

**First Reading**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

**R.** Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

**Second Reading**

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Blackwood Catholic Community

## Parish Newsletter

### Third Sunday of Easter Year B

18th April 2021



**St Paul of the Cross**  
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**  
4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**

The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

**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**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Memorial Acclamation**

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

**Communion Antiphon**

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

**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**

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**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**

By appointment

**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 10am

**Diary Dates**

**Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th April**

**Reusable face masks**

Reusable cloth face masks are available for sale after all Masses this weekend. There are three styles; two styles at \$8 each and the third style for \$5. All proceeds received will go to the World Development/Lolotoe fund.

**Sunday 18th April at 9am**

**3rd Sunday Morning Tea**

Following 10:00am Mass in the Cottage.

**Monday 19th April**

**Senior Singles and Carers Group**

Monday 19th April 2021, is our April 'get together' A Luncheon at the Torrens Arms Hotel at 12 noon. Please RSVP to all our events as we have to provide numbers of attendees. Contact Geoff Sugars 8278 5650, Judy Betros 0439 713 017 or Veronica Poskey 8278 3813.

**Tuesday 20th April**

**Parish Walking Group**

Come join us at 9am. Meet in front of St John's Primary School, Sheoak Rd, Belair. Coffee to follow at Sheoak Café approximately 10:30am. Clem Colla 0417 832 172.

**Saturday 24th April**

**War Time Melodies Concert**

7pm Blackwood Memorial Hall. Booking essential through [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com). See notice on notice board.

**Thursday 29th April**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vinnies is holding a Badge Day Collection on Thursday 29th April. This is in response to anticipating that the requests for assistance will increase as Jobseeker payments return to below poverty line levels. We urgently require volunteers who are happy to give an hour of their time to cover Drakes, Woolworths or Coles. Please contact Peter Donovan on 0413 910 234 or Eleonora Truskewycz on 0435 441 471 if you are able to assist.

**Saturday 1st May**

**World Development Trading Table**

9:00am - 1pm.—see notice opposite.

**Sunday 2nd May**

**The Future of Catholicism in Australia**

9 - 10:30am AEST (8:30 - 10am Adelaide) via ZOOM. Guest speaker Sr Joan Chittister OSB. Registration is free at [www.acccr.com.au](http://www.acccr.com.au) More information is available on the notice boards at both churches.

**Thursday 6th May**

**Child Safe Environments Briefing**

This briefing will be held in the Cottage from 7pm—8:30pm. All Volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation and are required to attend a briefing session every 3 years. Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book. Email: [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) Phone: 8210 8159

**Saturday 22nd May**

**Threshold: Inspire**

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults - Pentecost Vigil 2021 to be held at The Monastery, Glen Osmond. Mass at 8pm with Archbishop Pat followed by a concert with Gen Bryant at 9pm. This Please see the notice in the Foyer of either Church. Register now - [www.trybooking.com/BQCJV](http://www.trybooking.com/BQCJV)

*Thank you*

*'I would like to thank everyone for their cards, kind words and prayers on the passing of my dear husband Stephen. It is truly comforting during this sad time to know that I am part of such a caring parish.'*

*Kind regards,  
Janet (Wooding)*



**Please Pray for friends** some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

**Sick:** Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Margaret Granger, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping's sister), Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield'

**Recently Deceased:** Janine Kinnear, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)

**Anniversary:** Lloyd Wigg (father of Kathryn Kuerschner)

**Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers**

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in the Cottage from 7pm – 8:30pm

*If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.*

**Please note:** *the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.*

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone on 8210 8159  
Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."*  
LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to 'see the face of Jesus' in others and to 'be the face of Jesus' to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide 'peace' to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a 'God-centred' life and not a 'self-centred' life.



**Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes**

If you haven't already done so please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.  
*Thank you*

**Next week's readings**  
**4th Sunday of Easter - Year B**

**First Reading** Acts 4:8-12  
**Psalm** Ps 117:1,8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29  
**Second Reading** John 3:1-2  
**Acclamation** John 10:14  
**Gospel** John 10:11-18



**World Development Trading Table**

In support of Lolotoe, East Timor  
Saturday 1st May  
9am—1pm  
Main Street Blackwood  
In front of Chemist near pedestrian crossing  
Donations of cakes, baked goods, preserves, plants etc gratefully accepted.  
**(NO bric-a-brac please)**



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**Fr Tony**

Fr Tony is on leave until Tuesday 20th April. Please contact either Deacon Tee Ping or Charlie if you require any pastoral assistance during this time. All other matters may be directed to the office. Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be offered at the normal Mass times.

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