

First Reading*Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 (JB)**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 67:4-7, 10-11 (JB)*

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Second Reading*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 (JB)**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 11:29 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 14:1, 7-14 (JB)**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesies by inviting you in return. No, when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

Next week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

1st September 2019

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Baptisms

By appointment

Weddings

By appointment

Mass Times**St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)**Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday 11am
Sunday 8am**Our Lady of the Way (OLW)**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

St Paul of the Crosscnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood**Our Lady of the Way**4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long,
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call to you.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord hear our prayer

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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*

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, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother) Gary Stafford, Colleen Brown, Brenda Parkinson

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

Today 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!

Today Sunday 1st September.

Fathers' Day Morning Tea at SPC after 8am Mass.

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 shran@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Saturday 7th September 12.30pm-4pm Catholic Earthcare Australia—Forum for Parishes.

Venue—Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide. RSVP to Sarah Moffatt email smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au .

Sunday 1st September to Saturday 7th September National Child Protection Week.

Sunday 8th September

Film night for Vinnies Migrant and Refugee Centre. Movie: *Palm Beach*. Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park—5.30 drinks and nibbles, 6.30 film commences. Tickets available at trybooking.com.

Sunday 8th September

Family Mass 10am Mass. After Mass all families are welcome to Morning Tea in the Cottage

Stewardship Reflection

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Sunday 8th September

Child Protection Sunday. Child Protection Sunday provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our Archdiocese and parishes, as we continue to encourage our community to be a safe environment for all. This day forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The 2019 theme for this week is promoting messages about child development, such as "kids do well when parents are supported."

Notes From the Choir.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2012) tells us that the Entrance Hymn, chant or song which opens the celebration of Mass is intended to unite as one those who have gathered on the day of the Lord, to direct attention towards the mystery celebrated on that day and to accompany the procession of priest and ministers.

On this Sunday at SPC the choir will lead the assembly in singing the Entrance Hymn "In Faith and Hope and Love" by Australians Richard Connolly and James McAuley both of whom have made a significant contribution to Catholic Church music at home and abroad. On this occasion the cantor will sing the verses and the choir and assembly will sing the recurring refrain.

Koinonia (Blackwood Catholic Parish Cancer Support Group).

You might like to find out more about this group after reading about it in the GOODNEWSletter. Feel free to call Tee Ping or Mary Ann on 0409 538 328 for a conversation. Tee Ping

September is Catholic Charities Month.

Envelopes are available in the church foyer and on the seats, and can be returned on the 2nd collection plate. Catholic Charities support and provide assistance to 9 vulnerable and disadvantage groups in our community

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 94

New Roster for period 7 September to 24

Novembe2019 is available on Mauve paper in the church foyer for collection.

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

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

If a Priest is required call 8278 6619

	This Week 01/09/19			Next Week 08/09/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Youth	Peter Donovan	Tony Egan		Peter Donovan	Family Mass
Reader	Youth	Gary Stafford	Barbara Colla	Ellie Rowe	Simon Honner	Family Mass
Extraordinary Ministers	Tee Ping Koh Laurence Borda Susan Anderson	Tee Ping Koh Helen O'Loughlin Terry Tierney	Laurence Borda Charlie Borda Bryce Allanson	Pam Buckerfield Tee Ping Koh Susan Anderson	Annemarie Honner Maria Marwede Vicki Davey	Barbara Ward Tee Ping Koh Tony Ward
Offertory	Youth	John and Beatrice Lemm			Peter Grilli	Children Sacramental Program
Altar Server		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
Music		Choir	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner		Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Family Mass
Hospitality		Anne Harman	Jytte Smailes		Anne Harman	Julie Langman
Flowers		Jill Foster	Tanis Reeves		Jill Foster	Jan Fogarty
LOWC			Bridgid Medder			No CLOW