

First Reading*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 1:1-4***R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20*

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But

Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***Luke 6:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 6:17, 20-26*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1Cor 15:45-49;
Luke 6: 27-38

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

17th February 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way

4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well.

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they
craved the Lord gave them; they were not
disappointed in what they craved.

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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8278 6619

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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, Robyn Fogarty, Jacob Van Eyk Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers , Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Pat Hampton (USA)

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Saturday 16th February/Sunday 17th February
Commissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist at all Masses There will be Morning Tea after 10am Mass at OLW. All Welcome

Tuesday 19th February. Youth Group. 7pm. Join us for a bible study and snacks. More details to come! Around ages 14-21. Youth Activity night on the first Tuesday of every month.

Community Breakfast The next Community Breakfast is to be held in the Cottage at 7.30am on **Friday 22nd February.** Fr Tony has agreed to put himself under scrutiny. Please inform Peter and June Donovan 0413 910 234 if you will be attending. A donation of \$5 will help cover the cost.

Saturday 23rd February. 6pm Mass Installation of Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp as Parish Priest of Blackwood at OLW by Fr. Philip Marshall. There will be feasting in the Cottage after this special Mass. Please feel free to bring a small plate of food.

Parish Walking Group Our first walk for 2019 will be on **Tuesday 26th February** along Minno Creek. Please meet at 9am at Hawthorndene Oval and for Coffee afterwards at Joan's Pantry at about 10.30am. Newcomers welcome. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947.

Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer.
Theme: "Come Everything is Ready"
To be held at HOLY INNOCENTS BELAIR ANGLICAN CHURCH at **10.30am**
Guest Speaker: Ted Setnikar (from Slovenia). This year's service is highlighting the small country of Slovenia established in 1991, " An opportunity to strengthen our connections with other Christians and cultures in our neighbourhood. See you there. Contact Barbara Colla 0417 589 098

Stewardship Reflection

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that god is with you all the time, the Holy spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Restoration Fund

You may have noticed that some of our sacred vessels and brassware has been restored and polished. Quite possibly you hadn't noticed that the deterioration of the Tabernacles in each church had become so severe that if left another twelve months they would have required replacement costing upwards of \$15,000 each.

As part of our Stewardship of the resources we have inherited and hold in trust for the future we have set up a Liturgical Restoration Fund. This Fund will be for the restoration, refurbishment and maintenance of our sacred vessels and church ware (Church Plate). If you would like to be involved with this, please contact the office or use the direct deposit details below using the reference Restoration Fund, and also include your name. As this will be a perpetual fund you may like to consider making smaller regular payments throughout the year. Donations over \$500 will be recognised by a plaque and all donations will be recognised during the feast days of each Church. We thank you in advance, Fr Tony and the Finance Committee.

Acct Name: Blackwood Catholic Parish
BSB: 085 005 Acct. 489766684
Reference: Restoration Fund

Next Parish Roster 23/03/2019 to 09/06/2019 will be done shortly. If you are going to be away please let the Parish Office know by **Thursday 21st February.** Please note: Rosters for Palm Sunday and Easter services will be done separately.

**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

Plenary Council Survey. The Parish council intends to make a submission to the Plenary Council on behalf of our parishioners. Based on responses so far we have developed a very short survey questionnaire. **We are asking all parishioners to take about 3 minutes and complete the survey.** It is very easy:

- 1 Go to the Blackwood Catholic Parish website
- 2 Click on Plenary Council Survey
- 3 Click on whatever response represents your viewpoint

Please help us make a strong representation from our parish. It would be significant if our submission represents several hundred responses.

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

Learning About our Catholic Faith.

This week in the foyer of each Church there are 2 boards with 2 sheets on each covering the 4 topics that you ticked last week. Please put your name and details on the subject/s you are interested in attending.

Fourth Sunday of every month. Exposition and Benediction after 8am Mass at SPC. Will finish by 9.15am

Adelaide Hills Parish Picnic 2019. Sunday 24th February at Oakbank Racecourse starting at 10am with Mass at 10.30. Please bring your own picnic lunch, drinks, chairs or rug, plus a desert to share. Activities include magic, native animals from Warrawong, face painting, bouncy castle and more.

Graham Tour—Adelaide 2019. Wednesday 20th February at Titanium Arena, 44 Crittenden Road, Findon 7.30pm. Tickets available in church porch if you are interested in going. Information sheet is also with tickets.

| | This Week 17/02/2019 | | | Next Week 24/02/2019 | | |
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| | 6pm | 8am | 10am | 6pm | 8am | 10am |
| MC | Bart Voskullen | Chris Curran | Tony Ward | Johann Tony Conlon | Christine Simpson | Jenny Horne |
| Reader | Kay Conlon | Gary Stafford | Pauline Webster | Youth | John Lemm | Peter Van Leeuwen |
| Special Minister | Pam Buckerfield Paula Wegener | Cathie Luke Christine Simpson Helen O'Loughlin | Clem Colla Joanne Tan | Leo Fogarty Maryann Lau Tony Conlon | Beatrice Lemm Claire Jennings Simon Honner | Corrie Froschio Kevin Gogler Laurence Borda |
| Offertory | | P Grilli and J Duchatenier | | Hayde Family | John and Beatrice Lemm | Ward Family |
| Altar Server | | John and Larry Doyle | Jack and Noah Borda | Jack and Noah Borda | Ivy and Hope Chilstone | Jack and Noah Borda |
| Music | Loreen Tomas | Jill Tierney and Trish Roosa | Folk Group | Youth | Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch | Georgian Singers |
| Hospitality | Cath Mitchell | Veronica Siebert | Barbara Colla | Brenda Parkinson | Tracey Tessitore | Ward Family |
| Flowers | | Jill Foster | Barbara Ward | | June Donovan | Julie Langman |
| LOWC | | | Joanne Tan | | | Barbara Colla |