EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION - YEAR B

Encounter

A living, vibrant faith community

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

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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!

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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, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoey, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Jesse Walker Jan Henderson, J. Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, Patricia Harris, William Ash, Eloise Ash,

ANNIVERSARIES
Kevin Higgins, Graham Nicolson

PARISH COLLECTION
March 23rd & 24th

1st (Presbytery) $993.90
2nd (Parish) $1,109.15

VICTOR MORNING TEA
No Morning Tea Easter Sunday
April 7th
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET
April Saturdays
M. Farmer, E. O'Connell
April Sundays
R. Reid, J. Baker

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
April D. Wilkinson

MARCH MORNING TEA
T. Siciliano, J. Dunthorne, J. McMahon

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP
Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:
FOR NEW MARTYRS: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



GOSPEL REFLECTION 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY
We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4pm. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

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

COMORO REQUEST
We have been asked if we could help with artist brushes and soccer boots for Comoro young people. Please find boxes in the back of the Church where you can leave your gifts.
Many thanks.



DONATION OF USED STAMPS
Does anyone have forgotten used stamps on old letters, postcards, parcels in their homes?



I am collecting them along with my own to send interstate to be used for multiple charities that do superb work in changing people's lives. **There is a box in St Joan's porch for your stamps**.
Many thanks. Jean Welling from St Joan's.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.
You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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. And for Crow's supporters the Friday night game was played silently on the Annex screen. Sadly, not a win!!!

THANK YOU



A big thank you to those in charge of our Mass Rosters especially over Holy Week and Easter. Organising ceremonies from Palm Sunday, through Holy Week to Easter Sunday is no easy task. Well done Carol Sutherland and Marie Riddle and thank you to those who answered their call!! Thanks also to those who prepared our Churches for our Easter Ceremonies and to our musicians and choirs.
And our very special thanks to Father Vinh for leading us during these important days for our faith.

KNIGHTS' BBQ
Our next BBQ will be held next Sunday after 9.00am Mass. Our March event raised $68 80. Thank you for your support and donations.

GOOLWA GARDEN DAY
As Tony and his team worked last Thursday to have the grounds all tidy for the Easter services there will be no garden day this Tuesday. Many thanks for your foresight in getting everything looking good for Easter.

Bulletin Board

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.

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 –
This is my body, given for you,
This is my blood shed for you.

***The Southern Cross* Easter edition**
The April/Easter edition of *The Southern Cross* will be inserted in *The Advertiser* this Saturday, March 30th. Free copies will be distributed to parishes this week.

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 Magdalen 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!!!

2024 COMMISIONING SERVICE FOR PASTORAL CARE WORKERS IN SOUTH COAST SCHOOLS A welcoming celebration and prayer service in support of school chaplaincy at Goolwa Uniting Church 1 Collingwood St. Goolwa on Sat. April 6th 6.30pm till 7.30pm. Informal supper and cup of tea and time of connection after the service

SOUTH COAST MINISTRIES SUPPORT GROUP will be conducting a film night to raise funds at the Victa Cinema. The film is the acclaimed series "The Chosen " and parts 1 and 2 will be screened on the night. (Parts 3 and 4 will be shown later in the year).
The date is Thursday April 11 at 7.00pm and your support is appreciated.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Sunday 7th April 2024
On Sunday, 7th April 2024, 3.00am
clocks are turned backwards 1 hour to
Sunday, 7th April 2024, 2.00am
local standard time.
We gain an extra hour.

MASS TIMES
FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Saturday
Goolwa 6.00pm
Victor Harbor 8.00pm

Easter Sunday. (Normal Mass Times)
Goolwa 9.00am
Victor Harbor 11.00am

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL)

GOOLWA 6pm
Commentator: Marie Riddle
4 Readings
Michael Riddle, V. Scriva,
D. Huppatz, J. Ryan,
EMHC M. Ryan

VICTOR 8pm
Commentator: F. Hanna
4 Readings
L. Blacket, J. Ryan,
E. O'Shaughnessy, C. Huppatz
EMHC J. Baker

EASTER SUNDAY

GOOLWA 9am
Commentator: P. Kennelly
R. 1 E. Bourne
R. 2 L. Healey
EMHC S. Muller

VICTOR 11am
Commentator: P. Clingan
R. 1 W. Baker
R. 2 K. Proctor
EMHC E. O'Connell



NEXT WEEK: 6th & 7th April

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Mulvihill
R.2 L. Blacket
EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 A. Weygood
R. 2 W. Baker
EMHC J. Baker

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: V, Scriva

R. 1 M. Freeborn
R. 2 P. Kennelly

EMHC A. Turner

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, catholicvhg@bigpond.com (*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening)*

• PARISH TREASURER
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Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)
Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.

- The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is the earliest of Church celebrations when the first Christians gathered to break bread together.

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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.
'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.

WE ARE WITNESSES

Mary runs to the tomb, heart racing at the sight of a stone rolled away. She imagines Jesus has been taken by enemies, and the thought propels her through the darkness. Next it's Peter and another disciple who are running, on fire with the idea that the tomb has been defiled. All of the characters in this story anticipate the worst, their hearts set on bad news. But what they find, when they lift their eyes, is the best news ever.

John presents one of the main characters in this event in a peculiar way: "the other disciple." Why would this person remain nameless and indistinct, if he were one of only three people privileged to stand at the tomb on Easter morning? Scholars suggest John invites us to put ourselves in the silhouette if "the other disciple," for we too stand at the tomb and declare what we see from here. Is the empty tomb bad news, the work of an enemy, a sad end to a tragic story? Or do we "see and believe," finding the good news that even in the cemetery, death loses? What we see in the dark, we must speak with our whole lives. Happy Easter. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

Early in the morning, the women set out to anoint Jesus' body. I'm not sure I'd have the courage to go with them. After all, they're going to a tomb. That's where dead people are. And Jesus has died a terrible death on the Cross. I think I'd be scared. But when the women arrive at Jesus' tomb, they find nothing dead there. Instead, an angel is waiting for them! The angel tells them that Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is alive. Of course! With Jesus, there is no reason to be afraid. With Jesus, there is life and joy forever! *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(1 - 7 April)

- ***Monday, 1:*** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- ***Tuesday, 2:*** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- ***Wednesday, 3:*** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- ***Thursday, 4:*** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- ***Friday, 5:*** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- ***Saturday, 6:*** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- ***Sunday 7:*** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; 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.