



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY -
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*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

IT IS OUR MISSION TO:

- Endeavour to develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations.
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God.
- Provide faith formation opportunities for parishioners.
- Care for each other and the environment, particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled within our Parish.
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future.

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need in the local community.
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles.
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill.
- Protect and engage with young people in our local area.
- Strengthen bonds with indigenous people in our region.

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



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

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.

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Bulletin Board

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

Barbara Bond, John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Barry Wilks, Brian Smallacombe, Bob Willis, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Peter Harris, Josephine Proctor, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, June Lloyd, Eileen McCoey, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Bob Jeffery.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Kelly

PARISH COLLECTION

9th & 10th April

1st (Presbytery) \$629.85
2nd (Parish) \$985.40

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

22 April

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA EASTER SUNDAY NO CUPPA

24th April

M. Mattsson, F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson

April Sundays

W. Baker & R. Reid

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April

T. Tomlinson & L. Clayson

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



K S C NEWS APRIL 2022

Our popular wine raffle for Mothers' Day is now open at both Mass centres. A chance to win a dozen assorted wines.

Victor: 6 delicious whites & 6 remarkable reds & a Rose & 2 stemless glasses

Goolwa: 1 dozen reds, 1 special surprise & 2 stemless glasses. \$10 a ticket, with 35 tickets in total being sold. A great gift for

Mum on her special day. At Victor Harbor see Des Wallace or at Goolwa, Mike. Do not delay as tickets go quickly. Draw will occur at 11 am Mass at Victor on 1st May (if all sold) or at Goolwa on Mothers' Day at 9 am Mass.

On 26th May we will have a luncheon at Goolwa with John Dunthorne our guest speaker. More info in Encounter soon.

The Knights recently donated \$500 to the Vinnies Flood Appeal, as well as \$220 to Hutt St. for the homeless. We will also be giving out Easter eggs after all Easter Sunday Masses.

Members' Anniversaries: April

Mick Macquire, Bill Mullett.

Our next meeting is on Wed. 20th April at Goolwa at 4 pm.

Finally we wish all in our great parish a happy and Holy Easter.

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

Our thanks to Pat and her helpers for a very enjoyable outing last Friday night.

It was a good chance for parishioners to make contact after all our Covid restrictions. Many thanks to those parishioners who travelled over from Goolwa. Once again an event to unite the Parish.



COVID CHANGES

As of 12.01am on Friday 15th April we are no longer required to wear masks at Mass.

The Archbishop has suggested as we will have an increase in numbers over Easter that we continue to wear them. **THERE WILL BE NO KNEELING AT MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

WELFARE HEALTH & SAFETY

AUDIT FEEDBACK

On 5th April the Goolwa and Victor Harbor churches were audited by CSH&W SA. Preparation for his audit was done over a 6 week period. Helen Taylor and I worked with David Parsons from CSH&W SA to ensure that our policies, procedures and documentation were of an acceptable standard.

We received our audit report 12th April. Our hard work has paid off and we performed very well gaining 95% rating overall. There are a few recommendations that we have to address.

I would like to give a big thank you to Michael McBride (Victor) & John McMahon (Goolwa) and their maintenance teams who did a great job in addressing issues that I highlighted needing attention. This added to their workload and their efforts are appreciated. These words from the auditor say it all:

"One of the highlights noted during the audit was the presentation of the buildings and surrounds, all were presented to a very high standard."

A big thank you to John Baker for our evacuation diagrams which were of a very high standard.

Also thank you to Father Vinh for his cooperation and support.

Last but not least I extend my gratitude to Helen Taylor, chair of our finance committee. Her experience and meticulous record keeping contributed to our excellent result. Thank you Helen. **Cathy May WH&S Coordinator.**

And our thanks to Cathy for her leadership and careful work.

ALL WILL BE REVEALED!!

COMORO FUNDRAISER

John Baker has bravely volunteered to have his beard shaved off after 11am Mass next Sunday. He is looking for sponsors.

All donations to our Sister Parish, Comoro. Ring John on 0419 046 147.

PS: Wendy tells us she has never seen John without his beard!!! So it will be a revelation to her as well. Thanks John.



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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.



THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS



"This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday

will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.
Catholic Culture

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Don't forget to return your boxes and envelopes. You can put them on the collection plates.



PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

HOLY WEEK TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY : 14th April

Goolwa - 6.00pm

Victor Harbor - 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY : 15th April

Stations of the Cross - Goolwa -
10.00am

Good Friday Service

Victor Harbor - 2.00pm

Goolwa - 4.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL : 16th April

Goolwa - 6.00pm

Victor Harbor - 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY : 17th April

Goolwa - 9.00am

Victor Harbor - 11.00am

HOLY WEEK ROSTER

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

Victor 7.30pm

Commentator: P O'Brien

Readers: J. Jeffery, C Sutherland

E.M.: J. Baker, L. Sunman

Goolwa: 6.00pm

Commentator: A. Fawkner

Readers: K. Fawkner, R. Lee

E.M.: M. Ryan

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

Victor Harbor 2.00pm

Commentator: J Ryan

Readers: S Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy

Passion: R. Klecko, P. O'Brien

E.M.: E O'Connell, M. Farmer

Goolwa: 4.00pm

Commentator: V. Scriva

Readers: E. Bourne, G. Byrne

Passion: D. Huppatz, M. O'Halloran

E.M.: R. Austin, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16th

Goolwa: 6.00pm

Commentator: D. Huppatz

4 Readings: V. Scriva, G. Byrne,

M. Mulvihill, R. Lee

E.M.: T. Siciliano

Victor Harbor 8.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

4 Readings: A. Willis, L. Sunman,

P O'Brien, K Dudley

E.M.: S. Duong, M. Ferguson

Easter Sunday: 17th April

VICTOR HARBOR Sunday 11.00 am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R.1 A. Rose

R. 2 J. Jeffery

E.M. M. Cunningham, M. Taylor

GOOLWA Sunday 9.00 am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R. 1 L. Healey

R. 2 K. Fawkner

E.M. S. Mueller, A. Fawkner



NEXT WEEK 23rd & 24th April

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. E. O'Connell, M. Farmer

Sunday 24th April 11am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R. 1 P. Clingan

R. 2 S. Duong

E.M. P.O'Brien, J.Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 24th April 9.00am

Commentator: V. Scriva

R. 1 J. McMahon

R. 2 L. Longworth

E.M. T. Siciliano

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12/04/22)

- You would be aware that an announcement was made this morning (12 April) around the removal of both mask wearing and QR codes effective 12.01am on 15 April. As this Holy Week will see an increase in numbers of people in our churches, I strongly recommend that people continue wearing masks and using QR codes.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

- Masks to be worn in Church for Easter services.
- QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com (All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)

Email: parish_treasure@bigpond.com

• CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)

Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)

Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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'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.

EASTER MESSAGE

"Go and tell my brothers and I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God"

At Easter, we hear these words of the Risen Lord who empowers Mary of Magdala to overcome fear and to proclaim the Good News to others. She is known as an apostle to the apostles. But it was not just Mary of Magdala who had a pivotal role in the early days of Christianity.

Throughout salvation history, women disciples have played a critical part in forging a new future out of the hopeless present. Esther boldly intervened for her people at the foreign court. Ruth broke new ground of inclusion as a consummate outsider. Mary MacKillop, of course, started a new and hitherto unheralded group of women who took the Good News to the edges of Australian society.

If the Church is to be faithful to the biblical narrative and responsive to the living presence of God, it must reclaim a discipleship of equals and empower men and women disciples to share their gifts for human flourishing and the growth of the Kingdom.

At the heart of the Easter message is the summons to a new future, framed with hope and possibility, in the midst of entrenched hopelessness. As with Mary and the disciples, who were emboldened to move from the

shadows of crucifixion into the light and life of the Risen Christ, the Church must live this message. It must embody the alternative relational paradigm that is rooted in the radical inclusivity, mutuality, compassion and the powerlessness of Jesus. We cannot have a better future if we persist in the age-old but dying paradigm of triumphalism, elitism, male supremacy and clerical dominance.

Mary wept at the sight of the empty tomb. We too must grieve for those whose experience has been one of exclusion, instead of an encounter of radical love, inclusiveness, and solidarity. The time has come for us not only to admit the need for change but to discern together as to what the process and the agenda for change should look like going forward.

We must die to the old ways of being Church abandoning the old paradigm of a fortress Church, prone to exclusivity and elitism. Instead, we learn to rise to Christlike ways of humility, inclusiveness, compassion.

May we be strengthened to walk the journey of faith and we may be leavened to the Kingdom through our active discipleship, witness, and engagement in the world. Let us have the courage of Mary and be truly Easter men and women bringing to life the Good News in our Church and our world. Have a blessed Easter.

(Bishop Vincent Long - Easter '21)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 April)

- Monday, 18:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- Tuesday, 19:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- Thursday, 21:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26)
- Friday, 22:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1.12; Jn 21:1-14)
- Saturday, 23:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- Sunday 24:** SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; 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.