



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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)

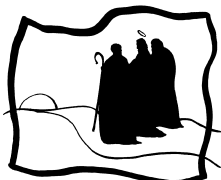
RECONCILIATION

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 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make your hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

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Bulletin Board

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

Brendan Anthony Naggy,
Judy Harrap, Sue Tomlinson,
Sofia Golanski, Katie Fergusson,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Catherine Barton/Proctor,
Maureen Vieboom, Frances Mysior,
Pauline Munn, Edward Cullen,

PARISH COLLECTION

22nd & 23rd APRIL

1st (Presbytery) \$1,704.70
2nd (Parish) \$1,427.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 30th & May 7th

H. & P Sampson

May 14th & 21st

J. & R Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

May 5th & May 12th.

W. & J Baker, T. Lewis

May 19th & 26th

B. Munday, R. Kusek

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

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30 am each
Friday in the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

ROSTER

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

May D.Lee, Anke, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April : D. Jurgens, K. Milne

May: P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .

Contact: Athalea 8555 2165

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: April - *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**

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

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

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

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 in-
formation. 0402 341 071.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

VICTOR HARBOR

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

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30 am on Wednesday 10th
May followed by morning tea in the Annex.
All men welcome.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday
9th May in the annex at 1.30pm. All wel-
come.

CATHOLIC/LUTHERAN COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
May 11th at 2.00pm

KSC 45 CLUB We congratulate the win-
ners of the final draw and thank all who par-
ticipated. The 1st draw of the next series,
3rd June. Names are being taken now.
Robert Lee: 8555 1999 ; 0409 945 019
Ian Reid: 8552 4329; 0417 886 077

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE WEEK 2

This week we reflect on
the words of Jesus at the
Last Supper. "Abide in
My love." We pray to be
able to abide in His love
in our daily lives.
Please remember us in
your prayers.



AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN

Community Concern Event



Church members and friends are invited
to join us

FRIDAY 19th MAY 10.30am

St. Joan's Church

Morning Tea & Jumble Stall

Speaker from :

**TEAM TLC: TENDER LOVING
CARERS**

**Supporting carers of people living with
Younger Onset Dementia**

Donation \$5.00

**Meet Australian Church Women and
local people.**

For details Phone:

Elaine O'Shaughnessy 8552 9889

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The month of May marks the start of the Vin-
nies Winter Appeal and this year the Society is
aiming to raise the money needed to meet the
increased demand for our services during the
colder months.

Envelopes will be available in the churches
next weekend.

CANCER BIGGEST MORNING TEA /LUNCH

AT GOOLWA The Lutheran and Catholic
Churches are holding a morning tea at St.
John's Goolwa on Friday 26th May from
10.30am to 12.30pm . Cost \$5.00. Please
bring a friend, a small item to sell if possible, a
plate of finger food for lunch and a small
wrapped item for the mystery auction.
Please advise Mary 0427 611 917
or June 8555 2607 by 21st May.



PSALM FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER *Lord, You will show us the path of life.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is You Who are my portion and
cup;
it is You Yourself Who are my prize.'

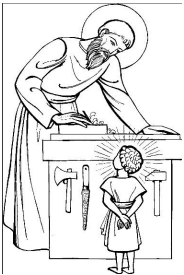
I will bless the Lord Who gives me
counsel,
Who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since He is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For You will not leave my soul among the
dead,
nor let Your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in Your presence,
at Your right hand happiness forever.

Lord, You will show us the path of life. **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER** **Feast Day, 1st. May**

This feast extends the long relationship
between Joseph and the
cause of workers in both
Catholic faith and devo-
tion. Beginning in the
Book of Genesis, the
dignity of human work
has long been celebrat-
ed as a participation in
the creative work of



God. By work, humankind both fulfils the
command found in *Genesis* to care for the
earth and to be productive in their labours
Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned
the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his
early adult years working side-by-side in
Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to
pursue his ministry as preacher and heal-
er.

This silent saint, who was given the noble
task of caring and watching over the Vir-
gin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and
watches over the Church and models for
all, the dignity of human work
(*Excerpt: franciscan media*).

May the Month of Mary

The month of May is the month which the
piety of the faithful has
especially dedicated to
Our Blessed Lady and it
is the occasion for a
moving tribute of faith
and love which Catholics
in every part of the world
give to the Queen of
Heaven. During this month Christians, both
in church and in the privacy of the home,
offer up to Mary from their hearts an espe-
cially fervent and loving homage of prayer
and veneration.



PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in our churches
30 minutes before each Mass.
Come in and join in this devotion to Mary



ST. ATHANASIUS Feast Day 2nd. May

Born: (around) 297 :: **Died:** 373
This saint became the archbishop of Alexan-
dria when he was not yet thirty years old.
For forty-six years, he was a good and
brave shepherd of his flock. Four Roman
emperors tried but failed to make him stop
writing his clear and beautiful explanations
of our holy Faith.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES

Feast Day: 3rd. May
Born: (around the time of Jesus)
Died: (in the first century)
Philip and James were both apostles and
both served Christ faithfully during the very
early days of the Church.

St. Philip was one of Christ's first disci-
ples, called soon after his Master's baptism
in the Jordan.

St. James was very gentle and forgiving.
He prayed a lot and begged God to forgive
the people who tortured him and the other
followers of Jesus. Even when the enemies
of Jesus came to kill him, he asked God to
pardon them.

This 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. Huppatz

R.1 L. Healey
R.2 P. Kennelly
E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon,
S. Muller, K. Milne, M. O'Halloran.



Next Week : 6th & 7th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R. 1 F. Hanna
R.2 A. Rose
E.M. I. Reid, R. Reid, K. Rucioch
P. O'Brien, V. Salmon.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 Children
R.2 Children
E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
J. Slagter, A. Turner.

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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GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread

and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The exact site of the town of Emmaus is not known to archaeologists.
- Today's gospel text reflects the structure of the Mass: Jesus first opened the Scriptures (the Liturgy of the Word) and then broke bread (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE Week 2

This week we reflect on the words of Jesus at the Last Supper "Abide in my love". We pray to be able to abide in His Love in our daily lives. Please remember us in your prayers.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (1 - 7 May)

- **Monday, 1:** Monday of Third week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 2:** St Athanasius (Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 3:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Thursday, 4:** Thursday of Third week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 5:** Friday of Third week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 6:** Saturday of Third week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 7:** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10)