

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if

you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.'

'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

10th February 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way

4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us*

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Baptisms

By appointment

Weddings

By appointment

Mass Times

St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)
Sacristan: Maria Marwede

Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday 11am
Sunday 8am

Our Lady of the Way (OLW)
Sacristan: Barbara Baggoley

Wednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.30am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

Confessions - SPC
Friday 10.30am-10.55am

Confessions - OLW
Saturday 5.30pm -5.50pm

Holy Hour OLW
Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm

Rosary for Peace OLW
Monday 10am

Please Pray for friends, some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

Sick: Tee Ping Koh, Robyn Fogarty, Jacob Van Eyk Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers , Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, John Higham

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Monday 11th February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. 10am Mass and Anointing of the sick at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Tuesday 12th February. Card and Board games in the Cottage 10am-12 noon. Novice and experienced players welcome.

Saturday 9th February/Sunday 10th February Commissioning of Catechist at all Masses. There will be Morning Tea after 10am Mass at OLW. All Welcome

Saturday 16th February/Sunday 17th February Commissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist at all Masses There will be Morning Tea after 10am Mass at OLW. All Welcome

Community Breakfast The next Community Breakfast is to be held in the Cottage at 7.30am on **Friday 22nd February.** Fr Tony has agreed to put himself under scrutiny. Please inform Peter and June Donovan 0413 910 234 if you will be attending. A donation of \$5 will help cover the cost. Please note that any extra money over and above the cost goes into general parish revenue.

Saturday 23rd February. 6pm Mass Installation of Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp as Parish Priest of Blackwood at OLW by Fr. Philip Marshall. There will be feasting in the Cottage after this special Mass. Please feel free to bring a small plate of food.

Parish Walking Group Our first walk for 2019 will be on **Tuesday 26th February** along Minno Creek. Please meet at 9am at Hawthorndene Oval and for Coffee afterwards at Joan's Pantry at about 10.30am. Newcomers welcome. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947.

Stewardship Reflection

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, 'Whom shall I send? Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say: "Here I am, Lord."

Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer. Theme: "Come Everything is Ready"

To be held at HOLY INNOCENTS BELAIR ANGLICAN CHURCH. Guest Speaker: Ted Setnikar (from Slovenia). This year's service is highlighting the small country of Slovenia established in 1991, and the theme focuses on strengthening communities, how to build a community, and who is invited to this community, "to the Banquet" An opportunity to strengthen our connections with other Christians and cultures in our neighbourhood. See you there. Contact Barbara Colla 0417 589 098

Restoration Fund

You may have noticed that some of our sacred vessels and brassware has been restored and polished. Quite possibly you hadn't noticed that the deterioration of the Tabernacles in each church had become so severe that if left another twelve months they would have required replacement costing upwards of \$15,000 each.

As part of our Stewardship of the resources we have inherited and hold in trust for the future we have set up a Liturgical Restoration Fund. This Fund will be for the restoration, refurbishment and maintenance of our sacred vessels and church ware (Church Plate). If you would like to be involved with this, please contact the office or use the direct deposit details below using the reference Restoration Fund, and also include your name. As this will be a perpetual fund you may like to consider making smaller regular payments throughout the year. Donations over \$500 will be recognised by a plaque and all donations will be recognised during the feast days of each Church. We thank you in advance, Fr Tony and the Finance Committee.

Acct Name: Blackwood Catholic Parish
BSB: 085 005 Acct. 489766684
Reference: Restoration Fund

ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen

Plenary Council Survey. The Parish council intends to make a submission to the Plenary Council on behalf of our parishioners. Based on responses so far we have developed a very short survey questionnaire. **We are asking all parishioners to take about 3 minutes and complete the survey.** It is very easy:

- 1 Go to the Blackwood Catholic Parish website
- 2 Click on Plenary Council Survey
- 3 Click on whatever response represents your viewpoint

Please help us make a strong representation from our parish. It would be significant if our submission represents several hundred responses.

If a Priest is required call 8278 6619

Mercy Grove Watering.

The roster for watering the Mercy Grove is below. The changeover will be on Sundays and each watch is for 1 week. A hose and two buckets are supplied and the hose connects to the tank which is on site.

3/02/19-10/02/19 Brian and Robyn Fogarty

10/02/19-17/02/19 Tony Egan

17/02/19-24/02/19 Terry and Jill Tierney

Learning About our Catholic Faith.

In the foyer of each Church there is a sheet showing 4 different topics in which you might be interested in learning more about. Please tick your option/s. They are DVD Catholicism, Looking at the Catechism, Making the most of the Mass and Lenten Bible Study.

Next week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6: 17, 20-26

	This Week 10/02/2019			Next Week 17/02/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Tony Conlon	Peter Donovan	Leo Fogarty	Bart Voskulen	Chris Curran	Tony Ward
Reader	Ellie Rowe	Carol Pisters	Margaret Granger	Kay Conlon	Gary Stafford	Pauline Webster
Special Minister	Claire Jennings Louise Sortino Susan Anderson	Annemarie Honner Simon Honner Tracey Tessitore	Barbara Ward Carmel Malcolm Geoff Sugars	Pam Buckerfield Paula Wegener	Cathie Luke Christine Simpson Helen O'Loughlin	Clem Colla Joanne Tan
Offertory		Luke Family	Kuerschner Family		P Grilli and J Duchatenier	
Altar Server			Jack and Noah Borda		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
Music	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian singers	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney and Trish Roosa	Folk Group
Hospitality	Brenda Parkinson	Anne Harman	Julie Langman	Cath Mitchell	Veronica Siebert	Barbara Colla
Flowers		Jenny Duchatenier	Barbara Ward		Jill Foster	Barbara Ward
LOWC			Aneta Bestecki			Joanne Tan