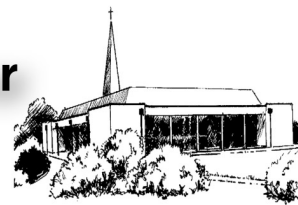




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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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)
(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 Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084)

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

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?' (Continued page 4)

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,
Jenny Winchester.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sue Tomlinson, Peter Slagter,
Judy Harrap, Muriel Joraslafsky,
Mick Maguire, Bill Mullett,
Kevin Higgins, Graham Nicolson,
Joan & Brian Kelly.

PARISH COLLECTION

7th & 8th April

1st (Presbytery) \$1,000.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,326.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

15th April

J. Andrews & R. Munro

22nd & 29th April

A. & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

14th April

R. Reid, B. Murray

21st & 28th April

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

April Sundays

R. & I. Reid

ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice
time is 10.30am 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

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday Gospel Sunday in the Annex at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

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.



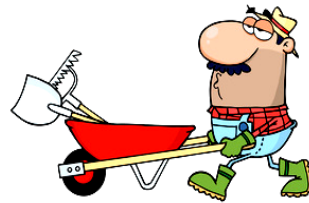
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 7pm at Goolwa.

AGE DOES WEARY THEM - HELP NEEDED

The average age of the St Joan of Arc Maintenance Group is 76 years, with some members now over 80 years old. New volunteers are

urgently needed and although age is not a restriction; preferably under 80 years! No special skills are necessary, with maintenance days on the second Wednesday of the month followed by morning tea. Currently, three to four members attend maintenance days, which is barely sufficient. Please contact Peter Sampson 8552 3989 or Bill Woodhead 8552 4737.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

The Parish is looking to hold a Christmas in July Dinner in the Annex at Victor Harbor on Friday 13th July at 6.00pm. Before this can be organised we need to ascertain the number of people who would like to attend. It will be a traditional Christmas meal with pork, turkey and all the trimmings - followed by plum pudding with custard (dietary needs will be considered). The costing will depend on the total number attending. This will need to be paid the week before the dinner. At this stage please place your name and number attending on the lists at the entrances of both Churches.

Please call Pat Clingan on 0410 593 617 for further information. The lists will remain in the Church for the next 3 weeks.

DIOCESAN MARIAN PROCESSION

This will be held at Pilgrim Peace Park at 2.00pm on Sunday 20th May. Currently there is a 24 seat bus available at \$24.00 per seat. The bus will pick up at Joseph's Willunga. If you are interested please ring Christine McWilliam on 0451 144 776.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting will be at V.H. on Thursday 19th April at 4pm.



PSALM FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR 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 favour 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.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at
once,
for You alone, Lord, make me dwell in
safety.

Lord, let Your face shine on us

SAINT ANSELM

Feast Day 21st April (1033-1109)

Indifferent toward religion as a young man,
Anselm became one of
the Church's greatest
theologians and leaders.
He received the title
"Father of Scholasticism"
for his attempt to analyse
and illumine the truths of faith through the
aid of reason.



Like every true follower of Christ, Anselm
had to carry his cross, especially in the form
of opposition and conflict with those in
political control. Though personally a mild
and gentle man and a lover of peace, he
would not back off from conflict and
persecution when principles were at stake.
(Excerpt: franciscan media)

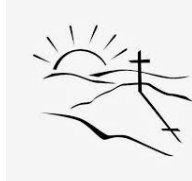
POPE FRANCIS: GOD SURPRISES US

The women had gone to anoint the Lord's
body and instead found themselves stand-
ing before a surprise. When God announc-
es something it is
always a surprise
because God is a God
of surprises, Pope
Francis said in his
Easter homily. It has been that way from
the beginning of the story of salvation with
Abraham: one surprise after another. God
does not know how to make an announce-
ment without surprising us. Surprise moves
our hearts and touches us where we do not
expect.



THE ORIGIN OF EASTER

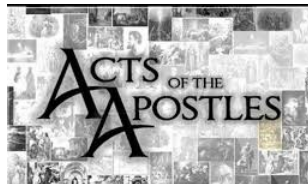
Easter did not always symbolise Christ's
resurrection from
the dead and the
meaning of Easter
was quite different
from what
Christians



celebrate today. The feast day of Easter
was originally a pagan celebration of
renewal and rebirth. Celebrated in the
early spring, it honoured the pagan Saxon
goddess Easter. When the early mission-
aries converted the Saxons to Christianity,
the holiday, since it fell around the same
time as the traditional memorial of Christ's
resurrection from the dead, was merged
with the pagan celebration, and became
known as Easter. The meaning of Easter
was also changed to reflect its new
Christian orientation.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES - STORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH.

At Masses all through the Easter season,
our usual practice of reading from the Old
Testament
is replaced
by reading
from the
Acts of the
Apostles.



These
readings tell the story of the church's
earliest days, and the beginnings of our
faith spreading throughout the ancient
world.

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, personal struggles, and an
under-performing economy, 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.

MASS ROSTER

This 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



Next Week : 21st & 22nd April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy,
D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. K. Howard, R. Kuske,
P.O'Brien, R. Reid, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 D. Huppatz.

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
J. Slagter, D. West

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 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 2.30pm

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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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 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.

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 - 22 April)

- **Monday, 16:** Monday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; | Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 19:** Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 20:** Friday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 21:** Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 22:** FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)

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).