

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there

are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus went with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings - 20th March 2022
Third Sunday of Lent Yr C**

First Reading	Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
Psalm	Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11
Second Reading	Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Acclamation	Mt 4:17
Gospel	Luke 13:1-9

**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
Glenalta 5052

Year C**Second Sunday of Lent
13th March 2022****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**INTRODUCTION****STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH**

In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGLE 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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Charlie is on leave
Please direct any queries to the office

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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

If you need pastoral assistance please contact**Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

March 2022

Tuesday 15th
Parish Walking Group - 'The Dog Walk'
 9:30am meet in the car park behind Blackwood Football Club Rooms, Craighburn Rd, Blackwood. UBD 154, K 11
 Coffee afterwards at Café 1923, 28A Coromandel Pde, Blackwood. We aim to be there about 11am but if hot we will cut the walk short.
"You do not have to bring a dog"
 Clem 0417 832 172

Wednesday 16th
 The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the free *Lunchtime Organ Recital* featuring **Graham Bell** at the Cathedral at 1pm.

Friday 18th
Fr Michael's 25 Anniversary Mass
 Late notice—see details opposite. Please Help Fr Michael and the Brighton Community celebrate this special anniversary.

Sunday 20th
Parish Assembly
 11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass.

Tuesday 29th
Mandatory Reporting Training
 10:30am in the Cottage. All volunteers within the Catholic church are required to undergo mandatory training every three years. Please register with the office if you are able to attend.

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Paul of the Cross

Friday March 18 th	10:30 am
25 th	10:30 am
Friday April 1 st	10:30 am
8 th	10:30 am

Our Lady of the Way

Good Friday April 15th 10:30am

**Project Compassion 2022
 For All Future Generations**

If you haven't already done so please consider taking home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. Together, we can help these communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, scanning the QR code on the left, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



*25th Anniversary of Ordination for
 Fr Michael Musyoka Kyumu*

You are invited to join us for a celebratory Silver Jubilee Mass on

Friday 18th March, 2022

To be held at

St Joseph's Catholic Church
 24 Strathmore Tce, Brighton

At 12 noon



Monday 14th March, 2022

RSVP: Friday 11th March, 2022
 To Brighton Parish office
 Ph 08 82967292 or email: info@brightonparish.com.au

Emergency Flood Appeals

Archbishop Pat O'Regan has asked that we draw your attention to the appeals below. Please help if you can.

The Diocese of Lismore 2022 Flood Appeal:
<https://www.lismorediocese.org/>

St Vincent de Paul Society emergency Flood Appeal:
https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer 2022 was held at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Blackwood. It was a beautiful and meaningful service, with an attendance of 94, 15 from our own parish, a very good representation.

There have been many positive comments on the service and speaker.

The offering raised was \$1,317.10 which will go towards World Day of Prayer Projects.

2023 the Blackwood Catholic Parish will be the hosts, so please start praying for the people of Taiwan.

If you would be interested in becoming involved and helping please contact Barb Colla or Bridgid Medder.



**Parish Pastoral Council
 Parish Assembly
 March 20th**

In The Cottage Following 10am Mass

- Do you have ideas on how to improve, change or develop this parish?
- Do you know of anyone who might?
- Would you like to understand how your parish works?

Why not nominate for the Parish Pastoral Council and make a difference.

For more information speak to Fr Tony or a member of the current PPC.

Nomination forms are available in the foyers at SPC and OLW. Once completed return them to the office or place them in one of the collection buckets at either church.

*Nominations must be received by
 Monday 14th March 2022*

Annual Report

Please collect your copy and email any questions you may have to the office as soon as possible so we can try and obtain answers before the Parish Assembly.

<https://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au/>

Because of COVID restrictions numbers will be limited to 45 and masks must be worn.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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

Sick: Michael Anderson (John's Brother), Kathryn Kuerschner, Frank Tomas

Recently deceased:

Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker, Jillian Koschade

Please contact the office to have names added to



EASTER ROSTERS

Rosters for Easter are in the foyers of both Our Lady of the Way and St Paul of the Cross.

Please give this your consideration and put your name down.

It's a busy time for everyone so it would be appreciated if you don't leave it to the last minute to volunteer.



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 12 th Mar	Sun 13 th Mar		Sat 19 th Mar	Sun 20 th Mar	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Ellie Rowe	Phil Doyle	Corrie Froschio	Leo Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Barb Colla
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Kasia Saville	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
	-	Peter Donovan	-	-	Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville
ALTAR SERVER	-	Peter Shepherd	-	-	Peter Shepherd	-
	-	Stephen Gensemer	-	-	Patrick Rodda	-
ALTAR PREP	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	Folk Singers
CANTOR	-	Trish Roosa	-	-	Bob McEvoy	-
FLOWERS		LENT	LENT	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING	Mon 14 th Mar	Clem and Barb Colla		Mon 21 st Mar	Krys Sawon	