

First Reading**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 90:1-2, 10-15****R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 10:8-13**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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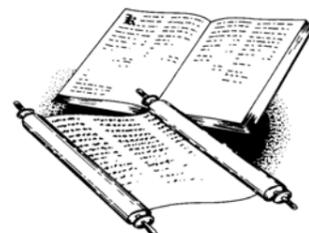
Gospel Acclamation**Matthew 4:4**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Matthew 4:1-11**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel (will be from Yr A) Matthew 17:1-9

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter
First Sunday of Lent Yr C
10th March 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way

4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes; are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Grant this, almighty God

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God.

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, Jack Higham, Pat Hampton (USA), Frank Tomas



Recently Deceased: Mons. Denis Edwards

Anniversaries: Clare Doyle

Stewardship Reflection

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. Firstly, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognise that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

New Rosters for period 23rd March to 9th June are available to collect from the church porch today.

Invitation to Tee Ping Koh's Installation as Lector and Acolyte and admission to Diaconal Candidacy. Sunday 24th March at 11am. Bishop Greg O'Kelly as celebrant with other priests and deacons at Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide

This is a great celebration in which the Catholic Community of Blackwood are invited to attend and celebrate Tee Ping's installation as Lector and Acolyte and admission to Diaconal Candidacy. Tee Ping is engaged in formation and study that may lead him to Diaconal Ordination; the Eucharistic celebration on 24th March is a moment of grace for him and for all God's holy people. It is a moment of grace and joy. Please stay for morning tea after mass at the Cathedral Hall. Parking is available in the Cathedral car park.

Ministry Formation Program—Where is God on our Journey?

Ministry Formation program presents Theological Reflection & Spirituality with Emeritus Bishop Eugene Hurley to be held on Wednesday March 13th from 9.30am-3.30pm, in Dulwich Hall—Adelaide Cathedral Parish, cnr Everett Avenue & Stuart Road, Dulwich, RSVP Essential by Tuesday March 12th to Suzanne Horan 8152 7807 or Shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Parish Walking Group. Thank you to the 19 walkers who joined us for a pleasant stroll along Minno Creek and coffee at Joan's Pantry in warm weather last month. Our next walk is Tuesday 26 March from Bake Bakery in Coromandel Valley for a walk along Sturt River Linear Park to Magarey Orchard and return to the Bakery for coffee. Please meet at Bakery car park at 9am. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947

Sunday 10th March Financial Report and Budget 2018.

Copies of 2018 Audited Profit and Loss Statement and 2018 Financial Year Report on Receipts and Payments are available in the church porch.

Tuesday 12th March. Cards and Board Games in the Cottage 10am to 12 noon. Novice and experience players. All welcome

Sunday 17th March 10am Family Mass.

Sunday 17th March Parish Assembly Meetings after 10am Mass in the Cottage.

Presentation of the Annual Parish Activities Report for 2018. BBQ Lunch to follow after the meeting. All welcome. Annual Report Booklets are available in the church porch.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations. The Parish Assembly will be held after 10am Mass on Sunday 17th March at the Cottage. At the Assembly a new Parish Pastoral Council will be elected. Any parishioner can nominate by just contacting the office and giving your name, or you can nominate someone with their approval

Saturday 23rd March Youth Mass 6pm. All Youth and Young Adults welcome to join in the Mass and activities that follow.

Stations of the Cross. Will be celebrated throughout Lent on Friday's at 10.30am followed by the 11am Mass at St. Paul of the Cross.

Easter Rosters The rosters for Easter are available in the foyer of each church please consider sharing your talents at this special time of the Church Year and volunteering for one or more of the ministries.

Please note: During the season of Lent **All** the gospel readings will come from **Year A**. All other readings and responses will come from Year C.

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



Project Compassion If you would be involved in Project Compassion for 2019, boxes and weekly envelope packs are available in the church porch this weekend.

12 year old Thandolwayo would walk 7 kilometres each day threatened by crocodiles, to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope off finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

If a Priest is required call 8278 6619

GOODNEWSletter The next edition will be published for Easter 2019. We are calling for your submissions of stories and articles. As this newsletter is intended to strengthen our community as Christ's disciples, we encourage you to own this publication with your input, your suggestions and comments. Come and talk to anyone of us in the editorial team: Pauline Webster, Terry Tierney, Peter Smailes, Charlie Borda, Barbara Baggoley, Fr Tony or give me a ring, Tee Ping m 0409 538 328 or email us at bwoodparnews@gmail.com I know that there are some great stories to be shared to encourage us to grow and strengthen our faith and our community.

Religious Vocations for our Archdiocese Seminarian Update Our new batch of seminarians have started in Melbourne this week. We have three candidates for the Archdiocese: Blake Crossley, Joshua McDermid and Edward Ibarra. That means we have a grand total of 7 seminarians for the Archdiocese. Please thank the parish for all their prayers, they're proving to be fruitful!

	This Week 10/03/2019			Next Week 17/03/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Kay Conlon	Simon Honner	Tony Egan	Tony Conlon	Cathie Luke	Leo Fogarty
Reader	Bart Voskulen	Peter Grilli	Bryce Alanson	Tee Ping Koh	Simon Honner	Barbara Colla
Special Minister	Leo Fogarty Maryann Lau Susan Anderson	Beatrice Lemm Maria Marwede Tracey Tessitore	Jacob Van Eyk Mario Froschio Tony Ward	Jan Fogarty Paula Wegener	Annemarie Honner Helen O'Loughlin	Barbara Ward Carmel Malcolm Geoff Sugars
Offertory		Luke Family			John and Beatrice Lemm	
Altar Server		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda		Peter Shepherd	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	Trish Fuller	Hayde Family	Brenda Parkinson	Ann Harman	Hayde Family
Flowers		Maria Marwede	Barbara Baggoley		Maria Marwede	Barbara Baggoley
LOWC			Tracey Tessitore			Joanne Tan