



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

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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

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

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

Phil 2:8-9

*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!

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Bulletin Board

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Peter Monopoli, Jim Ridge,
Ernie Munslow, Kevin McMahon,
Connie Fitzgerald.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Leydon, Margaret Cox.

PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1,167.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,606.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA

Easter Sunday. No morning tea.

8th & 15th April :

Jo Andrews & Rose Munro

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

31st March

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

7th & 14th April

R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

April Sundays

M. Fracek & F. Harris

ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice
time is 10.30 am 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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**MARCH : Evangelization : Formation in
Spiritual Discernment .**

That the Church may
appreciate the urgency of
formation in Spiritual
Discernment, both on the
personal and
communitarian levels.



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. Anyone 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.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will take place in the Annex
on Monday 26th March at 2pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on Wednesday 28th March at
7.00pm at Victor Harbor.

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 have ordered them only
recently yours may not be ready so please
check after Easter. If you think we may have
missed you please put your name on the list
provided. Thank you to John and
Wendy Baker for their continuing work on our
name tags.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be at Goolwa after the
9.30am Mass on Wednesday 28th March.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

There will be a collection taken up on
weekend of 24th/25th March in both Churches

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

VICTOR HARBOR :

Holy Thursday - 29th March 7.30 pm

Good Friday - 30th March 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 31st March 8.00pm

Easter Sunday - 1st April 11.00am

GOOLWA:

Holy Thursday - 29th March 6.00pm

Good Friday - 30th March

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross

- 4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 31st March 6.00pm

Easter Sunday - 1st April 9.00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Victor Harbor : 4.00pm each Friday

Goolwa: 3.00pm each Friday during Lent.



GOOLWA INTERCHURCH SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The annual service will be held at the Aquatic
Club on Barrage Road at 6.00am on Easter Sun-
day morning (please remember daylight saving
concludes at 2.00am, so you still get an hour
extra in bed !!!)

The service goes for about half an hour, and is
followed by a fish breakfast prepared by volun-
teers.

**Many Christians in Goolwa over Easter are
regularly in attendance, and it is a beautiful
way to welcome the Risen Christ, as the sun
rises over the water.**

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

The envelopes and boxes for this appeal may be
picked up from the porches of both Churches.

Reminder:

Easter Sunday will be the last day for sending
your donations to Project Compassion

Bulletin Board



PSALM FOR THE 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?

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

This was a wonderful social evening at South Lakes Golf Club with 90 people in attendance. The local Knights of the Southern Cross hosted this event and they are very grateful to all who contributed in any way. \$500 was raised for worthy charities. Paul Kennelly Chairman

CHRIST, THE FACE OF THE FATHER'S MERCY

A day of Reflection will be held in the Parish

led by Rosemary Powell and Fr Vinh

Pope Francis "called" us to be Missionaries of Mercy to all people – to be Merciful like the Father is Merciful. Jesus said to Sr. Faustina; "let us open your eyes to the World... You who are the dispenser of My Mercy, tell all the World". You are invited to join us in this Spiritual journey in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (8th April)

WHEN : Goolwa - Wed. 4th April at 10am-1.00pm at St John's.
Victor Harbor - Thurs. 5th April at 10am - 1.00pm at St Joan's.

Please put your name and contact number in the box marked **MERCY** in the Porch by Wed. 28th March.

THE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.



HOLY THURSDAY

The institution of the Eucharist.



GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus dies on the cross.



HOLY SATURDAY

Jesus is in the tomb.



PROJECT COMPASSION

PSYCHE MAE FROM PHILIPPINES

When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. Her family was forced to pick through the rubbish to sell what they could to survive. In 2018, Psyche Mae is now a young social worker, achieving her dream of helping others struggling to leave poverty behind them – with plans to study a Master's degree.

EASTER SERVICE ROSTER VICTOR HARBOR

Holy Thursday 7.30pm

Commentator: K. Rucioch

Readers: M. Farmer, L. Blacket

Ministers: M. Cunningham, R. Kuske, E. O'Shaughnessy

Good Friday 2pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

Readers: W. Baker, M. Farmer

Ministers: E. O'Connell, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd

The Passion: F. Hanna, P. O'Brien

EASTER SERVICE ROSTER GOOLWA

Holy Thursday 6.00pm

Commentator: P. Kennelly

Readers: L. Longworth, B. Longworth

Ministers: P. Burns, M. Davis, A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, M. Glazewski

Good Friday 4pm

Commentator: D. Huppatz

Readers: C. May, J. McInnes

Ministers: L. Healey

The Passion: J. Ryan, Marie Riddle

MASS ROSTER

This Week : March 24th & 25th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 K. Howard

E.M. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch, A. Rose L. Sunman, M. Cunningham.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 & 2 P. Kennelly, D. Huppatz

Gospel L. Healey, P. Burns

E.M. Marie Riddle, T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West, C. Williams

Next Week : March 31st & 1st April

VICTOR HARBOR 8.00pm Easter Saturday

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 A. Revilla R.3 M. Ferguson

R.4 J. Tregeagle

E.M. P. Harris, B. Munday, M. Cunningham, R. Kuske, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am Easter Sunday

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. E. O'Connell, I. Reid, P. Clingan, J. Baker, L. Sunman

GOOLWA Holy Saturday 6pm

Commentator : P. Burns

Readers: J. McMahon, D. McMahon, K. Fawcner, A. Fawcner

E.M. L. Elliott, D. Elliott, D. Huppatz, B. Longworth, C. May

GOOLWA 9.00am Easter Sunday

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 D. West

R2 L. Healey

E.M. J. McInnes, S. Muller, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano.

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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GOSPEL

Mk 14:1-15:47 (abridged)

They lead Jesus out to crucify him ... They brought him to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews'. And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said, 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?' which means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Golgotha is a Semitic word which means 'skull'. The name Calvary comes from the Latin translation of 'skull'. It is likely that the name comes from the habitual use of the site for executions.

- Passion or Palm Sunday is the beginning of what is known as Holy Week, a period of intense preparation for the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.
- The Passion of Christ refers to his arrest, trial and death.
- Jesus is in Jerusalem at this time to celebrate the Festival of Passover.

SHARING THE TRADITION

One of the great devotions associated with this period of the Church year is the Stations of the Cross (sometimes called the Way of the Cross). There are traditionally fourteen Stations associated with events of the arrest, trial and death of Jesus. To travel and meditate on these events is a centuries-old practice, with some evidence of similar devotion going back as far as the fifth century. It is a practice which was promoted by the Franciscans who were given custody of the Holy Places in the Holy Land in the 1300s.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 March - 1 April)

- **Monday, 26:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 29:** Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 30:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42)
- **Saturday, 31:** Holy Saturday (Easter readings)
- **Sunday 1:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9)

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).