

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,  
 who relies on things of flesh,  
 whose heart turns from the Lord.  
 He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
 if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
 he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
 a salt land, uninhabited.  
 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,  
 with the Lord for his hope.  
 He is like a tree by the waterside  
 that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
 when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
 its foliage stays green;  
 it has no worries in a year of drought,  
 and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 1:1-4

**R.** Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man  
 who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
 nor lingers in the way of sinners  
 nor sits in the company of scorners,  
 but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
 and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted  
 beside the flowing waters,  
 that yields its fruit in due season  
 and whose leaves shall never fade;  
 and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
 For they like winnowed chaff  
 shall be driven away by the wind.  
 For the Lord guards the way of the just  
 but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

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

*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised,

and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;  
 your reward is great in heaven.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Next week's readings - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C**

<b>First Reading</b>	Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:45-49
<b>Acclamation</b>	Jn 13:34
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 6:27-38

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

Parish Newsletter



St Paul of the Cross  
 cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
 Blackwood 5051

Our Lady of the Way  
 4-6 Laffers Rd  
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**Year C**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS****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 parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. **Amen**

**INTRODUCTION****TRUST IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT**

It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

**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.*

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 Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

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 Charlie is on leave  
 Please direct any queries to the office

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**FACEBOOK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714707952605217>

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**  
 By appointment  
 Please contact the Office

**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

**BENEDICTION**  
 SPC - 3rd Sunday of the Month  
 Following 8am Mass

**ROSARY FOR PEACE**  
 OLW - Monday 10:30am

**If you need pastoral assistance while Fr Tony is away please contact Deacon Tee Ping on 0409 538 328 or Barbara on 0417 858 170**

**February 2022**

Morning teas and cards resume this month. Please come along and join other parishioners for a cuppa and chat. All welcome, particularly those new to the parish.

**Southern Cross**

The February issue of the Southern Cross will be available this weekend. Please pick up a copy and leave the money in the collection box - cost \$2.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of St Josephine Bakhita - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Archbishop O'Regan will celebrate Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm with the African Community.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Walking Group**

Our first walk for 2022 will be a shaded walk alongside Minnow Creek. Please meet at the car park above Hawthorndene Oval at 9.30am Tuesday, 15 Feb 2022. Coffee will be outside under the trees at Joan's pantry from 11am. Please join us to enjoy the benefits of socialising in our beautiful environment. New walkers welcome. Bob 0412 310947 & Clem 0417 832 172

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**ACCR Webinar - Our Voices**

To register free at:  
<https://qarratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mct8s660p8kf0v/>  
You will receive the Zoom link on Tuesday, February 15 by email. If unavailable on the evening, register to receive the video later. For more information: visit [www.accr.com.au](http://www.accr.com.au) or Ph: 0411 197 829

**Saturday/Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>**

**Special Collection - Day of the Unborn Child**

Support the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. Please give generously and support those who work tirelessly with individuals and families.

**March 2022**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ash Wednesday**

9:30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross  
7:00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**World Day of Prayer**

10:00am at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Cumming St, Blackwood. Please contact Barb Colla for more information 0417 589 098

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Vinnies Bottle Collection**

Please contact John on 8278 8058 to arrange collection of refundable deposit bottles. The February bottle collection raised \$104, thank you.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**First of 5 retreat mornings - 'Healing for my Soul'**  
9am to 12.30pm at the monastery. Contact the Monastery office on 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) to book as numbers are limited. Suggested donation \$20.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Laity Golf Day**

Applications and brochures available in foyer of both churches. Entries close Friday 18th February.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Assembly**

11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass. Please consider nominating for Parish Council. This is an important role in the Parish and in participating you will help formulate how we progress and grow as a Parish. Please contact Fr Tony or any member of the Council for more information to discuss.

**Synod of Bishops local consultation**

The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until **Sunday February 27**. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself. Find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)

**'Caritas Advisory Committee'**

**Expression of interest**

"Social Justice, Ecology and Peace are inseparable" (Bishop Long's words in the Social Justice Statement in 21/22).  
**The Caritas office** in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking members to join its advisory committee in 2022. Your passion and expertise would be most valued in collaboratively guiding and promoting the work of Caritas in Adelaide.  
Please send your expressions of interest to E: [caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au). For more information contact Tracey on P: 8210 8172 or M: 0439 810 250.

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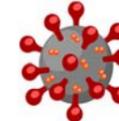
To purchase tickets log on to <https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/> and select Blackwood Catholic Parish.  
If you would prefer to pay by cash please collect a form from the foyer of either church. Place the completed form and cash in an envelope and drop it into the office or place it in one of the collection boxes next time you are at Mass.  
**All proceeds go to the Parish.**

**COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACTS**

We are hearing of more and more COVID-19 close contacts within our community.

The Health Department in SA is now recommending that if you are a close contact and feel unwell with COVID symptoms that you should have a PCR test rather than rely on the Rapid Antigen Test.

Please do not come to Mass if you are a close contact or are unwell in any way. This is the most effective way to protect our community.



**PARISH CHOIR**

The parish choir has resumed practising and performing this week.



More singers and musicians are welcome. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument please contact Trevor Fuller 8278 1953

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."* (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**COVID-19 COVID Compliance Monitoring Places of worship**

- Masks remain mandated under the emergency management directive and may be removed only to receive communion.
- If you are unable to wear a mask please show your medical exemption to Fr Tony or Barbara and your name will be added to the COVID Marshal's list.
- Social distancing is encourage amongst people who do not regularly associate with each other.



Government of South Australia

**Thank you to everyone for your cooperation**



**Vinnies**

Due to surplus donations, scavenging and dumping of rubbish in and around our Vinnies bins, we are requesting parishioner assistance in monitoring the state of the areas around the bins.

If you have donations of a significant quantity please take them to the Vinnies warehouse Abbotshall Rd, Hawthorn. Items that are not breakable should be placed in the bins if possible. Please avoid placing items beside or around the bins.

The bins are emptied on Mondays and Thursdays. The bins provide significant revenue to the society and it would be a shame to lose them. **Thank You**

**Please pray for members of our parish community listed below and those named previously.**

**Sick:** Carmel Balnaves (Cathy Luke's mother), Fr Michael, Michael Anderson (John's Brother), Kathryn Kuerschner

**Anniversary:**

*If you would like names added to this list please let the office know.*



**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
<b>READER</b>	Ellie Rowe	Patrick Rodda	Peter Van Leeuwen	Leo Fogarty	Carol Pisters	Monica F-R
<b>COVID MARSHAL</b>	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Barb Colla	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Barb Colla
	Kevin Gogler	-	Julie Langman	Kevin Gogler	-	Julie Langman
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	-	Michael Anderson	Michael	-	Patrick Rodda	Michael
	-	-	Rebekah	-	Stephen Gensemer	Rebekah
<b>ALTAR PREP</b>	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh
<b>MUSIC</b>	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	-
<b>FLOWERS</b>		Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman	<b>FLOWERS</b>	Tanis Reeves	Marta Cunningham
<b>MERCY GROVE WATERING</b>	Mon 14th Feb	Frances Ashman		Mon 21st Feb	Frank and Loreen Tomas	