

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone, This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is -

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God

has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel**

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Easter Year B

Divine Mercy Sunday

11h April 2021



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BAPTISMS

By appointment

WEDDINGS

By appointment

MASS TIMES**St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)**

Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 11:00am
Sunday 8:00am

Our Lady of the Way (OLW)

Wednesday 7:00pm
Thursday 9:30am
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

CONFESSIONS

SPC - Friday 10:30 to 10:55am
OLW - Saturday 5:30 to 5:50pm

HOLY HOUR

OLW - Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30pm

ROSARY FOR PEACE

OLW - Monday 10am

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me. Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Prayer Following Mass**St. Michael the Archangel prayer**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen**

St Joseph pray for us.

Diary Dates

Sunday 11th April

Reusable face masks

Reusable cloth face masks will be available for sale after 10am Mass this weekend. There are three styles; two for \$8 and the third one for \$5. All proceeds received will go to the World Development/Lolotoe fund.

Tuesday 13th April

Cards/Boardgames

10:00am - 12 midday in the cottage. All welcome, experienced or beginners.

Wednesday 14th April

Mary MacKillop Museum visit

An interactive museum display telling the story of Mary MacKillop and her earliest companions of the Josephite Order. Book/gift shop and café are adjacent to the Museum. Entry \$8. Carparking available in Mary MacKillop staff carpark in High Street. Meet in OLW carpark at 10am if you wish to carpool. Please book by Tuesday 13/4 midday with Marta 8278 6371.

Saturday 17th April

Aspects of the Heart: A Prayer Reflection Day

To be held at the Mary MacKillop Precinct from 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Registration essential

ph: 8130 5900 email: infos@sosj.org.au

Sunday 18th April at 9am

3rd Sunday Morning Tea

Following 10:00am Mass in the Cottage.

Monday 19th April

Senior Singles and Carers Group

Monday 19th April 2021, is our April 'get together' A Luncheon at the Torrens Arms Hotel at 12 noon. Please RSVP to all our events as we have to provide numbers of attendees.

Contact Geoff Sugars 8278 5650, Judy Betros 0439 713 017 or Veronica Poskey 8278 3813.

Tuesday 20th April

Parish Walking Group

Come join us at 9am. Meet in front of St John's Primary School, Sheoak Rd, Belair. Coffee to follow at Sheoak Café approximately 10:30am. Clem Colla 0417 832 172

Thursday 29th April

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vinnies is holding a Badge Day Collection on Thursday 29th April. This is in response to anticipating that the requests for assistance will increase as Jobseeker payments return to below poverty line levels. We urgently require volunteers who are happy to give an hour of their time to cover Drakes, Woolworths or Coles. Please contact Peter Donovan on 0413 910 234 or Eleonora Truskewycz on 0435 441 471 if you are able to assist.

Thursday 6th May

Child Safe Environments Briefing

This briefing will be held in the Cottage from 7pm—8:30pm. All Volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation and are expected to attend a briefing session every 3 years. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book. Email: childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au Phone: 8210 8159

Saturday 22nd May

Threshold: Inspire

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults - Pentecost Vigil 2021 to be held at The Monastery, Glen Osmond. Mass at 8pm with Archbishop Pat followed by a concert with Gen Bryant at 9pm. This Please see the notice in the foyer of either Church.

Register now - www.trybooking.com/BQCJV



Our Parish is a Child Safe Organisation

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well being and protection of Children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued;

A Safe Environment for All.

To find our more about our child safe policies and procedures please contact the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.

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

Sick: Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Margaret Granger, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping's sister), Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield'

Recently Deceased: Janine Kinnear, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)



IMPORTANT

Wearing of face masks in Church

We are now allowed to operate at full capacity with the wearing of Face Masks once we reach 75% capacity.



Children under the age of 12, or persons who have a relevant medical condition, including problems with their breathing, a serious condition of the face, a disability or mental health condition or where the ability to see the mouth for communication are not required to wear masks. Social distancing is still encouraged but not mandatory.

Scanning/signing in is still mandatory. Please continue to bring your face mask with you to Mass on weekends but we have purchased single use masks for parishioners. You will be directed to put on your face masks by Fr Tony, Tee Ping or the COVID Marshal. Please follow their instructions. Our Mass centre capacities are:

	75%	100%
St Paul of the Cross	114	152
Our Lady of the Way	174	232

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped out with our Easter Celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many people back in church and have all the pews open again. Hopefully it will not be much longer before we can enjoy celebrating with singing as a congregation.

Fr Tony

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Think the community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."
ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents, and your money - these are all gifts from God! We are not really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Fr Tony on leave

Fr Tony will be taking a well earned break from Monday 12th April until Monday 19th April. Please contact either Deacon Tee Ping or Charlie if you require any pastoral assistance during this time. All other matters may be directed to the office. Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be offered throughout his leave at the normal Mass times.

For pastoral assistance please contact:

Deacon Tee-Ping - 0409 538 328
Charlie Rodda - 0438 769 945

1st April 2021

Dear Terry and Blackwood St Paul of the Cross congregation,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you, Fr Tony and Deacon Tee Ping for the most enjoyable farewell at Montagna Café last Sunday.

I was thrilled that so many of you came & wish to let you know I will miss our Sunday Mass and worship at St Paul of the Cross especially all the care and concern that you show to each other (laughter included).

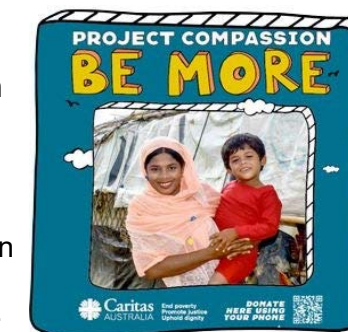
I hope to keep in touch and you would be very welcome if you come north to Brisbane,

God Bless

Anne Harman

Due Now Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

Please return your boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. They may be placed in the baskets in the foyer of either church.



Help with transport please

A parishioner living in Eve Rd, Belview Heights, would like assistance with transport to Mass on the weekends - she doesn't mind which service.

If you live in that area and may be able to help please contact the office for her details.

