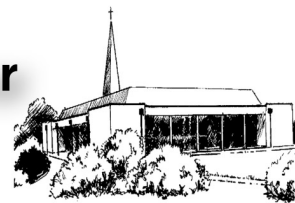




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
in emergency - 0429 098 802)

### **PARISH MANAGER**

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM  
(mob 0499 005 714)

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com))  
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

### **PARISH TREASURER**

Mrs Margaret Meade

## **MASS CENTRES AND TIMES**

### **ST JOAN OF ARC**

30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor

#### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am

Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

### **ST JOHN THE APOSTLE**

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa

#### **MASS TIMES**

Sunday 9.00am

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch  
(0499 005 714) or Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084)

**Celebrate Youth**  
*The Life You're Living*  
YEAR of YOUTH 2018

## **FIRST READING**

**Acts 4:32-35**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and



blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 20:29**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-31**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

*'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'*

After saying this he breathed on

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,  
Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford,  
Rosemary Scholefield,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,  
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,  
Judith Murphy, Peter Bohnsack,  
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Eric Temme, Richard Whitbread

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Ridge, Ernie Munslow,  
Kevin McMahon, Connie Fitzgerald.  
Sue Tomlinson, Peter Slagter, Judy  
Harrap, Muriel Joraslafsky.

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 31st March & 1st April

1st (Presbytery)	\$3,305.00
2nd (Parish)	\$2,240.00
Holy Places	\$1,257.30

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

### 8th & 15th April

J. Andrews & R. Munro  
22nd & 29th  
A. & E. Temme

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### 7th & 14th April

R. Reid, B. Murray

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### April Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

### April Sundays

R. & I. Reid

**ST JOAN'S CHOIR :** Practice  
time is 10.30 am each Friday

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**April** E. De Vries, D. McMahon,  
Loudi, C. May.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**April** Anne Turner

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

### APRIL : Universal : For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights (mixed). 7.00pm-9.00pm and Wednesday (women) 1.30pm-3.30pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday evenings for 2018. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

## PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

No meeting in April. The next meeting will be 12th May 4.30pm in the Annex.

## NEW NAME TAGS

If you ordered a new name tag on our recent Name Tag weekend you will find them at the back of the Church when you come to Mass this weekend. If you think we may have missed you, please put your name on the list provided. We will let you know when the new ones on this list are ready. Thank you.

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

This group will resume Sunday 8th April in the Annex at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th April at Goolwa after the 9.30am Mass.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th April followed by morning tea in the Annex. All men welcome.

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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

**Centenary Preparations** The suggestions for the leadlight windows to be situated either side of St Joan were divided into key concepts – Community, Eucharist, Environment - which will be incorporated into the design. The next step for our Leadlight Committee is to measure the windows to get some idea of the scale of the project.



## Groups visited this month

**Retreat in Daily Life Prayer Group** meets monthly for Reflection on Scripture and sharing.

**The Cenacle** meets weekly in St Joan's for Rosary and Reflection. Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Parish Pastoral Care Group -Victor** meets monthly. Visits the sick and elderly and takes communion to people in residential care and housebound and is responsible for Meet and Greet before weekend Masses.

Easter Blessings : Your Parish Pastoral Council.

## KSC NEWS FOR APRIL

Our St Patrick's night was a great success with 90 people supporting the night. Special thanks to Mike and Marina O'Halloran for organising the raffles, and Tony Siciliano and Robert Lee for selling them in record time. Also to Peter Sullivan for manning the door, and Knight of honour David Huppertz for filling in for Joe Ryan to give us some humour and laughs. We were provided with great music from the band Nostalgia. The night raised just over \$500, and that will be used towards the great causes we support. We ask your prayers for the repose of the souls of deceased members Mick Maguire and Bill Mullett whose anniversaries occur in April. The next KSC meeting is at V.H. on Thursday 19th April at 4pm.

## GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th April at 1.30pm followed by **ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING** at 2pm. A PPC member will attend both meetings.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

This group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm (except second Tuesday). All are welcome to share in the friendship and, of course, play Scrabble if you wish.





### PSALM FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

His right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount His deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and be glad.

**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting**



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on

the Second Sunday of

Easter. St. Faustina

experienced the Lord

appearing to her, re-

vealing His Mercy for

the world.

The devotion has

spread with great fer-

vour among the faith-

ful. The Images of that

appearance are as

diverse as the faces of

the faithful.

The Chaplet of Divine

Mercy and the devotions which have grown

in response to its appeal are considered a

source of great grace.

(Excerpt: Catholic online)



### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Feast Day 9th April



Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to Him in the creation and

redemption of the world.

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth.

She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God.

She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become.

She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

(Excerpt: Franciscan media)

### ST STANISLAUS, Bishop and Martyr Feast Day April 11th (1030- 1079)

The Church honours the memory of the 11th-century bishop and martyr, St. Stanislaus of Krakow, patron of the Polish nation and people. who died for the faith at the hands of King Boleslaus II. Stanislaus was chosen to be bishop in 1071 and proved to be a bold preacher of the Gospel. He tried, unsuccessfully, to reform King Boleslaus and then excommunicated him for his scandalous behaviour.

After trying to kill Stanislaus, the king eventually struck him down with a sword while he was celebrating Mass.

Pope John Paul II – who was Krakow's archbishop in the "See of St. Stanislaus" before becoming Pope – paid tribute to him often during his pontificate.

(Excerpt: Catholic News Agency)

P.S. Peter & Elaine O'Shaughnessy and their siblings attended St Stanislaus school at Crystal Brook last century!!

### This Week : 7th & 8th April

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** P. Harris, E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1** F. Hanna

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M.** I. Reid, A. Rose, M. Lloyd, R. Reid, V. Salmon

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R2** D. West

**E.M.** J. Slagter, C. Williams, P. Burns, D. Elliott, L. Elliott



### Next Week : 14th & 15th April

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** R. Walsh

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** M. Ferguson

**R.1** W. Baker

**R.2** A. Revilla

**E.M.** J. Baker, I. Reid, M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** A. Turner

**R.2** P. Burns

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, J. McMahon, B. Longworth, C. May, S. Muller

## REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

### ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple*  
cnr Quinliven and How Roads  
Saturday 5.30pm  
Tuesday 9.15am

### GOOLWA

*St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St*  
Sunday 9.00am  
Wednesday 9.30am

### KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,*  
cnr Todd and Giles Streets  
Sunday 9.30am

### NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,*  
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm

### SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,*  
Grand Bvd  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.00am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven; for those whose  
sins you retain, they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as the Great Fifty Days and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter- Pentecost cycle.
- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the gospel as far east as India.
- In Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus, the name of Thomas means ‘twin’.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples is transformed by the gift of peace and the doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Jesus. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. The disciples are not to simply bask in the joy of Christ risen but are sent to continue the mission of Jesus in the world: ‘As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.’

When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees. Jesus must fulfil the expectation that Thomas has. The following week, he is forced to confront this and is brought to realise the pointlessness of imposing conditions on God. Only then can he see that God’s ways are often surprising. Only after accepting this truth does Thomas come to understand what faith really is.

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(9 - 15 April)

- **Monday, 9:** The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 11:** St Stanislaus (5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 14:** Saturday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:1-15)

## PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.  
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552),  
Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).