



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

### OUR VISION:

To build a faith community centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and communal parish activities.

### OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God
- Provide Faith Formation opportunities
- Care for each other particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled
- Witness to God's love for our earthly common home and all its creatures that abound

### WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill
- Engage with young people
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future
- Strengthen bonds with First Nation peoples

## MASS TIMES

### • VICTOR HARBOR

Weekend - Saturday 6.00pm;  
Sunday 11.00am.  
Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.00am

### • GOOLWA

Weekend - Sunday 9.00am.  
Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

## RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday  
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



## 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*

*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

*1 Cor 5:7-8*

*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.

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish,  
Bob Willis, Jeffery Family,  
Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee,  
Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson,  
Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoey,  
Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris,  
Vin Slattery, Neil Cumming,  
Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan,  
Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath  
Howard, Keith Fawkner, Trudi  
McNamara, Elizabeth Nance,  
Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Higgins

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Hannagan

#### PARISH COLLECTION

##### 1st & 2nd April

1st (Presbytery) \$1,177.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,394.00

#### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

##### 14th May

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

##### 21st & 28th April

W. & J. Baker & F. Hanna

#### VICTOR MORNING TEA

##### 9th April

No morning tea Easter Sunday

##### 16th April

to be advised

#### VICTOR MEET & GREET

##### April Saturdays

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

##### April Sundays

M. Cunningham & A. Rose

#### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

##### April

J. McInnes

##### Morning Tea

T. Siciliano, R. Lee, J. Dunthorne

#### ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199



## Bulletin Board

#### HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For a culture of peace and non violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.



#### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS



will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 12th April from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.

#### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th April at 1.30pm in the Annex. Newcomers welcome.

#### EASTER TIMETABLE

##### Good Friday

##### Goolwa

Stations: 10.00am

Good Friday Service: 4.00pm

##### Victor

Good Friday Service: 2.00pm

##### Easter Vigil

Goolwa 6.00pm

Victor 8.00pm

##### Easter Sunday

Goolwa: 9.00am

Victor: 11.00am

#### EASTER SUNDAY



**Happy Easter**  
from all at Caritas  
Australia!

Thank you for supporting  
Caritas Australia's Project  
Compassion 2023 Lenten  
Appeal. Together we can

help vulnerable communities face their  
challenges today and build a better  
tomorrow For All Future Generations.

#### **The Southern Cross – Easter edition**

Please take your free copy over the Easter period. Thank you.

**IN MEMORY** of Brendan Nagy, who under 3 years of age drowned on Hindmarsh Island in a tragedy 33 years ago. In his memory his family have a beautiful wooden plaque placed on the right hand side of the altar at St. John's Church. His anniversary is on 10th April An angel in God's garden. Our prayers are with his family.

#### THE EMPTY TOMB

**WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT AN EMPTY TOMB COULD MEAN SO MUCH**



The resurrection of Jesus from the dead has been at the heart of the gospel message from the beginning.

The empty tomb tells us that the grave could not hold Jesus. That he bodily rose

from death.. Jesus demonstrated his mastery over death and it holds promise for believers as well; that we also will have victory over death.

***Risen One, Bringer of Joy,  
plant the seeds of great gladness  
deep in the soil of my being.  
May I enjoy life, begin each day  
with enthusiasm,  
and become ever more aware of You,  
Joyce Rupp***

#### EASTER SUNDAY



***"ON THE THIRD DAY  
HE ROSE AGAIN  
FROM THE DEAD."***

Jesus gently spread the word to them all,  
to his Mother,  
to Mary Magdalene and the other women,  
to Peter and John,  
and gradually to all his followers  
and we share these stories  
over the coming days.

Having journeyed with Jesus through the  
40 days of Lent we now celebrate  
his resurrection with him  
for the next 50 days.

**ALLELUIA!!!**

#### FISH AND CHIP NIGHT

Our thanks to Pat and her helpers for a very enjoyable outing last Friday night and many thanks to those parishioners who travelled over from Goolwa and made it such a special event. We enjoyed the food and the conversation and remembered Fridays in our youth, bringing home fish and chips wrapped in newspaper - definitely to be sampled on the way. A drumstick dessert added to the memories.

# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION Yr. A

***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.



## PETER AND US

One of the most poignant moments of the



Passion of Jesus which  
we celebrate this week  
was the following from  
Luke:22:

*But Peter said, "Man, I do  
not know what you are*

*talking about." And immediately, while he  
was still speaking, the rooster  
crowed. <sup>61</sup> And the Lord turned and looked  
at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying  
of the Lord, how he had said to  
him, "Before the rooster crows today, you  
will deny me three times."*

<sup>62</sup> ***And he went out and wept bitterly.***

For Peter this could have been the end - to  
so easily betray the person who meant  
most to him. Judas in the same situation  
despaired. But the Gospel tells us that  
after the Resurrection Jesus appeared to  
Peter. We don't know what was said in that  
meeting but we can imagine Peter's sorrow  
and Jesus' forgiveness. We too can know  
that no matter what we have done,  
compassion and forgiveness await us if we  
but turn to Jesus. We can express our  
sorrow and celebrate his forgiveness in the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE



## CHRISTIAN HOPE



Christian Hope is not  
a "she'll be right,  
mate" feeling, not  
necessarily a feeling  
of optimism. It is a  
deep trust, the deep

trust that enabled Jesus to embrace the  
Cross, believing that His Father was at work  
in the world, that he was with him in the  
darkness and that the light would come  
eventually even though life itself might be  
extinguished.

**Jesus as we walk with you on the road to  
Calvary this week and celebrate your  
death and resurrection**

**help us to trust that  
in the darkness of our world today,  
the Father is at work and that  
His light and life will one day  
be revealed to us**

## EASTER VIGIL

### THIS IS THE NIGHT

The Christian community gathers on this  
night to 'remember,  
celebrate and believe' the dying and rising  
of Jesus – the paschal mystery in  
which we share through Baptism  
and Eucharist.



The celebration begins outside  
the church in darkness.

With great  
solemnity the light is  
kindled, the darkness vanishes  
and the Resurrection is  
proclaimed:  
it is Easter, Passover.

We process into the church and hear  
readings from scripture, readings that  
celebrate God's care of his people  
from creation through the ages  
to the present time.

The next movement is to  
the baptismal font for the renewal of  
our baptismal promises.

***Finally the climax – the Easter banquet –  
as bread is broken and wine is  
poured out.***

## WELCOME SHONA EDWARDS

to the Catholic Community. Shona will be  
baptised at the Murray Bridge Church  
during the Easter Vigil. Her family have  
been local parishioners of St Joan's for  
many years.

## THIS WEEK 8th & 9th April

### EASTER VIGIL

**Goolwa**: 6.00pm

Commentator: Marie Riddle

Readers: Michael Riddle, V. Scriva

C. May, R. Lee

EMHC: M. Ryan

**Victor Harbor** 8.00pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

Readers: L. Sunman,  
E. O'Shaughnessy,  
C. Huppatz, J. Ryan

EMHC: P. O'Brien

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Goolwa**: 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

Readers: L. Healey, E. Bourne

EMHC: S. Muller

**Victor Harbor**: 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

Readers: K. Dudley, K. Proctor

EMHC: P. Clingan

## NEXT WEEK 15th April & 16th April

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

**Commentator:** L. Blacket

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** J. Jeffrey

**EMHC** M. Farmer

### Sunday 11am

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** T. Hounslow

**R. 2** P. Clingan

**EMHC** P. O'Brien

### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R. 1** E. Bourne

**R. 2** L. Healey

**EMHC** M. Ryan



**VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA**  
NGARRINDJERI and  
RAMINDJERI land

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• **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
(All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

• **PARISH TREASURER**

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
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• **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)  
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)  
Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

• **CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)**  
Cathy May (0401 584 237)

**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

(Current from 07/04/23)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.

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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, 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.

**HE IS RISEN!  
JUST LOOK AROUND!**

I believe Jesus has risen. Why? Because I've seen the evidence. When I call out for help in prayer, I find peace, hope, or answers within myself or from someone who brings them into my life.

I've worked with countless young people who have given up countless hours of their time to lead retreats that urge their friends to meet, follow, and love Jesus Christ. Many of these same young people work in homeless shelters or Vinnies stores, they donate blood, fast, walk, run, volunteer, for charities locally, nationally and abroad.

I didn't see Jesus leave the tomb. I've only heard stories. But the disciple in the Gospel who reached the tomb first didn't see him leave either. He only saw the empty tomb. He believed because of other evidence. Maybe he believed because he saw the way Jesus changed the world while he lived. Maybe he believed because he saw the difference Jesus' disciples made when they followed his recipe for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave. But look around. There is plenty of

evidence for the Resurrection. Look in the Scriptures and reach out to other Christians for help with a problem, and you'll find guidance from Jesus, who still lives today through them. Live like the role models who have inspired you by their Christian lives, and you'll find happiness by following the living Jesus. Follow the nudge in your conscience to help others, and you'll be an active participant in Jesus' Resurrection by changing the world.

Yes, there's plenty of evidence that Christ is alive and still changing the world. For those who are actively living their faith, it is hard to miss.

GPBS eNews

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
(10 - 19 April)

- **Monday, 10:** Monday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Tuesday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Wednesday within Easter Octave Week (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 13:** Thursday within Easter Octave (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 14:** Friday within Easter Octave Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 15:** Saturday within Easter Octave (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 16:** Second Sunday of Easter (*or of Divine Mercy*) (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31)



**PASTORAL CARE**

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8552 1084 or in an emergency 0429 098 802.