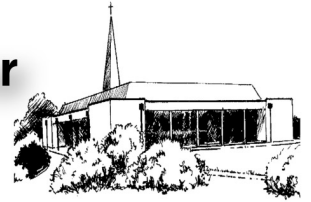




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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)

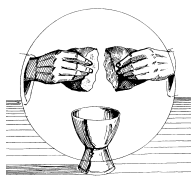
RECONCILIATION

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)



FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as

his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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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,
Pauline Munn, Edward Cullen,

PARISH COLLECTION 15th & 16th APRIL

1st (Presbytery)	\$ 2,826.00
2nd (Parish)	\$ 2,538.70
Good Friday Appeal	\$ 1,239.50
Easter Offerings	\$ 590.00
Caritas	\$2,743.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 23rd.

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

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER April 21st-28th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson
May 5th & May 12th.
W. & J Baker, T. Lewis

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer

April Sundays

D. Taylor, J. Randabel-Williamson
May Saturdays

L & M Peake

May Sundays

H. Sampson, M. Fracek

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

April

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April : D. Jurgens, K. Milne



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.*

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 Parishes, many Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers who will gladly spend their lives making You known and loved. Amen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 23/4/17



Divine Mercy devotions will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Morphett Vale from 3-5pm with Benediction, Adoration, Divine Mercy prayers and Veneration of St. Faustina's relics. Confessions available.

Mass at 5.30pm.

ANZAC DAY PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass at St. Joan's or St John's on Anzac Day. The Anzac Day Community Services will be held as usual.

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting: Thursday 27th April at Victor Harbor after the 9.00am Mass.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday Gospel at 7.00pm—8.00pm in the Annex, Victor Harbor. All Welcome.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be held in the Annex on Saturday 6th May at 4.00 pm.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

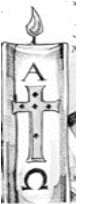
WEEK 1. This week is the beginning of our retreat. We are asked to remember an experience of being loved. We bring this to God in prayer. To know real love is to know God. Please remember us in your prayers.



Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar—even more important than Christmas—the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday, seven full weeks after Easter Sunday.

THE EASTER CANDLE

The Easter candle, lit for the first time from the new fire of the Easter Vigil, is placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary between Easter and Pentecost and should be lit for all liturgical services in this season of 50 days.



EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you Catholic Church Insurances. The lucky winner is Mary Ferguson. The Raffle raised \$438.00

EASTER THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the preparation and presentation of, and the participation in, the Easter Services at St. John's and St. Joan's Churches.

FATHER VINH

Your Parishioners thank you for your inspiration and insight in communicating the Word of God to us in the various Easter Liturgies which are an essential part of our Christian Life and appreciation of what Easter means to us.





PSALM FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.'

I was thrust, thrust down and falling

but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory

in the tents of the just.

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.*

St. MARK, THE EVANGELIST

Feast Day April 25th.

Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting



place for the apostles.

Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D.

Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table. (Excerpt: Franciscan media).



ANZAC DAY

*They shall not grow old,
as we that are left
grow old.*

*Age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning*

We shall remember them

Anzac Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country, and is marked annually on the anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War.

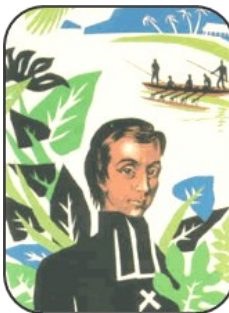


ST. PETER CHANEL, MARTYR PATRON SAINT OF OCEANIA

Feast Day 28th April

1803-1841

On April 18, 1841, a band of native warriors entered the hut of Father Peter Chanel on the island of Futuna in the New Hebrides islands near New Zealand. They clubbed the missionary to death and cut up his body with hatchets. Two years later, the whole island was Catholic.



St. Peter Chanel's death bears witness to the ancient axiom that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians." He is the first martyr from Oceania, that part of the world spread over the south Pacific, and he came there as the fulfilment of a dream he had had as a boy (Excerpt: www.ewtn)

MASS ROSTER

This 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. Hupatz, B. Longworth



Next Week : 29th & 30th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : V. Coffey

R. 1 R. Reid

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson,
M. Lloyd, K. Rucioch, A. Rose

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Hupatz

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon,
S. Muller, K. Milne, M. O'Halloran.

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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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 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.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's Gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the

disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

SHARING THE TRADITION

'Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. Those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Jesus' disciples are to continue the work of reconciling all people to God. His power to forgive sins is conferred on the Church. Through baptism, God's forgiveness becomes available to us, but human beings do not lose their tendency to sin simply because they are baptised. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is there to assist the faithful to acknowledge human sinfulness and seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIVES Week 1

This week we remember an experience of being loved. We bring this to God in prayer. To know real love is to know God. Please remember us in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (24 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday of Second week of Easter (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)
- **Tuesday, 25:** ANZAC DAY (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday of Second week of Easter (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 30:** Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35)