme.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 11th & 12th

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1193.45
2nd (Parish) \$1400.30
Holy Places \$125.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

19th April

F. Hanna & Y. Rogers

26th April

W. & J. Baker

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

C. Huppatz

April Sundays

R. Reid & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April

M. O'Halloran

MORNING TEA

April

J. Dunthorne, J. McMahon, C. Grimmer

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.

Claire Williams 0429 008 199

**PRAY FOR THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
and
THE MIDDLE EAST**



Bulletin Board



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WALKERS WHO RAISED \$718.00 BETWEEN THEM.



Thanks for your perseverance.

We will publish the results of our envelope and box contributions when available.

RCIA: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or even want to enquire about it, please talk to Father Vinh. Currently we have two people who are exploring the process of becoming a Catholic.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which non-baptised adults, or those baptised in other Christian traditions, formally join the Catholic Church. It involves a spiritual journey of study and prayer. It is a journey of conversion, offering a chance to grow in knowledge of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter



Jesus walks with us unseen: Even when the disciples were consumed by sadness and failed to recognize Him, Jesus was right beside them. He meets us exactly where we are—in our doubts, pain, and everyday journeys. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

OUR BUSHES FIND THEIR HOME

Our thanks to Mike McBride and the Maintenance Engineers for planting our grevilleas in the garden bed beside St Joan's church. They have settled in well and look very much at home. *Earthcare Group*

CORRECTION: Last week we reported that the Lutheran Community had made special crosses with palms for St John's parishioners. The crosses were actually made by Henry Glazewski and Chris Grimmer. Congratulations gentlemen. A wonderful gift.

Winners of 45 club for the 11th April were Rose and Paul Mulraney with number 35.



A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

The voyage of Artemis II around the moon reminded us of the precious planet on which we all live. We welcome every effort made to preserve it and to encourage it to flourish.

HUMBLY WE STAND

Our Father we humbly come before you, seeking your guidance and strength to combat the pollution that clouds our air and waters. Inspire us to be stewards of your creation fostering a spirit of responsibility and care. May our actions reflect our love for the Earth, leading to healing and restoration. Grant our leaders wisdom to make choices that protect our planet for generations to come. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE CONTINUES THIS WEEK

1st prize at Goolwa is \$100 gift voucher to dine at Goolwa Hotel.
1st prize at Victor a \$100 voucher for Whalers Restaurant at Encounter Bay.
Tickets are 3 for \$10 or 1 for \$5.

At Victor please see Des Wallace and at Goolwa Paul or John.
All proceeds will go to Vinnies or other care groups on the South Coast.



Our heartfelt thanks to Chris Slagter for her wonderful sharing of her experience of Divine Mercy when her father was dying. Our thanks to Chris for her devotion to Divine Mercy and for making available the leaflets and pictures that help us to understand this beautiful devotion.

Let us pray often
Jesus I trust in you

THE EARLY CHURCH



At Masses all through the Easter season, the first reading at Mass will be from **the Acts of the Apostles**.

These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to **the continued presence of the Risen**

Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit. All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. **Despite war, violence, climate change, personal struggles, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices.**

The Risen Saviour is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.

THIS WEEK: 18th & 19th April
VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Huppatz
R.2 C. Allen
EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 1: C. Sutherland
- Chalice 2: T. White

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 W. Baker
R. 2 A. Rose
EMHC - Host: Fr. Vinh
- Chalice 1: J. Baker
- Chalice 2: P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: Joe Ryan

R1 M. Busby
R2 R. Lee
EMHC - Host: M. Ryan
- Chalice 1: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 2 : A. Turner



NEXT WEEK: 25th & 26th April
VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Sutherland
EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 1: E. O'Connell
- Chalice 2: A. Fawkner

Sunday 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 G. Ryan
R. 2 L. Sunman
EMHC - Host: Fr. Vinh
- Chalice 1: E. Dabinett
- Chalice 2: P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R1 E. Bourne
R2 R. Austin
EMHC - Host: Fr Vinh
- Chalice 1: S. Muller
- Chalice 2 : Marie Riddle

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RAMINDJERI land

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• **PARISH ENCOUNTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(All items for the newsletter by Wed)

• **PARISH TREASURER**

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• **INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING**

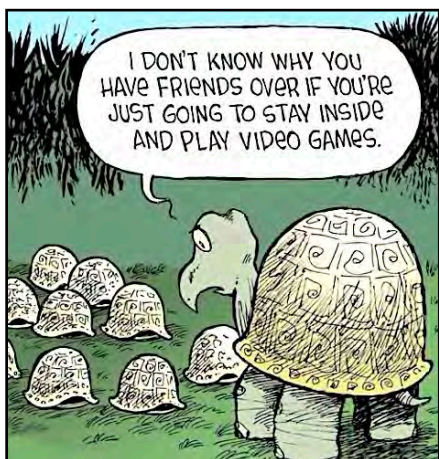
We are a safeguarding Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and adults at risk.

• Andy Nicholls

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• Integrity and Safeguarding Dept
(8210 8150 - select Option 2)

• CSHW SA (Work, Health and Safety) please contact Jim Dabinett
(0460 033 529)



has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the

tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Mon 3rd week Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Tues 3rd week Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Wed 3rd week Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thur 3rd week Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 28:** Fri 3rd week Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 29:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Sunday 30:** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10)

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.