

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

*I have made the small tree great.*

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high  
mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of  
its branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I,  
the Lord, am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low  
ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the  
withered green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.

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

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

**R.** Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

**Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

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

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we  
remember that to live in the body means to be  
exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith  
and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I  
say, and actually want to be exiled from the  
body and make our home with the Lord.  
Whether we are living in the body or exiled from

it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth  
about us will be brought out in the law court of  
Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves  
for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

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

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Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the  
sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the  
kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on  
the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when  
he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;  
how, he does not know. Of its own accord the  
land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then  
the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is  
ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap  
because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of  
God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is  
like a mustard seed which at the time of its  
sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds  
on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the  
biggest shrub of them all and puts out big  
branches so that the birds of the air can shelter  
in its shade.'

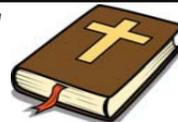
Using many parables like these, he spoke the  
word to them, so far as they were capable of  
understanding it. He would not speak to them  
except in parables, but he explained everything  
to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Next week's readings - 13th June 2021**  
**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

<b>First Reading</b>	Job 38:1, 8-11
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 106:23-26, 28-31
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 5:14-17
<b>Acclamation</b>	Luke 7:16
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 4:35-41

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

Parish Newsletter

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B****13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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**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

**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****THE LAWS OF GROWTH**

We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**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**

**June 2021**

**Sunday 13th**

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

Envelopes are available on the church pews or alternatively donate after Mass.

**Tuesday 15th**

**Parish Walking Group**

9:30am - please note this is a new time. Meet at the top end of the Hawthorndene Reserve Car Park. Coffee at Joan's Pantry at approximately 11:00am. Contact Clem with any questions: 0417 832 172

**Wednesday 16th**

**Diocesan Assembly - Youth Consultation**

COYYA are hosting youth consultations throughout the Diocese. The Eastern Deanery meeting is 7:00pm at Our Lady of Delours Parish Hall - 35 Cambridge Tce, Kingswood. See the notice board for alternative venues and times or online at [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) Contact Sam Sache on 8301 6816 or [sam.sache@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sam.sache@cesa.catholic.edu.au) for more information

**Saturday 19th**

**'Embracing the Wonderful Imperfect Us'**

9:30am - 4:30pm Bethany Centre, 4 High Street, Kensington. A quiet reflection day. Cost \$45/\$35 BYO lunch. Enquiries and registration: Wayne Brabin: 0411 269 630 or 8130 5900 [infosaj@sosj.org.au](mailto:infosaj@sosj.org.au)

**Sunday 20th**

**Morning Tea - OLW**

In The Cottage following 10am Mass

**Monday 21st**

**Blackwood Catholic Singles Group**

12 midday at Leaf and Bean Café, 7/9 Coromandel Pde, Blackwood. Booking essential Contact: Geoff Sugars 8278 5650 Bridgid Medder 8278 5130

**Thursday 24th**

**Carrick Hill Tour**

Join us for some culture and history with a guided tour of Carrick Hill historic house – its furnishings and art collections. Entry \$12 pp. Afternoon tea to follow. Tour begins at 2pm. Meet at entrance at 2pm or meet at OLW carpark at 1.30pm if you need transport or wish to carpool. Book by Friday 18 June with Marta 8278 6371

**Thursday 24th**

**Catholics for an Evolving Church**

7:30pm - 9:00pm ZOOM forum Presentations by Sarah Moffatt, Acting Chancellor, Archdiocese of Adelaide (The Journey to the Assembly and Plenary Council Continues) and Mario Trinidad, Community Capacity Building Team Leader (Amazonia Synod: an experience of Synodality and

possible implications for the Australian Church). Registrations: [catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com) More info: Kevin Liston E: [kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or 0411 197 829.

**Saturday 26th**

**'Mark for Uncertain Times'**

9:30am - 12:30pm at the Mary MacKillop Precinct Cost \$25 concession \$20. Registration essential. Phone 8130 5900 Email: [infosaj@sosj.org.au](mailto:infosaj@sosj.org.au)

**Monday 28th**

**Australian Church Women Film Morning**

9:45am morning tea, Film 10:30am - 'June Again' Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Norwood. Tickets \$15. Contact Coralie on 8258 3580 or [wrightcoralie795@gmail.com](mailto:wrightcoralie795@gmail.com)



**July 2021**

**Friday 2nd**

**Community Breakfast**

7:30am - \$5 donation towards catering appreciated. Guest Speaker Chris Baggoley—former Chief Medical Officer of Australia. Due to COVID restrictions bookings essential June or Peter Donovan: 0413 910 234

**Sunday 4th**

**Morning Tea - SPC**

Under the carport following 8am Mass

**Morning Tea - OLW**

In The Cottage following 10am Mass

**Please Pray for family and friends listed below, those named previously and those who wish to remain anonymous**

**Sick:** 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:** Margaret Granger, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband) Magdalene Lau (Mary Ann's mother)

**Anniversary:** Lloyd Wigg (father of Kathryn Kuerschner), Eugene Falzon, Joe and Francis Agius, Brian O'Loughlin

If you would like friends or family added to the prayer list please let the office know by either phone or email. *Thank you*

**If you require a priest please contact Fr Tony Telford-Sharp 8278 6619**



**Raise Your Voice 2021 Youth Consultations**

Calling all young people ages 16 to 30! You are invited to Raise Your Voice, a youth consultation forum. Come and meet other young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and share your experiences, ideas, concerns, and hopes about being a young person in South Australia and our local faith family. All are invited!

Team members from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host the sessions in several locations throughout June and July. Feedback from the consultations will be used to guide the agenda for a youth assembly on 21 August and will be included in the consultation for the Diocesan Assembly in September.

Anyone unable to attend the consultations may participate via the Diocesan Assembly online form at [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond), and tick the appropriate box for their age group. For more information about the dates and locations of the youth consultations and youth assembly, visit [www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au) or contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults 8301 6866 / [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill**

There is still time to have amendments made to this Bill as it returns to the Upper House. Please view the video by Fr Dean Marin to understand why the church is opposed to this bill and contact your local MPs [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTibl\\_rPNY4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTibl_rPNY4)

**Friends of Blackwood**

We are blessed to be part of a close knit parish with many groups and networks of people who look out for those who need support. Since the beginning of COVID, many parishioners have been unable to make it back to Mass, and we would like to offer support to anyone who might need it. Please have a think about people you may not have seen at church for some time, and let us know who they are so that we can reach out to them! Please contact Charlie on 0438 769 945



**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives. Envelopes are available on the church pews and in the foyers of each church

**Vinnies changes lives everyday.**  
Show your support and give to our annual appeal

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent, and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what we did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	Sat 12th Jun	Sun 13th Jun	Sun 13th Jun	Sat 19th Jun	Sun 20th Jun	Sun 20th Jun
	6pm	10am	8am	6pm	10am	8am
READER	Leo Fogarty	Barb Ward	Patrick Rodda	Chris Baggoley	Bryce Allanson	Tony Conlon
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Judy Betros	Peter Donovan	Chris Baggoley	Judy Betros	Peter Donovan
ALTAR PREP	Frank Tomas	Julie Langman	Terry Tierney	Frank Tomas	Julie Langman	Terry Tierney
MUSIC	B Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Trish Fuller	B Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Trish Fuller
FLOWERS	Loreen Tomas	Georgian Singers	Trevor Fuller	Loreen Tomas	Folk Group	Trevor Fuller
	Annette Harrison		Nati Hulks	Julie Langman		Tanis Reeves