

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

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

Ps 39:2-4, 18 (JB)

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

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

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. R.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. R.

As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! R.

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12:1-4 (JB)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the

shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood

such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

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

John 10:27 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 12:49-53 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

18th August 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need to not give up in the face of them

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord hear our prayer

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**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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**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, Jacob Van Eyk., Teresa and Tony Lavers, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Dieter Marwede, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother) Gary Stafford, Colleen Brown, Brenda Parkinson

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** William and Mary Anderson, Gwen Wigg

**Sunday 18th August**

**Morning Tea** in the Cottage after 10am Mass. All welcome.

**Friday 23 August**

**Community Breakfast 7.30-9am.** The featured parishioner is Therese Kemelfield who will be speaking about her journey from Bougainville to Blackwood and points in between. It will be particularly topical because Bougainville is to have a referendum in October to learn whether or not the people wish to be independent of Papua New Guinea. Contact Peter and June 8270 1770 if your wish to attend. A donation of \$5 to cover costs would be appreciated.

**Thursday, August 22, 3-6pm in the Cottage**

See separate notice

**Sunday 25th August.**

**105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.** Multicultural Mass at 2.30pm in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Celebrations to follow in Judith Redden Hall, St. Aloysius College 53 Wakefield Street.

**Tuesday 27th August Parish Walking Group.**

We enjoyed crisp but clear weather for Clem's walk in Shepherds Hill Reserve last month. Our next walk will be looking for orchids in Belair National Park on **at 9am**. Please meet in the car park at the old Belair Golf Club. Coffee will be same as last month at the Vines at the Belair Triangle at about 10.30am. Newcomers welcome. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty

**Saturday 31st August 6pm Youth Mass.**

All youth and young adults welcome to celebrate Mass together and then to gather for fellowship.

**Saturday 31 August.**

**Vinnies Annual Badge Day in Blackwood.** Vinnies would welcome assistance from anyone for an hour's stint to assist with collecting. Please contact Eleonora 0435 441 471 if you are able to help.

**Sunday 1st September.**

**Fathers' Day Morning Tea.** Join us to celebrate Fathers' Day in the Cottage after 10am Mass for a 'real man's morning tea' - no Arnott's biscuits this time!

**Thursday 5th September, 6-8pm Ministry Formation Program - A Conversation with Fr. Rob Galea.**

"Working with young people-it's everyone's business" at the Catholic Education Centre, 116 George Street, Thebarton on . To register contact Suzanne Horan on 8152 7800 or shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

**Peoples Choice Credit Union Lottery URGENT**

Please return all books, money, unsold tickets, or partly sold books to the office ASAP as they have to be returned to the Credit Union by the end of this week. Thanking you.

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

**Thursday, August 22, 3-6pm in the Cottage - All are welcome**

**Plenary Council Phase 2:**

**Discernment: Session 1**  
**How can we have a Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Syndal?**

Please bring insert from last week's bulletin. Or contact me for a copy. I will have some available on the day. You can preview the booklet we will use in this session on the Plenary council website. Join in prayer, individual silent reflection, sharing and listening. We get the chance to think nationally and also locally. And then we will submit our group's suggestions to the Working Group and our Parish Pastoral Council.

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**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

**7th August to 3rd September 2020. Rome Pilgrimage**

For a number of years the Sydney Diocese has arranged a pilgrimage to the Vatican and Rome, this year led by Fr. Paul Smithers of the Rosebery Parish. This is a 7 day guided tour with two local English speaking guides and accommodation is at Domus Australia. Bob McEvoy and Dale Cook and two other Adelaide friends are joining this tour and invite your participation. A minimum of 20 bookings is required. Brochures are available in the church porch or call Bob 0412 310 947

**Child Protection Unit.**

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit is running a consultation project for children and young people. The aim of the consultation is to give children and young people a chance to share their ideas about what makes them feel safe and welcomed in a church setting. The first step of the project is providing children with activity booklets they can fill in and return to the box located in the church foyer. Further information about the project, as well as the activity booklets, can be found by the box. Please encourage your children to take part in this activity so their views can inform the work of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit

	This Week 18/08/19			Next Week 25/08/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>		Peter Donovan	Cyril Brown		Peter Donovan	Leo Fogarty
<b>Reader</b>	Ellie Rowe	Carol Pisters	Tony Egan	LEO FOGARTY	Carol Pisters	Bryce Allanson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Tee Ping Koh Leo Fogarty Brian Fogarty	Tee Ping Koh Claire Jennings Vicki Davey	Clem Colla Geoff Sugars Joanne Tan	Pam Buckerfield Tee Ping Koh Susan Anderson	Tee Ping KOH Claire Jennings Vicki Davey	Barbara Ward Tony Ward Tee Ping Koh
<b>Offertory</b>		P Grilli	Children Sacrament Program		P Grilli and J Duchatenier	Ward Family
<b>Altar Server</b>		P Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda			Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney and Trish Roosa	Folk Group	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney and Trish Roosa	Georgian Singers
<b>Hospitality</b>		Tracey Tessitore	Hayde Family		Tracey Tessitore	Julie Langman
<b>Flowers</b>		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Annette Harrison		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Tanis Reeves
<b>LOWC</b>			Joanne Tan			Charlie Borda