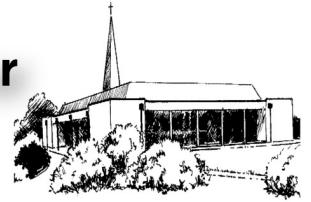




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

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Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 0429 098 802)

PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch (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)
(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

(1st 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 Ian Reid (8552 4329)



GOSPEL

(Read at the procession before Mass)

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Pat Proctor,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Peter Turner,
Bob Davis, Donald Telford, Rose-
mary Scholefield, Angelo Falco,
Edward Cullen, Vicki Sullivan,
Val Londrigan,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,

ANNIVERSARIES

Walter James Salmon,
Joan & Brian Kelly,
Brendan Anthony Naggy,
Judy Harrap, Sue Tomlinson,
Sofia Golanski.

PARISH COLLECTION 1st & 2nd APRIL

1st (Presbytery) \$1,253.40
2nd (Parish) \$1,861.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 9th & 23rd
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden
April 16th (Easter Sunday)
NO MORNING TEA

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER April 7th—14th

R. Reid & B. Murray
April 21st-28 th
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer
April Sundays
D. Taylor, J. Randabel-Williamson

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR Practice
time is 10.30am each Friday in the
church.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET April

D. Jurgens, K. Milne

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR Practice is
held at 3.00pm every Tuesday.
For details contact :
Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

VICTOR HARBOR:

Apr 13th **Holy Thursday**..... 8.00pm
Apr 14th **Good Friday**
The Passion of Our Lord..... 2.00pm
Apr 15th **Holy Saturday**..... 8.00pm
Apr 16th **Easter Sunday**.....11.00am

GOOLWA:

Apr 13th **Holy Thursday**.....6.00pm
Apr 14th **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross..... 10.00am
The Passion of Our Lord.....4.00pm
Apr 15th **Holy Saturday**..... 6.00pm
Apr 16th **Easter Sunday**.....9.00am

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: April

Young People *That young people may
respond generously to their vocations and
seriously consider offering themselves to
God in the priesthood or consecrated life.*

HOLY PLACES APPEAL

To promote missionary work of the Church
and support education, health, medical and
social works for the people of the Holy Land
and to preserve and restore the sacred
historical sites.

This collection will be taken up on Good
Friday.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meetings are being held :

Wednesdays, 2.00 pm

Sundays, 7.00 pm

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday
11th April in the annex at 1.30pm. All wel-
come. Thank you to all who supported the
Fish and Chips Night which was a very en-
joyable social event.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

The Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parish is conduct-
ing an Easter Hamper Raffle. Tickets are
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available
at both Churches. The raffle will be drawn
on Easter Sunday at Victor Harbor. CCI has
donated this prize valued at rrp \$150.00. The
Parish Finance Committee intends to use the
money raised in this raffle for new signage at
St John's Goolwa and to improve the safety
of the stairs to the choir loft at St. Joan's .

EASTER IN GOOLWA

The Christian Churches of Goolwa invite you to
come and hear the good news that

"Christ has risen!"

Combined Churches Easter Sunday Sunrise
Service 6.30 am outside the Goolwa Aquatic
Club (94 Barrage Road)

Bring warm clothes and a chair.

Gold Coin donation for fish breakfast.

WEST PARK AGED CARE

The next Catholic service will be held on
Wednesday 12th April at 10.30am. Please
meet after the 9.30am Mass to attend.

GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE and ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETINGS

The Social Club meeting will be held on
Thursday 13th April at 1.15pm followed by the
Pastoral Care meeting at 2.00pm.

Please note new date and time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting: **Wednesday**, April 12th at
Goolwa after the 9.30 am Mass.

DATA PROJECTOR AT GOOLWA

Recently, Archbishop Phillip sent out
"Guidelines for Visual Display Systems in Litu-
rgical Celebrations". One of the main principles
is to "avoid imposing pictures or words on the
assembly that may distract from the Liturgical
actions" (p.5) It is like having the T.V. on mute
while you talk to your visitors in your lounge
room.

The Parish Liturgy Committee has studied it
and is slowly and gradually phasing it out keep-
ing what is necessary.

If you know someone who has come back to
the church please give her/him a Mass card.
For details, visit www.adelaidecatholic.org/
ourfaith /office for worship, then go to Diocesan
Liturgical Commission , or talk to our Goolwa
Liturgical members: Phil Burns,
Robert Lee, Joy McInnes, Father Vinh.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA.

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday ,
12th April followed by morning tea in the
Annex . All men welcome.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd Who is
always mindful of Your Church. Watch over
those who are Baptised in Your name and
grant peace and harmony to all families. We
ask You to choose from the families of our Par-
ishes, many Priests, Deacons, Sisters and
Brothers who will gladly spend their lives mak-
ing You known and loved. Amen



PSALM FOR PALM SUNDAY

My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

All who see Me deride Me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, Let Him save Him;
let Him release Him if this is His friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded Me,
a band of the wicked beset Me.

They tear holes in My hands and My feet.
I can count every one of My bones.

They divide My clothing among them.
They cast lots for My robe.

O Lord, do not leave Me alone,
My strength, make haste to help Me,

I will tell of Your name to my brethren
and praise You where they are assembled
'You who fear the Lord give Him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give Him glory.
Revere Him, Israel's sons.'

Holy Week

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great festival of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, and which consequently is used to commemorate the Passion of Christ, and the event which immediately led up to it.



Palm Sunday

We celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year.

Holy Thursday

is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus, when He established the sacrament of the Eucharist prior to His arrest and crucifixion.

It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. It is part of Holy Week



REPORT ON PASTORAL COUNCIL MARCH 2017

1 Vocations Movement – you will notice that the prayer for vocations is printed in the bulletin. We encourage everyone to pray this prayer daily. We will also be praying as a community in our Prayers of the Faithful.

2 PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 9 April 2.00pm – Victoria Square, walking to Parliament House.
See more details on the rear of last week's bulletin if you are interested in attending.

3 RENEWAL – characteristic 2

Eucharistic liturgies are prayerful and fully participative. The full and active participation of the whole people of God, men, women and children, that the Second Vatican Council called for should be evident in all our celebrations, along with the various lay ministries, and the ministry of the deacon where possible. In ways that are open to us, our actions and our language need to witness to the full equality of women and men, of girls and boys, both in our Eucharistic assemblies and in broader parish life. As parish communities we need to give priority to preparing well for each of our liturgical celebrations. Good music is important. Many people are drawn to liturgies where there is inspiring music, times of silent prayer, as well as good preaching. If priests are to give themselves fully to prayerful leadership of the Eucharist it may be necessary to limit rather than simply add on more Masses for our priests.

Fr. Vinh advised he is always open to hearing the views of parishioners on how to improve our liturgies. We are looking specifically at the music provided at our Masses. Feel free to use the suggestion box in the Church foyer, or speak to a PPC member or Fr. Vinh if you would like to make a comment or offer some ideas.

Carol Sutherland PPC Chairperson

Good Friday



Is the day on which we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. A liturgy may still be performed and communion, if taken, comes from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. Altars are left bare.

This Week 8th & 9th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. P. Harris, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson, M. Lloyd, V. Salmon, R. Kuske

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Mike O'Halloran

R.1 M. Freeborn

R.2 P. Kennelly

Gospel Readers Keith & Anne Fawkner

E.M. L. Healey, D. Huppatz, B. Longworth, C. May, J. McInnes

Next Week : 15th & 16th April

HOLY SATURDAY

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Ferguson

R.2 F. Hanna

R.3 K. Rucioch

R.4 J. Ryan

E.M. P. Harris, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson, R. Kuske, M. Von Holst, P. Clingan

HOLY SATURDAY

GOOLWA 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Riddle **R.2** M. Riddle

R.3 M. O'Halloran, **R.4** D. West

E.M. K. Milne, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano, K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner

EASTER SUNDAY

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. McMahon **R.2** D. McMahon

E.M. A. Turner, S. Muller, C. Williams

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
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

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

PARNDANA

2nd and 4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st 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 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

WILLUNGA

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

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But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

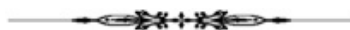
Matthew 26:14-27:66
(Heavily abridged)

The Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani', that is, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' ... But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.

At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom ... Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, 'In truth this was a son of God'. And many were there watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus from Galilee and looked after him. Among them were Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.

When it was evening there came a rich man of Arimathaea, called Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate thereupon ordered it to be handed over ...



EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's long reading from the Passion of Jesus is presented by

Matthew as a series of alternating scenes in which the disciples fail while Jesus commits himself both to them and to the Father.

The betrayal by Judas, the disciples fleeing at his arrest and Peter's denial all highlight sinful humanity and imperfect faith. But it is this very state that Jesus has come to redeem. The moment of his death is when this redemption is achieved. At that moment, the veil in the Temple, which hangs in front of the Holy of Holies where God dwells, is torn asunder. God is no longer separated from humankind. God's indwelling has burst the confines of the Temple and permeates the entire world. Heaven and Earth are no longer separate from each other.

In the salvific death of the God-man, Heaven and Earth are united again. Ironically, it is the gentile centurion who proclaims the divinity of Jesus: 'In truth this was a son of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The words of Jesus from the cross in this text are in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke.
- The narratives of the Passion of Jesus – the arrest, trial, crucifixion and death – are the earliest strands of what came to be written down as the gospels.
- Since the fourth century the site now marked by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been revered as the site of Calvary.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 April)

- **Monday, 10:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 13:** HOLY THURSDAY readings
- **Friday, 14:** GOOD FRIDAY readings
- **Saturday, 15:** HOLY SATURDAY readings
- **Sunday 16:** EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)