

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (JB)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

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

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 (JB)

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.R.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R.

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah,  
and men shall dwell there in possession.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. R.

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1:15-20 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,

so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

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

cf John 6:63, 68 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 10:25-37 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'  
But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C**

14th July 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word 'neighbour'. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include people in neighbouring streets, towns or countries, and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, 'who is my neighbour' rather, 'to whom can be a neighbour?'

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lord hear our prayer

**Memorial Acclamation:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

**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, Jacob Van Eyk, Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Dieter Marwede, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother)

**Recently Deceased:** John Tonkiss

**Anniversaries:**

**Leaving Collection today** for the Apostleship of the Sea. As we pray for all those who live and work at sea, re remember that without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

**Wednesday 17th July LUNCH at 12 noon at Montagna Cafe/Restaurant** (Woolworths Shopping Centre Blackwood). Community Outreach invites parishioners (and friends if you wish) to join for lunch and to enjoy each others company. Please book by Monday 15 July with Marta 8278 6371

**Just Peace SA - Conference**

Just Peace SA is proud and excited to present Emeritus Professor Joseph Camilleri on Thursday July 18, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This meeting will also be launching Just Peace SA. Please join us in this venture by contacting Anne on justpeace\_sa@adam.com.au or 0416 116 532 or 84475749

**Anniversaries Mass Sunday 22nd September 2019** at 2pm in St Patrick's Church, Adelaide. If you or anyone you know is celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan Events with your name, address and anniversary by 6th September on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

**Plenary Council 2020**

National Theme for Discernment #4 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (LUKE 10:37)*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

**Sunday 21st July** Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass. All welcome

**Tuesday 30 July 7.30-9pm Adult Faith Discussion in the Cottage.**

Following a very productive discussion led by Jill Tierney on the role of women in our church at our last meeting, this next meeting will be led by Peter Smailes. We will discuss some of what Greg Sheridan, foreign editor of the Advertiser and radio and television presenter, has to say in his book *God is Good For You: A defence of Christianity in Troubled Times*. In particular, we will focus on the last chapter of this book. Peter will shortly put copies of what he suggests we discuss in the foyer off both churches. If you want a ride to the meeting please let me know. Pauline Webster 0412 230 653

**Walk in my Boots 9th August 2019**

**When:** 7am for 7:30am start. It will only take about one hour of your time.

**Where:** Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi, Wakefield Road, 8am finish at Peppermint Park/Wita Wirra, with a 'traditional Hutt St Centre BBQ breakfast'

Register online and fundraise for both events at [www.walkamile.org.au](http://www.walkamile.org.au).

**Southern Cross for the month of July** available in church foyer. Cost \$2.00.

**If a Priest is required call 8278 6619**

**August 8 - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day - Mass:** 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

**Seasons of Growth Bereavement Course.**

The Blackwood Parish has arranged for a bereavement program to be run for four (4) Wednesday afternoons in The Cottage at 2 Laffers Road, Glenalta. The program explores effects of change, grief and loss and will be held on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August from 1.00pm to 3.30pm (includes light afternoon tea).

Pam Priadok, the main facilitator, will be running this course at no cost and includes a workbook that is used over the 4 weeks.

**If you are interested in attending please register your interest to Charlie by Monday 22nd July 2019 by phone on 0438 769 945 or email [pastoralblackwood@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralblackwood@gmail.com)**

**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

**Looking for Volunteer Drivers**

Are you willing to volunteer as a driver? We are looking to create a list of people who are willing to transport people to mass who are in your area. Our hope is that we can match people to a driver based on location so that less pressure is put on those who volunteer. Please contact Charlie on 0438 769 945 if you are willing to volunteer.

Next week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

	This Week 14/07/19			Next Week 21/07/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>		Peter Donovan	Tony Ward		Cathie Luke	Leo Fogarty
<b>Reader</b>	Leo Fogarty	Simon Honner	Leonie Borda	ELLIE ROWE	Paul Luke	Margaret Grainger
<b>Special Minister</b>	Ellie Rowe Maryann Lau Tee Ping Koh	Tracey Tessitore Vicki Davey Terry Tierney	Tee Ping Koh Bryce Allanson	Susan Anderson Tee Ping Koh	Tee Ping OH CLAIRE JENNINGS PETER SHEPHERD	Geoff Sugars Kevin Gogler Tony Ward
<b>Offertory</b>		Tracey Tessitore Vicki Davey	Kuerschner Family		John and Beatrice Lemm	
<b>Altar Server</b>		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda			Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Choir	Folk Group
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Parkinson	Trish Fuller	Ward Family	Brenda Parkinson	Veronica Siebert	Julie Langman
<b>Flowers</b>		June Donovan	Barbara Ward		June Donovan	Barbara Ward
<b>LOWC</b>			NO CLOTW			No CLOTW