



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY  
of EASTER - 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 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

*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11*

*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

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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)

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Kelly

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Vin Slattery

### PARISH COLLECTION

#### 15th & 16th April

1st (Presbytery) \$934.40  
2nd (Parish) \$1,153.40

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

#### 28th April

W. & J. Baker & F. Hanna

#### 5th & 12th May

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

#### 23rd April

F. Hanna, A. Temme

#### 30th April

F. Hanna & M. Cunningham

### 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

### 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.



### CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE WORLDWIDE SYNOD (MEETING OF BISHOPS)

Pope Francis:



*"The path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked. I would like to take this opportunity to say that on Saturday 30th September, an ecumenical prayer vigil will be held on St. Peter's Square, with which we will entrust to God the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. For the young people coming to the vigil, there will be a special programme throughout that weekend, led by the Taizé community.*

*As of now, I invite brothers and sisters of all Christian denominations to participate in this "Gathering of the People of God."*

### OUR RESPONSE

As a part of coming together with others throughout the world to show our support, we are offering a time of prayer. This will then be entered onto a worldwide site to show our solidarity. *Victor Harbor and Goolwa parish-ioners are invited to join together at St John's Goolwa after Mass, with a brief Taizé prayer. This will commence on Wednesday 17th May. We welcome everyone.*

### PRAYER FOR FRIENDSHIP

(from St Joseph's Indian School)

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank You for being my truthful friend and loving me at all times.

In my innermost being I know You care about me. When You are close to me, I am free of doubt, anger, envy and selfishness. Lord let Your oneness with me bring about a change in me. May my thoughts, actions or speech be always good and right. May nothing harm, touch or separate our friendship.

Amen. *Father Praveen Richard, SCJ.*

### LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Sunday 5pm in the Annex. You are welcome to join this group to reflect on the Gospel of the day. Phone Carol Sutherland. 0418 856 799.

### ANZAC DAY - 25th April

We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy because of the bravery and sacrifice of the men and women in our armed forces and those who support them.

As we understand better the effects of war upon those who take part, including PTSD, we pray for our current and past defence personnel that they may be treated with understanding and care.

**We pray that the Royal Commission into suicide by current and past soldiers will show us how to prevent such suicides.**

God of love and liberty,  
we bring our thanks this day  
for the peace and security we enjoy,  
which was won for us  
through the courage and devotion  
of those who gave their lives  
in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,

but that their spirit may live on  
in us and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice  
which they sought to preserve  
may be seen and known  
in all the nations upon earth.

**We pray for an end to war in Ukraine and in other countries.**

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ANZAC DAY MASS:

Tuesday 9.00 at St Joan's

### THE CENACLE

You are invited to join us in The Cenacle held every Wednesday at 9.30am in

St Joan of Arc Church. We start by praying the Rosary, reading, meditating and reflecting on one of the messages given to Father Gobbi by Mary our Mother, and making an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Gemma Woodhead 0492 849 414

### PORT ELLIOT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The Parish has received approval from the Archdiocese to close the Cemetery at Pt Elliot.

This is a lengthy process and is expected to take 18 months to 2 years to finalise.

### PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE





# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YR A

*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 for ever.



## SAINT PETER CHANEL Feast Day April 28th (1803 - 1841)

Peter was born in France. As a young priest he showed great devotion to the sick. Wanting to be a missionary, he joined the Society of Mary, the Marists, at 28. He taught in the seminary for five years then as superior of seven Marists, travelled to Western Oceania. The bishop accompanying them left Peter and a brother on Futuna Island northeast of Fiji, promising to return in six months. He was gone five years.



Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained a gentle spirit, endless patience and courage. A few natives had been baptized; a few more were being instructed. When the chieftain's son asked to be baptized, persecution by the chieftain reached a climax. Father Chanel was clubbed to death.

Within two years the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron. *Franciscan Media*

## GOOLWA NEWS FROM ST JOHNS

Goolwa interchurch group are looking for people who would like to become part of a committee to organise the Goolwa Christmas Concert this year. A part of the job would be to assist with songs and presentations of the Nativity story to those attending at the oval. Please give it thought and see Paul or Vivi if you would like to be involved.

**LUTHERAN COMMUNITY** in Goolwa began worshipping at St Johns on 29th June 20 years ago.

The Lutheran community have invited us to a birthday celebration on Sunday 2nd July at Oasis Restaurant 726 Langhorne Creek Rd, Belvidere for a luncheon beginning at 1 pm. This restaurant has a great reputation for fine food and a lovely atmosphere to relax in. This is very early notice but if you would like to attend please make a note on your calendar and we will follow up with names at a later date.

## KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS

will be bringing back the St. Pat's night next year at the Goolwa church hall. So don't throw out all the green you have yet.

## THE MOTHERS DAY WINE RAFFLE

will continue this weekend at Victor and Goolwa. Des is the man to see at Victor and Mike will be selling at Goolwa. A dozen red wines with a bonus added on for \$10 with 35 tickets in each draw. The draws will be conducted as soon as sold out or on Mothers Day Mass at both centres.

## FURTHER EASTER NEWS

**GOOLWA SUNRISE SERVICE** About 50 brave souls faced the cool breeze over the Murray at the Aquatic Club to witness the sun rising, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ. All church groups in the town were represented and shared in the readings and songs. The 45-minute service was followed by coffee, tea, and a lovely fish breakfast.

**THANK YOU** To Peter Sullivan and John Dunthorne who did a great job in setting up the palms outside and in the church for Palm Sunday, and to Peter who took them all down again. Thanks to Ray Klecko who helped Father with the Palms in Victor. Thanks again to all who got the chairs set up for the Easter Services, as they were certainly needed for the Sunday morning mass with a full house in attendance for both Churches.

## THIS WEEK 22nd April & 23rd April

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan  
**R.2** L. Blacket

**EMHC** E. O'Connell

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** P.O'Brien

**R. 1** K. Dudley  
**R. 2** F. Hanna

**EMHC** A. Rose

### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** V. Scriva

**R. 1** M. Mulvihill  
**R. 2** C. May

**EMHC** S. Muller



## NEXT WEEK 29th & 30th April

### VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** B. Bullen  
**R.2** M. Mulvihill

**EMHC** E. O'Shaughnessy

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R. 1** A. Williss  
**R. 2** R. Klecko

**EMHC** M. Taylor

### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R. 1** R. Lee  
**R. 2** Michael Riddle

**EMHC** M. Glazewski

## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA

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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 20/04/23)

- 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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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

*Lk 24:32*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

### 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.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 30:** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10)

### 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.