

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

**R.** Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.****SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

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

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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

Recently Deceased: Colleen Brown  
Sick: Trevor Kuerschner*Please contact the office to have names added or removed from the prayer list***Next week's readings - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 8:23-9:3
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
<b>Acclamation</b>	Mt 4:23
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 4:12-23

**Blackwood Catholic Community****Parish Newsletter****St Paul of the Cross**cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood**Our Lady of the Way**4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta**15th January 2023**  
**Second Sunday**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Year A****INTRODUCTION**

'THE LAMB OF GOD'

Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**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**

**If you need pastoral assistance during Fr Tony's absence please contact Deacon Tee Ping on 0409 538 328 or Barbara on 0417 858 170**

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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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Following 8am Mass

**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

OLW - Monday 10:30am

**Parish activities are in recess during January**  
**Diary dates to keep in mind for 2023 commencing February**

**Morning Tea at SPC**

First Sunday of the Month following 8am Mass.

**Morning Tea at OLW**

First and third Sundays of the Month following 10am Mass.

**Young Disciples**

Second and fourth Fridays of the month from 5-7pm in the Cottage.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

First Thursday of the Month at 7:30pm in the Cottage.

**Parish Finance Committee**

Third Thursday of the Month at 10:15am in the Cottage following 9:30am Mass.

**Sacramental Program**

Second and fourth Sunday of the month before 10am Mass in the Cottage. Firm dates will be distributed to those involved.

**Knit and Natter**

Every Wednesday 10am to midday in the Cottage.

**Cards and Boardgames**

The second Tuesday of the month from 10am to midday in the Cottage.

**Parish Walking Group**

Third Tuesday of the Month.

**January**

27th - Last day for Annual Reports

**February**

22nd - Ash Wednesday

**March**

Parish Assembly - date to be advised.

**April**

2nd - Palm Sunday  
 6th - Holy Thursday  
 7th - Good Friday  
 8th - Easter Vigil  
 9th - Easter Sunday

**May**

14th - Mother's Day  
 21st - Ascension of the Lord  
 28th - Pentecost

**June**

4th - Most Holy Trinity  
 11th - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 16th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**September**

3rd - Father's Day

**November**

1st - All Saints Day  
 2nd - All Souls Day  
 26th - Christ the King

**December**

3rd - First Sunday of Advent  
 10th - Second Sunday of Advent  
 17th - Third Sunday of Advent  
 24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 25th - Christmas Day

**Confession and Mass on Friday at SPC**

Parishioners are reminded that we are now able to offer Confession and Mass again on Friday morning at St Paul of the Cross.

Fr John Stuart James, who was with us over Christmas and New Year, has kindly offered to provide this to parishioners while Fr Tony is away.

Please make the most of this service and support Fr John.



**Security**

Parishioners who use their own keys or the key safes at SPC or OLW are reminded to make sure the doors are locked when they leave.

Doors at both Churches have been left open on a number of occasions recently.

Could everyone make sure that if they unlock the door they lock it when they leave.

Please do not give keys, or pass on the responsibility, to anyone else.



In Fr Tony's absence we welcome:

- **Fr Michael Brennan** for Mass on Saturday evening
- **Mons Bob Rice** for both Sunday Masses this weekend



and thank them for celebrating Mass with us.

**Buy tickets today and support your community.**

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**People's Choice**  
COMMUNITY LOTTERY



**Blackwood Catholic Parish**

**Blackwood Parish is again participating in the Peoples Choice Community Lottery.**

All proceeds from tickets bought under the Blackwood Parish name go to the Parish.

Go to <https://www.communitylottery.com.au/> to purchase tickets and don't forget to select Blackwood Catholic Parish as the group you wish to support.

If you do not have internet access or a credit card simply collect a form from the foyer of either church. Complete your details and place your form and cash in an envelope on any of the collection plates. If purchased this way your tickets will be made available the following weekend.

**Ticket sales close Thursday 2 March 2023.**



**Advance Notice**

The car parks at OLW will be resurfaced/repared on the 18th January with line marking to be completed on the 21st of January.

**There will be no parking available on the church grounds from the evening of the 17th until the morning of Sunday the 22nd January.**

It is **vital** that, to avoid damage to cars with over spray, the No Parking instructions are followed.

In line with requirements from (CSH&W SA) Catholic Safety Health and Welfare South Australia we draw your attention to the following procedure

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

*In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, Deacon, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The welcomers shall assist as wardens.*

*When directed to evacuate the church:*

- *Move quickly and in an orderly manner to the nearest safe exit, do not run;*
- *If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;*
- *Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate*
- *Proceed to the designated assembly area:  
 At SPC this is the lawn in front of the Presbytery  
 At OLW this is the car park entrance on Arizona Tce and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;*
- *Do not re-enter the building until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.*

**Feasts and Memorials - January**

17th	Saint Anthony	Memorial
21st	Saint Agnes	Memorial
24th	Saint Francis de Sales	Memorial
25th	Conversion of Saint Paul	Memorial
26th	Australia Day	
28th	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Memorial
31st	Saint John Bosco	Memorial

**Annual Reports 2022**



Could all group leaders or coordinators please begin preparing their reports for 2022. Ideally these should be sent to the office by the end of January.

Reports will be collated and presented, along with the financial report, to all parishioners prior to the Parish Assembly - date to be advised shortly.

Please contact the office if you would like any help.

**Rosters 2023**

Thank you to everyone who has made contact regarding their availability for the coming year. The rosters will be emailed next week.

If you would like to join **any** of the ministries please contact the office as soon as possible with your availability and any known holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Belated Birthday Wishes**



Parishioners Theresa Lavers and Trevor Fuller both celebrated 4 score years and 10 before Christmas. We congratulate them both and wish them all the best for 2023.

**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	Sat 14 Jan	Sun 15 Jan		Sat 21 Jan	Sun 22 Jan	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
MC	Leo Fogarty	Tony Conlon	Tony Egan	Bart Voskulen	Bob McEvoy	Jenny Horne
READER	Chris Baggoley	Phil Doyle	Monica F-R	Brian Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Peter Van Leeuwen
HOSPITALITY	Kevin Gogler	Helen O'Loughlin	Ann Collins	Louise Sortino	Trish Fuller	Tony Ward
	Barb Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Judi Betros	Kevin Gogler	June Donovan	Barb Ward
ALTAR SERVER			Rebekah B		Patrick Rodda	Rebekah B
		Michael Anderson	Michael B		Michael Anderson	Michael B
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Folk Singers	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	
CANTOR						
FLOWERS		Jan Dunkley	Julie Langman	FLOWERS	Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman