

**First Reading**

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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

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!

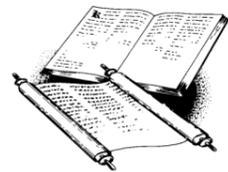
**Gospel**

John 13:1, 31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.**

Next week: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Apoc 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr C**

19th May 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** 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

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Grant this, almighty God

**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

**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, Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Ivanka Cosic, Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo

**Recently Deceased:** Ivanka Cosic

**Anniversaries:** Joe and Frances Agius, Gino Falzon

**Annual Count of Mass Attendances May 2019.**

Each weekend during May a count will be done at all Masses. This is an important record that supports our pastoral planning for the Adelaide Archdiocese.

**Blackwood Youth Group.**

**Youth Faith Study Night:** We are beginning the Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron on **Tuesday 21st May at 7pm** in the Cottage.

**Sunday 19th May.** Morning Tea after 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Way. All welcome.

**Vinnies Blackwood** will be holding the annual **Winter Appeal on the weekend of 18th and 19th May.** Envelopes will be available for those who wish to contribute in that manner, **there will also be a Leaving Collection.** Winter is always a particularly difficult time for those doing it rough. Thank you for your continuing support. Peter Donovan

**Sunday 19th May Peace Rally** Due to expected bad weather there is a change of venue. There will be NO procession, but the Liturgy will be held in the Cathedral.

**Friday 24th May Parish Community Breakfast** will be held in the Cottage commencing at 7.30am. The featured parishioner will be Tony Ward. Please ring June or Peter Donovan on 8270 1770 or 0413 910 234 to reserve your place at a table. A donation of \$5 to assist with defraying expenses would be appreciated.

**Saturday 25th May. Youth Mass 6.00pm** There will be a gathering in the Cottage after Mass until 8.00pm. All youth welcome.

**Vinnies Bottles and Cans** collection for May raised \$81.60. Thank you. Next collection of recyclable bottles and cans will be Saturday 1st June. For pick up contact John Simpson on 8278 8058.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."* (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbour" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

**Volunteer Briefing Sessions.**

If you missed the Briefing Session in the Cottage on Thursday 2nd May there is a Session on Wednesday 22nd May 2.00pm-3.30pm at Seaton Parish For more details please contact Child Protection unit on 8210 8159.

**Serving Jesus and His People.**

A call to serve at Mass on the Altar. Both our churches are in need of additional altar servers to share the load for all Masses. There is no age limit and there will be training for all those who wish to be part of a very spiritually rewarding activity at Mass. For further information, please contact Peter Shepherd (0403 855 203) or Parish Office (8278 6100).

**Southern Cross** for the month of May is available in the church porch. Cost \$2.00.

**Peoples Choice Credit Union Raffle**

Blackwood Catholic Parish has been given the opportunity to participate in the Lottery this year. We will receive 100% of all monies raised by our Parish and this money will go into the Ongoing Maintenance of the Church Plate. We have been granted 100 books, each book contains 10 tickets at \$2.00 each.

Your support in this endeavour to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Liturgical equipment in our 2 parish churches, would be greatly appreciated. There will be someone in the foyer of each church after Mass with Raffle Books. Your name will be recorded against a Book Number, so that we can reconcile the return of the butt of the book and the money, as all books allocated to the Blackwood Catholic Parish have to be accounted for. When returning your butt and money, please place it in an envelope and return it to the Parish Office, or the letterbox next to the entrance to the office, or place envelope of the 2nd collection plate.

**The Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons Inc. Situated at 32 Moore Street Adelaide start there annual Soup Run on Monday 6th May.** They are in urgent need of donations of blankets, sleeping bags, raincoats, windcheaters, tracksuit pants for men, jackets, umbrellas, socks, gloves and scarves. If you would like to make a soup please contact us 8232 0048. See flyer on Notice Board in church porch.

**Adult Faith Group** Here are the dates of the next 2 sessions.

June 11 7.30-9pm in the Cottage—The role of women in the catholic church—the ideas of Mary McAleese . We will watch a video and discuss.

July 30 7.30-9pm in the Cottage. We will look at the last chapter of Greg Sheridan's book, God is Good. Pauline Webster

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

**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

**Bible Lands Study Tour** (Turkey and Israel): Fr Michael Trainor, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University, is inviting you to join him on a study tour of the land of Jesus and places of early Christianity, after Christmas (29 Dec 2019-18 Jan 2020). Adjustments can easily be made for those who would like to travel onwards to other places. This well-organised, friendly and fascinating tour is a pilgrimage and deep study of those places where Jesus walked and to where Paul ventured. Places are limited. To register your interest (without obligation) or for more information, please contact Cris (M: 0419 865 598 or [blstadelade@gmail.com](mailto:blstadelade@gmail.com)).

	This Week 19/05/19			Next Week 26/05/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>		Simon Honner	Jenny Horne	Youth		Leo Fogarty
<b>Reader</b>	Ellie Rowe	Peter Donovan	Barbara Ward	Youth	John Lemm	Tony Egan
<b>Special Minister</b>	Jan Fogarty Leo Fogarty	Annemarie Honner Cathie Luke Tee Ping Koh	Kevin Gogler Mario Froschio Tony Ward	Laurence Borda Sally Niemann	Beatrice Lemm Helen O'Loughlin Simon Honner	Tee Ping KOH
<b>Offertory</b>			Kuerschner Family	Youth	John and Beatrice Lemm	Mullins Family
<b>Altar Server</b>		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda		Larry and John Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Choir	Folk Group	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian Singers
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Parkinson	Anne Harman	Barbara Colla	Brenda Parkinson		Julie Langman
<b>Flowers</b>		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Jan Fogarty		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Jan Fogarty
<b>LOWC</b>			Barbara Colla			Aneta Bestecki