

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
 about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
 until her integrity shines out like the dawn
 and her salvation flames like a torch.
 The nations then will see your integrity,
 all the kings your glory,
 and you will be called by a new name,
 one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
 You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
 a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
 no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,'
 nor your land 'Abandoned,'
 but you shall be called 'My Delight'
 and your land 'The Wedded';
 for the Lord takes delight in you
 and your land will have its wedding.
 Like a young man marrying a virgin,
 so will the one who built you wed you,
 and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
 so will your God rejoice in you.
 The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
 sing to the Lord all the earth.
 O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
 tell among the nations his glory
 and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
 give the Lord glory and power,
 give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
 O earth, tremble before him.
 Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
 He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit;
 there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to
 the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in
 different people, it is the same God who is working in
 all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is

given to each person is for a good purpose. One may
 have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by
 the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching
 instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another
 the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another
 again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one,
 the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the
 gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues
 and another the ability to interpret them. All these are
 the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes
 different gifts to different people just as he chooses.
 The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
 to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

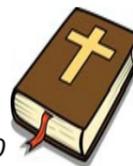
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother
 of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had
 also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since
 the wine provided for the wedding was all finished,
 the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
 Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has
 not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do
 whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water
 jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are
 customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty
 or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the
 jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim.
 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the
 steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water,
 and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it
 came from - only the servants who had drawn the
 water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and
 said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and
 keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty
 to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'
 This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was
 given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and
 his disciples believed in him.
 The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings - 23rd January 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading	<i>Nehemiah:2-6, 8-10</i>
Psalm	<i>Ps 18:8-10, 15</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 12:12-30</i>
Acclamation	<i>Luke 4:18</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21</i>

**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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2022

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**'DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU'**

At the marriage feast of Cana, Jesus turns water, set aside for washing, into wine of great quality. A new richness and abundance flows to the people from Jesus. We will partake of this richness if we, like the attendants at the wedding, follow Mary's instruction to 'do whatever he tells you.' As we receive the gifts he offers we are transformed in turn into a new creation.

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 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.

If you need pastoral assistance please contact

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 Charlie is on leave
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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

January 2022

There will be no morning tea or cards during January.

Wednesday 26th

Australia Day Mass
SPC 9:30am
OLW 7:00pm

February 2022

Sunday 6th

Morning Tea - SPC
Under carport following 8am Mass.
Morning Tea - OLW
In The Cottage following 10am Mass.

Tuesday 8th

Cards and Boardgames resume
10am - 12 midday in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

March 2022

Wednesday 2nd

Ash Wednesday
9:30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross
7:00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way

Sunday 20th

Morning Tea - OLW
Following 10am Mass
Parish Assembly
11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass



In 2015, Pope Francis wrote his environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'* in which he implores us to protect our common home. To escalate the implementation of

Laudato Si', Pope Francis has now established the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform with its 7 Goals for 7 sectors over 7 years. Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22, 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to the *Laudato Si'* goals. Catholic Earthcare Australia has made it easy for parishes and families to take up the Bishops' invitation by developing a process to assist you on the journey towards these seven goals and to becoming living *Laudato Si'* communities. Become a Catholic Earthcare Family at www.catholicearthcare.org.au

Annual Reports

Could all group coordinators please prepare their 2021 reports.

The annual report will be available to parishioners in early March. This will give everyone the opportunity to raise questions they would like addressed at the Parish Assembly.

Thank you to those who have provided their reports already.



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

Sick: Carmel Balnaves (Cathy Luke's mother)



If you would like names added to this list please let the office know.



Caritas Australia - Caritas Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Fuel and food prices in Lebanon have skyrocketed since 2019, leaving the population struggling to pay for basic essentials like groceries, electricity, healthcare and education. Give now to help Lebanese families with healthcare, education support and cash grants. We stand United with Lebanon and are accepting donations now. Visit caritas.org.au/lebanon or call 1800 024 413 toll free. All donations made through Caritas Australia are tax deductible.



Masks



All parishioners are reminded that while the State is under the current Emergency Management Directive masks covering the nose and mouth are mandatory at all public indoor activities.

If you have an exemption from a registered medical practitioner please bring a copy with you to Mass or send it through to the office so we can let the COVID Marshals know. There is no need for your condition to be disclosed just that there is a medical reason for not wearing a mask.

COVID Marshals may refuse entry to a premises by people unable to provide proof of an exemption if they do not wear a mask.

We are only able to accept exemptions from registered medical practitioners.

The spread of COVID is increasing at an alarming rate and we have an extremely high proportion of vulnerable parishioners in our community.

Please respect the right of every parishioner to come and worship in a safe environment.

This can be a divisive issue and we thank you for your cooperation and respect of fellow parishioners.

Congratulations

The parish extends congratulations to Barbara and Tony Ward on the birth of their granddaughter Alice Ward Metljak a daughter to Phillipa and Damir.



OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the office will be closed on Tuesday 18th January as all office volunteers are attending an external activity.

Please do not hesitate to email or phone the office and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

ROSTERS 2022

The rosters for 2022 will be drawn up at the end of January. If you are interested in being involved in any of our active ministries, listed below, please contact the office as soon as possible.

If you could also let me know if you are going to be away, this would be very helpful.

If you are no longer able to participate please also let me know.

We sincerely thank you for your time and dedication to the parish.

Thank you, Barbara



Mercy Grove Roster

Please pass the buckets and hoses on to the next person on the roster when you have completed your week.

Any problems or issues, please contact Terry Tierney on 0419227655

Additional volunteers are needed for March and April
Please contact Terry if you are able to help

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

COVID-19 COVID Compliance Monitoring Places of worship

- Masks remain mandated under the emergency management directive and may be removed only to receive communion.
- If you are unable to wear a mask please provide evidence of a relevant medical condition if requested.
- Masks provide a physical barrier to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
- **The wearing of masks enables us to worship and help care for our community.**
- Social distancing is encourage amongst people who do not regularly associate with each other.



Government of South Australia

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 15 th Jan	Jan 16 th Jan		Sat 22 nd Jan	Jan 23 rd Jan	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Ellie Rowe	Kay Conlon	Cyril Brown	Leo Fogarty	Phil Doyle	Bryce Allanson
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Peter Shepherd	Kasia Saville	Chris Baggoley	Peter Shepherd	Kasia Saville
	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
ALTAR SERVER	-	Michael Anderson	Michael	-	Patrick Rodda	Michael
	-	Patrick Rodda	Rebekah	-	-	Rebekah
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	-	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Recorded Music
FLOWERS		Jill Foster	Barb Ward		Helen Douglas-Irving	Julie Langman
MERCY GROVE WATERING	Mon 17 th Jan	Simon Honner		Mon 24 th Jan	Carol and Leo Pisters	