

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires.

Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever
believes in me will never thirst.*

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me
because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted
to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set his
seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from
heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from
heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**PARISH PRIEST**Fr Tony Telford-Sharp
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groups/714707952605217](https://www.facebook.com/groups/714707952605217)**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

BENEDICTIONSPC - 3rd Sunday of the Month
Following 8am Mass**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

OLW - Monday 10:30am

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**1st August 2021****Masks are Mandatory**St Paul of the Cross
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
BlackwoodOur Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta**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****THE BREAD OF LIFE**

The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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.

August 2021

Weekend of 1st Southern Cross
Available this weekend - \$2.

Sunday 1st National Vocations Awareness Week
This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

Sunday 1st Morning Tea - SPC
In carport following 9am Mass

Morning T
In The Cottage following 10am Mass

CANCELLED

Friday 6th "Walk a Mile in My Boots"
Beacon Relief is holding a fundraiser for the Hutt St Centre at 2pm. Find some sponsors and join us in the Walk or sponsor us. Contact Bridgid Medder Ph: 0488 901 804

Saturday 7th Be Led – Hearing God’s Call for your Life
2pm-5:30pm Saturday, St Aloysius Church, 68 Brooker Terrace, Richmond.
Discover practical ways to discern your vocation. Hear from others how God has worked in their lives by drawing them to marriage, priesthood or the religious life.
For further information see Facebook Event: Be Led, Adelaide Vocations Day or call Adelaide Vocations Office: 08 8352 3561, vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Saturday 7th Refundable Bottle Collection for Vinnies
Last months raised \$55 for those in need. Please contact John Simpson to arrange collection. Ph: 8278 8058

Saturday 7th Embers
12 midday –1:30pm in The Cottage. Please contact Charlie for more information ph:0438 769 945

Sunday 8th Special Leaving Collection
Support for vocations

**Next week’s readings - 8th August 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B**

First Reading Kings 19:4-8
Psalm Ps 33:2-9
Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Acclamation John 6:51
Gospel John 6:41-51



Sunday 8th Feast of St Mary MacKillop - Penola Parish
Mass will be celebrated at 9am, 11am and 4pm with the veneration of the First Class relic after all Masses. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available before each Mass.

Friday 13th Young Disciples
5:00pm—7:00pm in The Cottage. Please contact Charlie for more information ph:0438 769 945

Saturday 21st Diocesan Youth Assembly
Parishes, schools, communities and agencies are invited to nominate young people ages 16 to 30 for participation in the Diocesan Youth Assembly to be held at Nazareth Catholic College, Findon campus on Saturday August 21, 2021. The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people to contribute to the Diocesan Assembly and Plenary Council. More information is available on the COYYA website www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au. For further information, contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults P: 8301 6866 or E: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Sunday 29th Social Justice Sunday
Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor. Social Justice statement available at: <http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>

September 2021 Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd MOHMOV Conference
Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission extend a special invitation to parish communities to participate in MOHMOV conference 2021 with this unique special offer to share one or more registrations amongst your school community. A single registration may be used for groups. For more information visit: <https://2021.mohmv.com.au/>

Wednesday 22nd CBC Come and Try Day
Discover what CBC has to offer boys currently in Year 5, 6 and 7. Senior Campus, 214 Wakefield St, Adelaide.
For more information visit: <https://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/enrolment/come-try/>

17th Sep - 18th Sep 2021
Cabra Dominican College
Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

You can view the Diocesan Assembly Video and find more information at: www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org

Please take this opportunity to have your say.

If you need pastoral assistance please contact:
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For all other matters contact the office by phone: 8278 6100 or email: bwoodpar@gmail.com

Please check the parish website:

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and Facebook

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Stay in touch with vulnerable family and friends by phone

Current Covid Restrictions

1. Places of Worship are restricted to **1 person per 4 square metres.**
Our Lady of The Way - 58, St Paul of the Cross - 38, The Cottage - 15
2. The wearing of **masks** is **mandatory** for indoors places. *(Celebrants exempt)*
3. **Funeral and weddings** are restricted to 50 people provided density requirements are met.
4. Wearing of **masks** in **parish offices** is **strongly recommended.**
5. **Choirs and Congregational Singing** are not permitted. A single singer is permitted.
6. Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended for the following 7 days.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." - EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our 'wants' from our 'needs'. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



Please pray for parishioners, family and friends throughout Australia isolated because of Covid and keep them safe.

Sick: Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield

Anniversary: William Thomas Anderson and Mary Anderson (parents of Eileen Brooks and John Anderson), Alan Coram

Please let the office know if you would like names added or removed from the prayer list.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	31st Jul	1st Aug	1st Aug	7th Aug	8th Aug	8th Aug
	6pm	10am	8am	6pm	10am	8am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Patrick Rodda	Leo Fogarty	Leonie Borda	Carol Pisters
COVID MARSHAL	Kevin Gogler	Kasia Saville	Peter Shepherd	Kevin Gogler	Kasia Saville	Peter Shepherd
	Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Peter Donovan	Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Peter Donovan
Altar Server		Rebekah	Michael Anderson		Rebekah	Stephen Gensemer
		Michael	Stephen Gensemer		Michael	Patrick Rodda
ALTAR PREP	B Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Trish Fuller	B Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Trish Fuller
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Kathryn Kuerschner	Trevor Fuller	Loreen Tomas	Georgian Singers	Trevor Fuller
FLOWERS	Jen Dunstan		June Donovan	Jen Dunstan		June Donovan