



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -
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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 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Christ is risen; the Lord of all
creation; he has shown pity on all
people. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together.

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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 McCoe, Carmen Kernahan, Margaret & Len Peake, Ron & Patrine Harris, Neil Cumming, Clancy Retallick, Bob Jeffery.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED

Garry Butterworth

PARISH COLLECTION

23rd & 24th April

1st (Presbytery) \$ 884.70

2nd (Parish) \$1130.00

Project Compassion \$2,645.55

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

29th April & 6th May

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

13th & 20th May

W. & J. Baker & M. Cunningham

VICTOR MORNING TEA

8th May

A. Willis & R. Reid

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays

M. Farmer & E. O'Connell

May Sundays

L. Sunman & F. Harris

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May

P. Kennelly

MORNING TEA May

A. Turner, L. Clayson,

G. Kennedy, M. Burfitt

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2pm Wednesday

Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS\ FOR MAY

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



WORM PRODUCE FOR SALE

Worm castings and worm juice for sale at St Joan's this weekend with suggestions for use.



\$2.00 for 910 gms of castings

\$5.00 for a 2 litre container of castings

\$5.00 for 2 litres of juice.

Proceeds for Comoro Fund.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th May at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.

GOOLWA NEWS

B.B.Q. today 1st May after Mass this morning at Goolwa.

Morning tea returns to Goolwa next Sunday. Please support this to give our volunteers the clear message you wish to continue with this great social mixer, especially to welcome new members.

Garden Day is on Tues. 3rd May from 9.30 am. Numbers have been down lately so it would be nice to see a few more turn up.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN BAKER

John's surrender of his beard raised over \$1,100 for Comoro. Thanks to Mark from Back"N'Sides in Victor Central for a very professional shave and thanks to the many who gave donations.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY : NEXT WEEK

Let us continue to trust in God and ask Him to send labourers into the vineyard of the Lord.

MONTH OF MAY/ MONTH OF MARY



This month we honour Mary.

She is Jesus' mother. Her 'yes' made it possible for Jesus to share our humanity.

She encourages us to say our 'yes', trusting that God is with us even when we do not understand.

She is our mother. She continues her role as mother by interceding for us so that we may receive the gifts of eternal salvation. **She is at work forever, for whatever we need, whenever we need it.** For these reasons and more, Mary deserves honour, not only during the month of May, but always.

Lord Jesus, we are grateful for the gift of your mother Mary in our lives. Give us the grace, through her intercession, to say our yes to what you ask of us

VINNIES ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

Winter is on its way; rental costs are at an all-time high, availability is very low and some people are sleeping rough.



Vinnies does what it can to give a hands-up to families, often women and children who face a cold hard

winter without family support due to domestic violence. **Envelopes for your kind donation will be on pews**

Sun. 8th May (St John's) and

Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th May (St Joan's).

Many thanks!



At Masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by **readings from the Acts of the Apostles.** These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of the spreading of our faith throughout the ancient world.

These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to **the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world**, through the lives of his disciples and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. **Despite war, violence, climate change, personal struggles, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices.** The risen saviour is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and - even in the face of danger or fear - to live with joy.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER, YR.C

*I will praise You, Lord,
for You have rescued me.*

I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, You have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love Him,
give thanks to His holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; His favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me You have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank You for ever.



FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER 1st May



Each year the Bishops of Australia issue a Pastoral message on this feast. This year Bishop Long writes:
"Whoever forms the next Federal Government, we hope to see greater policy focus on decent work – work that is safe, secure, and fairly paid. Stable, secure jobs are needed to power a recovery that actually works for working people and their families."

St Joseph pray for all workers as they strive to support their families.

[https://](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/04/19/pastoral-message-2022/)

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PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL ("More things are brought about by prayer than this world dreams of.") 8 WEEKS TO GO



As the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Plenary Council let us pray:

God of the prophets, you gifted Mary MacKillop with vision and courage.
In her we see one who was not afraid to speak fearlessly your gospel of love.
We pray for the sensitivity and imagination to read the signs of our times,
and to articulate new possibilities for our own day.
Like Mary, may we learn to confront all that is oppressive and unjust
and empower others towards true freedom and integrity.
Spirit of wisdom be with us
as we face new horizons. Amen.

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

3rd May

Almighty God,
Strengthen and direct, we pray, the will of all whose work it is

to write what many read and
to speak where many listen.
May they be bold to confront evil and injustice;

understanding and compassionate of human weakness;

rejecting alike the **half-truth** which deceives and the **slanted word** which corrupts.

May the power which is theirs, for good or ill, always be used with **honesty and courage, with respect and integrity**, so that when all here has been written, said and done, they may, unashamed, meet Thee face to face.

St. Francis de Sales,

Patron saint of writers and journalists.



THIS WEEK 30th April & 1st May

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: C. Huppertz

R.1 E. O'Shaughnessy

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. M. Farmer

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Weygood

R. 2 A. Rose

E.M. J.Baker

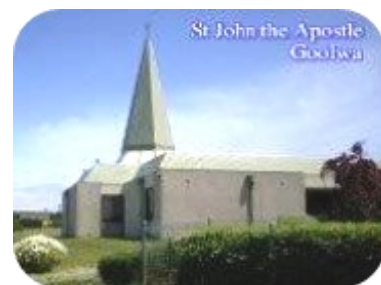
GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R. 1 G. Byrne

R. 2 E. Bourne

E.M. A. Turner



NEXT WEEK 7th & 8th May

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Jeffery

R.2 S. Duong

E.M. E. O'Connell

Sunday 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Williss

R. 2 T. Hounslow

E.M. M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 C. May

R. 2 R. Lee

E.M. M. Ryan

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/04/22)

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- R codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.

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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

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• CHILD PROTECTION

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Victor Harbor (Parish Office 8552 1084)

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Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you

liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

HOW LEADERS FOLLOW

This image of Peter diving out of the boat always makes me smile. The evangelist describes Peter's preparations so discreetly, you might miss what he's saying: "Peter was in first-century underwear when the Lord arrived, so this was not an opportune time for a surprise visit". But Peter took his chances. He'd rather arrive in the Lord's presence in embarrassing disarray than not at all.

Peter follows with his heart and not with his head. Earlier, this led him to surrender to fear and deny his friend. But it also gives him the kind of passion that Jesus finds particularly endearing. If Peter is impetuous, he's also quick to repent and eager for another chance. In this sense he's like King David, who also won a lasting place in God's plan. Leaders with passion make mistakes. But perfection is rarely the quality God looks for in a future hero.

Which is more important to you, your dignity or your service? Consider what ways you're being called to be a "fool for Christ's sake". *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 May)

- **Monday, 02:** St Athanasius (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 03:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Wednesday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 05:** Thursday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 06:** Friday, 3rd week of Easter ((Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 07:** Saturday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 08:** 4th Sunday of Easter (Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30)

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.