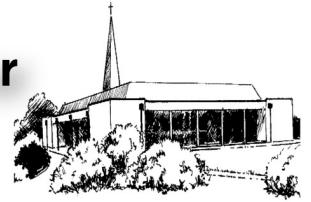




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

**PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**  
Fr Charles Gauci (phone 8382 1717)

### **PRIEST**

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 0429 098 802)

### **PARISH MANAGER**

Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0408 166 476)

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto: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

(*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

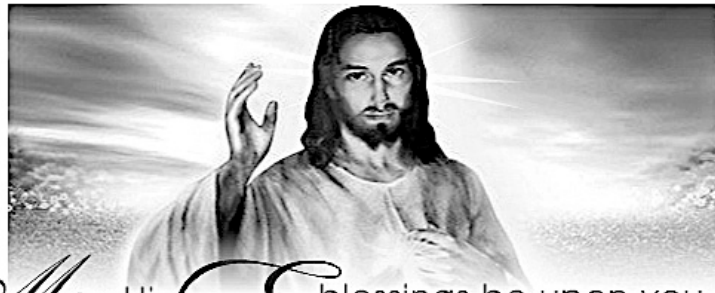
## **CHILD PROTECTION UNIT**

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**



*May His blessings be upon you  
on **Easter** & always!*

## **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**

**Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R.v.24**

*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. '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,

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# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Peter Monopoli, Kevin Higgins,  
Kevin McMahon, Fr. Michael  
Rodger., Peter Slagter.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Graham Nicolson, Diane Beale,  
Mary Moyle

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 19th & 20th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1027.00

2nd (Parish) \$1286.80

## 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 3.00pm.

## 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.

## GOOLWA INTER CHURCH CONNECT

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

## PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be held on Saturday  
2nd March at 4.00 pm in the annex.

## PASTORAL CARE GROUP GOOLWA

The next meeting of the Goolwa Pastoral  
Care Group will be held on Tuesday 5th  
April at 1.15pm.

## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday  
5th April at 2.00pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday  
29th March at 7.00pm at Goolwa

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H. / GOOLWA

The next get together will be on Tuesday  
19th April 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Annex at  
St. Joan's. **Please note that this group will  
now meet, once a month on the third  
Tuesday.** Please come along and enjoy  
the company of other parishioners and  
friends

## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting of St. Joan's Social Club  
will be held on Tuesday 12th April at 1.30  
pm, in the Annex. Please bring a plate to  
share. **All welcome**

## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Please Note

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.

## 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.

## PORT ELLIOT CEMETERY

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

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. It was a wonderful  
success, a proud day for St. John's & St. Joan's  
parishioners. St. John's community collected  
\$473.00 & St. Joan's \$590.00 for the needs of  
the people of Cuba.

## GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

The bookshop will cease operations by June  
30th. A closing down sale commenced 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.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING



All please note that daylight saving  
finishes on Saturday Night 2nd  
April. Please turn your clocks back  
one hour before going to bed.





### 50 DAYS OF EASTER CELEBRATION



**He is not here  
FOR HE IS RISEN  
as He said  
(Matt 28:6)**

For Catholics, Easter isn't just a single day of celebration - it's an entire season where we celebrate our new life in Christ. The Easter season, or Eastertide, begins with Resurrection Sunday and ends fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday. During this fifty days of Easter we relive the joyous events we remember as we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary - The Resurrection, Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the Apostles.

### WHY EASTER EGGS AND RABBITS?

The custom of having Easter eggs is very widespread, so much so that the Christian meaning has been all but forgotten. Easter eggs are symbols of the Risen Christ. As a chick breaks the shell when it is hatched and begins life, so Our Lord comes forth living from the tomb.

The Easter bunny bringing baskets of coloured eggs and hiding them is a relatively modern practice; used to entertain children.



### 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.***



To pray  
the **Mercy** and  
**Tenderness**  
of the **Risen Lord** be  
upon you,  
your families,  
communities and  
parishes,  
and standing in  
**Solidarity**  
with the  
**Persecuted Christians**  
of our world  
in whom the  
**Crucified Jesus**  
stands  
always in **Hope** of his  
risen **Glory**.

*Father Maurice Shinnick*



**This 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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** L. Healey

**R.2** K. Fawkner

**E.M.** T. Siciliano, M. Ryan,  
A. Fawkner, K. Milne, M. Glazewski

### 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

**Next Week : 2nd & 3rd April**

**VICTOR HARBOR. 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** R. Walsh

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** K. Rucioch

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** A. Willis

**E.M.** A. Rose, M. Ferguson,  
A. Weygood, I. Reid, J. Baker

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski,  
C. May, L. Healey, J. McInnes



## 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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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.

## GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the

tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Loyola website*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 March - 3 April)

- **Monday, 1:** Monday - Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 2:** Tuesday - Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 3:** Wednesday - Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 4:** Thursday - Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 5:** Friday - Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 6:** Saturday - Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 7:** Second Sunday of the Easter (Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

The Resurrection  
of the Lord

