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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 UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



GOSPEL

(*Read at Procession with Palms*)

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it, and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'. So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'.

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

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

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

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

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Mark Kelly, Simon Slagter, Father
John Langtry, Vicki Morelli, Paul
Cullen, Frank Refchange, Gail
Menner, Pat Proctor, Judy Harrop

ANNIVERSARIES

June Molan, Tim & Kath Kennelly,
Wally West, Fr. Peter Monopoli,
Kevin Higgins, Kevin McMahon,
Fr. Michael Rodger.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Diana Herreen, Jackie Moon,
Graham Nicolson, Diane Beale,
Mary Moyle

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

March 20th & 3rd April

A. Williss, B. Murray

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

March 25th - 1st April

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

March Sundays

J. Baker, F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each
Friday in the Church.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

March

M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner, L. Elliot,
S. Tomlinson

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March

C. & J. Slagter

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Victor Harbor :

Holy Thursday 24th March 8pm

Good Friday 25th March

Passion of the Lord 2pm

Holy Saturday 26th March 8pm

Easter Sunday 27th March 11am

Goolwa:

Holy Thursday 24th March 6pm

Good Friday 25th March -

Stations of the Cross 10.00am.

Passion of the Lord 4.00pm

Holy Saturday 26th March 6pm

Easter Sunday 27th March 9am



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Goolwa: Friday 3pm

Victor Harbor: Friday 4.30pm

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday (women)
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne
Randabel-Williamson for more information.
0402 341 071.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL.

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm – 8.00pm each Sunday
in the Annex, Victor Harbor. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture
Reflection) and meditation on Monday
evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details
0429 653 844.

PORT ELLIOT CEMETERY

Father Charles wishes to form a small
working group to maintain this cemetery.
Please contact Anne Fawcner: 8552 6074

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish, Father Vinh
would like to welcome you. Please make
yourself known. There is a book in the
porch where you may write your name and
address.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
24th March at 7.00pm at Goolwa.

CONGRATULATIONS

Father Vinh on the occasion of the anniversary
of your ordination to the priesthood on 22nd
March. May God bless you now & always.
Please bring a plate to share morning tea with
Father Vinh after Mass on Tuesday 22nd
March.

GOOLWA INTER CHURCH CONNECT

On Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am there will
be a service to celebrate the risen Jesus at the
Aquatic Club, Barrage Road, Goolwa. A gold
coin donation will allow you to have a fish
breakfast at the conclusion of the service.

On Sunday 3rd April there will be a combined
prayer service at Goolwa Church of Christ from
5 to 6 pm.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE



The Victor Harbor/Goolwa
Parish is conducting an Easter
Hamper Raffle, with all pro-
ceeds going directly to our
Parish for painting the interior of
St. John's Church. 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 Goolwa. CCI has donated
this prize valued at rrp \$150.00.

The collection for the World Day of Prayer
raised \$473.00 for the needs of the people of
Cuba.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

The bookshop will cease operations by June
30th. A closing down sale will commence on
Tuesday 22nd March. All cards \$2.00 each and
other stock reduced by 50%. Following the final
audit, the cash assets will be divided between
South Coast Community Care and the Goolwa
Primary School Pastoral Care Worker
programme.

ENCOUNTER YOUTH

Wish to thank the parish of Goolwa/Victor Har-
bor for our generous support and thanks given
to Jess & Anna at the World Day of Prayer.
They continue to thank us in advance for our
ongoing support through prayer.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 31st
March after 9am Mass in the annex at Victor
Harbor





PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday

Dhaniram's Story - India



Dhaniram lives with his family in a region of Central India known locally as the Tribal Belt.

For generations, the tribes have been marginalised and discriminated against. Today, they're amongst the poorest of the poor in India. Through this project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, Dhaniram learnt about Human Rights, local governance and leadership. Already, Dhaniram has helped to bring electricity to his village and restart a stalled government housing project that will deliver 84 new homes for his village. It was because of his [Dhaniram's] untiring efforts that the 84 villagers now have houses of their own under Indira Awas entitlement scheme"

ST JOSEPH

Feast Day 19th March

Everything we know about Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture.



Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. The angel who first

tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2016

If you wish your children to celebrate these Sacraments, please advise Fr. Vinh or the Parish Office on 8552 1084.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday,

On 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.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey for Jesus to ride on, instead of a horse, is highly symbolic; it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

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"

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

Thank you to all ministers who are devotionally involved in our Parish. On Sunday, would the minister who takes the Ciborium to the altar, do so BEFORE the end of the Lamb of God. This means that all ministers must leave their seat during the sign of peace and be positioned in the Sanctuary BEFORE the end of the Lamb of God.

This Week: 19th & 20th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

Passion St. Luke F. Hanna

Crowd: J. Ryan

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 A. Williss

Passion St. Luke P. O'Brien

Crowd: K. Rucioch

E.M. M. Von Holst, P. Clingan, A. Rose, R. Kuske, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. May

R2 B. Longworth

Passion St. Luke L. Healey,

P. Kennelly

E.M. A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner, J. Slagter, M. Ryan, D. West

Next Week : 26th & 27th March

HOLY SATURDAY

GOOLWA VIGIL 6pm

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 M. Meade,

R.2 L. Longworth

E.M. B. Longworth, J. McInnes, K. Fawkner, D. West, T. Siciliano

VICTOR HARBOR. VIGIL 8pm

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 P. Dowd

R.3 V. Wyld

Epistle J. Ryan

E.M. P. O'Brien, P. Harris, B. Munday, M. Ferguson, E. O'Shaughnessy

EASTER SUNDAY

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. I. Reid, R. Kuske, P. Clingan, K. Rucioch

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. L. Elliott, A. Fawkner, D. Elliott, K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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

4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

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 7.00am, 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

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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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. 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

Luke 23:1-49

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed

as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. In contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God. *Loyola website*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 March - 27 March)

- **Monday, 14:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 17:** THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER
- **Friday, 18:** FRIDAY of PASSION of the LORD
- **Saturday, 19:** HOLY SATURDAY
- **Sunday, 20:** EASTER SUNDAY