



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH MANAGER

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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)

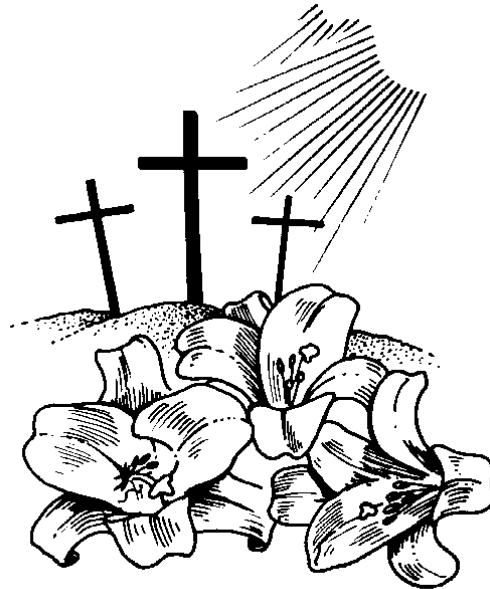
RECONCILIATION

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)



FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

ANNIVESARIES

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Catherine Barton/Proctor,
Maureen Vieboom, Frances Mysior

PARISH COLLECTION 8th & 9th APRIL

1st (Presbytery) \$1,245.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,632.65

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**April 16th (Easter Sunday)
NO MORNING TEA**
April 23rd.

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden
April 30th & May 7th
H. & P Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

April 7th—14th
R. Reid & B. Murray
April 21st-28th
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

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.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 23/4/17

Divine Mercy devotions will be held at Our



Lady Help of Chris-
tians Church, Mor-
phett Vale from 3-
5pm with Benediction,
Adoration, Divine
Mercy prayers and
Veneration of
St. Faustina's relics.
Confessions avail-
able. Mass at 5.30pm.

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 Reflec-
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

The Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parish is conduct-
ing an Easter Hamper Raf-
fle. Tickets are \$2.00 each
or 3 for \$5.00 and are avail-
able at both Churches. The
raffle will be drawn on East-
er 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.

FUNERALS

We are sad to know that Patricia Catherine
Barton/Proctor and Frances Mysior have
passed away.

Pat's funeral is on Tuesday 18th April at
11.30am.

Frances' funeral is on Thursday 20th April at
1.00pm. Both funerals are at St. Joan's Victor
Harbor.

ST. JOAN'S TUESDAY MASS

This week's 9.00am has been cancelled, due
to the above funeral.

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

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting will be held at St. Joan's at
4.00pm on Thursday 20th April.

SANDPIPER SERVICE

The next Mass/Communion service will be held
at 10.30am on Wednesday 19th April.

PROJECT COMPASSION (CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

*Family Lenten Campaign will be held during
Lent from 1st March—16th April. Boxes will be
available at both Churches*

ALOMA'S STORY - THE PHILIPPINES

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

A victim of Typhoon Santi, Aloma was provided
with the skills to lead her vulnerable community
in developing resilience to extreme weather
events.

**"My dream for my community is to con-
tinue what we are doing right now, so
that the next generation will benefit
from what we have started." - Aloma**





PSALM FOR EASTER SUNDAY

**This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel 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.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

**This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

JESUS APPEARS TO MARY MAGDALEN

After going off to tell Peter and the other disciples about the empty tomb, it seems that Mary Magdalen went back there to grieve over her lost friend and master. Mary, who with Jesus' Mother, stood by the cross of Jesus to the very end – (unlike the men disciples), is now rewarded by being the first to meet Him risen and glorified. She is truly a beloved disciple.



ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Jesus appears mysteriously to two



depressed and disillusioned disciples on the road to Emmaus, on the afternoon of His Resurrection.

The disciples think that Jesus is a pilgrim who must have witnessed Jesus' death.

The disciples tell Him of their shattered hopes and dreams for Jesus, the prophet, who would redeem Israel. Their idea of redemption had been decimated by the death of Jesus. They also believed that the women's story of Jesus' Resurrection was simply an idle tale.

The stranger proceeds to explain through scriptures that fulfilment of the expectation for a Messiah had been accomplished through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

By this time, they had reached Emmaus. The disciples invited Jesus to stay with them since it was getting too late in the day to travel. So Jesus stayed with them and when they sat down to eat, Jesus took the bread and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened and they saw that it was Jesus. Then just as quickly as He had appeared to them, Jesus disappeared.

They were so happy and excited to have seen Jesus that they ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others that they had seen Jesus.

HAPPY EASTER



*May your heart and your
home be filled with the
BLESSINGS OF
EASTER*

MARIAN PROCESSION AND PEACE RALLY

Celebrating the Centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Sunday 21st May 2017 at Pilgrim Peace Park—next to Veale Gardens in the South Parklands.

Assemble: 1.30pm

Procession: 2.00 pm



MASS ROSTER

This Week 15th & 16th April

HOLY SATURDAY

VICTOR HARBOR 8.00pm

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
EASTER SUNDAY**

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. Fawcner, A. Fawcner

EASTER SUNDAY

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. McInnes,

R.2 P. Kennelly

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

Next Week : 22nd & 23rd April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Munday

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson,

R. 1 V. Coffey,

R.2 T. Hounslow,

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,
M. Lloyd, A. Rose, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 M. Davis,

R.2 M. Freeborn

E.M. D. Elliott, E. Elliott, L. Healy,
D. Huppertz, B. Longworth

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 Honeypt 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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'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, mandatum. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.
- Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The cross and the paschal candle are the central symbols of these three days. Death is conquered in new life. The darkness of the tomb is conquered by the light of Christ. Much of this symbolism is present in the baptism ceremony of the Easter Vigil.
- 'There is no need for you to be afraid.' How have your fears been laid to rest with the events of this night?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17 - 23 April)

- **Monday, 17:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 20:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 21:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 22:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 23:** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31)

Christ sacrifice
life
rejoice joy
Jesus hope
crucifixion
SAVIOR
RISEN
REDEEMER
amazing grace
LOVE
mercy