

**First Reading**

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans. The word of the Lord.

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

Ps 144:8-13

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'. The word of the Lord.

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

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."*

(JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

**Next week's readings - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
<b>Second Reading</b>	Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
<b>Acclamation</b>	Jn 14:23
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:23-29

**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 May 2022****Fifth Sunday of Easter****PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Tony Telford-Sharp  
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**DEACON**

Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

**PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR**  
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

**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****'LOVE ONE ANOTHER'**

Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'as I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**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.

**If you need pastoral assistance please contact**

**Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

**DON'T forget May is the Diocesan Mass Count Month.**

Please complete an individual record sheet and help children complete theirs. Completed forms may be placed in the census boxes in the foyer at either church as you enter or leave. *Thank you*

**May 2022**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Tea - OLW**

Following 10:00am Mass in The Cottage.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**St Vincent de Paul Society SA Forum**

5:30am-7:30pm at Walsh Lecture Theatre, Christian Brothers College, 214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. St Vincent de Paul Society SA invites you to 'Faith in Action - Catholic Social Justice Teaching in the Modern World' with Fr Fred Kammer SJ.

Registration - E: [rsvp2@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:rsvp2@svdpsa.org.au), P: 8112 8700 or <https://www.trybooking.com/BZENO>.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Laudato Si' Week – Working Together For Urgent Change**

7:00pm at the Catholic Education Office, Thebarton. Fr Fred Kammer SJ, Director of the Jesuit Social Research Institute, will be the guest speaker at an event being hosted by the Adelaide Catholic Council for Integral Ecology to celebrate Laudato Si' Week. See the notice boards for more information.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Manresa Circle of Friends - Music Concert**

2:30pm St Ignatius College Chapel, 2 Manresa Crt Athelstone. Suggested donation \$25 with proceeds going to support refugees and asylum seekers. More information on notice boards.

**Marian Procession**

2:00pm at the Adelaide Showgrounds. This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God*. The procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. The procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion. There will be car parking available onsite. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vinnies Knitting Group Trading Table**

Following 8:00am Mass at SPC and 10:00am Mass at OLW.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Blackwood Parish Singles Group**

2:00pm tour of The Cube, McClaren Vale. Meet in OLW car park at 1:00pm. Cost for the tour is \$15 per person. Please contact Geoff on 8278 5650 to book a place or for more information.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**St Vincent de Paul**

Badge Day outside Coles and Drakes in Blackwood. See opposite page seeking volunteers to help sell badges outside Coles and Drakes in Blackwood.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fr Hugh O'Sullivan Dinner and Mass**

May 16 marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Fr Hugh O'Sullivan, Adelaide priest and chaplain to the Australian and international Young Christian Workers movement. Fr Hugh served as a priest in six South Australian parishes but it was as a YCW chaplain – at the local, diocesan and national levels – that he will be best remembered. From June 1977, he served as part time YCW national chaplain, and then as full time national chaplain from 1983-1988. Fr Hugh went to Hong Kong in 1989 as YCW chaplain to the Asia-Pacific region. To celebrate the life and action of Fr Hugh the YCW will be hosting a dinner with guest speakers who worked closest with him at The Monastery (15 Cross Rd, Glen Osmond) on Saturday May 28. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased by contacting Ashish at E: [ashish.chaulagain@ycw.org.au](mailto:ashish.chaulagain@ycw.org.au) or M: 0449 913 292. Dinner will be followed by Mass at 2pm on Sunday May 29 at The Monastery.

**June 2022**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Journey Into The Joy Pentecost Encounter** The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is inviting young people of Adelaide (16-35 years) to encounter the many wonders of Pentecost on Saturday June 4. 'Pentecost Encounter' will have a new multi-workshop format including reflection, prayer, discussion, testimony, praise and worship and games, at a new timeslot (1pm-5.30pm). COYYA is collaborating with St Mary's College, Adelaide to make the event more central to the CBD. Registration is now open at <https://www.trybooking.com/BZJDX>.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Tea - SPC**

Following 8:00am Mass in The Meeting Room..

**Morning Tea - OLW**

Following 10:00am Mass in The Cottage..

**Knitting Group Trading Table**  
**Sunday 22nd May**

Following: 8am Mass at SPC  
10am Mass at OLW

Hats, scarves, children's knitwear as well as some jams and plants for sale. All proceeds go towards Vinnies Winter Appeal.

*Please help support those in need.*

**Vietnam and Cambodia Pilgrimage 2022/2023**



In partnership with Volunteer Building Cambodia two pilgrimages are being offered late 2022 and early 2023.

**Cambodia:** Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 - January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Vietnam:** January 8<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

For more information see the notice boards or contact Fr Peter Gardiner CP at [cppilg2023@gmail.com](mailto:cppilg2023@gmail.com)



**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**  
16-22 MAY 2022  
Better Together WEEK



National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you. Together, through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better. We are, **Better Together**.

**VOX University of Divinity Presents**

**Building the Church We Need - Webinar Series**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-9:30pm - A Church for all Australians

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30-9:30pm - Expectations of the Plenary Council and the Synod on Synodality

For booking go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=896730&>

For more information go to: <https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/building-the-church-we-need/>

**DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT**

The report from the recent pre-synod gathering is available at:

[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au)

It presents a synthesis of the Diocesan Assembly recommendations and signals a commitment to a continued journey of synodality. The report will be sent to the Bishops Conference and directly to the Vatican.



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

**Sick:** Jeff Feehan, Gail Dante,

**Recently deceased:** Patricia (Margaret) Wright  
Tony Meehan,  
Margaret Becker,  
Gillian Koschade



*Please contact the office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list*

**HELP NEEDED - ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

**Badge Day Wednesday 25th May**

Help to sell badges outside Coles and Drakes in Blackwood is urgently needed. Please consider giving an hour of time to help those in need. If you can help, speak with a member of the local Vinnies team after Mass this weekend or contact: Peter Donovan on 8270 1770 or 0413 910 234 or Eleonora on 0435 441 471



**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	Sat 14 May	Sun 15 May		Sat 21 May	Sun 22 May	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Brian Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Jenny Horne	Bart Voskulen	Simon Honner	Peter Smalles
ALTAR SERVER		Patrick Rodda	Rebekah		Michael Anderson	Rebekah
		Michael Anderson	Michael			Michael
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	Recorded Music
CANTOR		Bob McEvoy			Stephen Gensemer	
FLOWERS		June Donovan	Annette Harrison	FLOWERS	June Donovan	Annette Harrison