

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 (Year C)

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is what you must say to the children of Israel:
I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 (Year C)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (Year C)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*All this that happened to the people of Moses in
the desert was written for our benefit.*

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 4:17 (Year C)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9 (Year C)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Blackwood Catholic Community****Parish Newsletter**

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Year C**Third Sunday of Lent
20th March 2022**

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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

BENEDICTION
SPC - 3rd Sunday of the Month
Following 8am Mass

ROSARY FOR PEACE
OLW - Monday 10:30am

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**INTRODUCTION****'UNLESS YOU REPENT'**

When misfortune strikes people considered to be sinners, others might say: 'They had it coming! God is punishing them!' In today's Gospel Jesus criticises such attitudes on two grounds. Firstly, it is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. Secondly, we need to recognise that we are all guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task of reform..

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord.
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

SAINT 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.***If you need pastoral assistance please contact****Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

March 2022

Sunday 20th
Parish Assembly
 11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass. Come and have a quick cuppa before the meeting starts. Masks will be compulsory during the meeting.

Friday 25th
Caritas Walking with God Reflection
 5-7pm Mary MacKillop Plaza. Free parking (Cathedral Carpark)
[Booking: www.trybooking.com/BYEOW](http://www.trybooking.com/BYEOW)

Tuesday 29th
Mandatory Reporting Training
 10:30am in the Cottage. All volunteers working within the Adelaide Catholic Archdiocese are required to undergo mandatory training every three years. Please register with the office if you are able to attend.

Blackwood Parish Singles and Carers group
 Next outing will be lunch at 12.30pm on Tuesday 29th March at Charlie' Diner, 466 Brighton Rd, Brighton (corner of Sturt and Brighton Roads) Contact Bridgid on 0488 901 804 for more information.

April 2022

Friday 1st
A night of Prayer with a Brother from Taize
 6pm Brougham Place, Uniting Church.
 For more information and registration please visit:
<https://www.bpus.org/taize2022/>

Saturday 2nd
"Responding to Ukraine"
 Please arrive by 4:30pm for a 5:00pm start. Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Rd, Blackwood. Masks are required. See more information on noticeboards.
[Booking: https://www.trybooking.com/BYBZX](https://www.trybooking.com/BYBZX)

Sunday 3rd
Morning Tea - SPC
 Under the carport following 8am Mass.
Morning Tea - OLW
 In The Cottage following 10am Mass.

Sunday 10th
Palm Sunday
 Parish lunch - OLW. More information in coming weeks.

Tuesday 12th
Cards and Boardgames
 10am - Middy in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Wednesday 13th
CBC Come and Try
 CBC invites upper primary-aged boys to a free educational day at their Senior Campus, Wakefield Street.
 For more information and registration please visit:
www.cbc.sa.edu.au/come-try

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022
'For all Future Generations'
 3rd Weekend in Lent - Janice from Australia

This weekend's *story from the field* is about Janice from Australia. A Wagilak woman, Janice is a traditional dancer who tells her family's stories through movements handed down over generations. Caritas Australia supports the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.
 You can donate through Project Compassion, by calling 1800 024 413. scanning the QR code on the right or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au



Emergency Flood Appeals

Archbishop Pat O'Regan has asked that we draw your attention to the appeals below. Please help if you can.
 The Diocese of Lismore 2022 Flood Appeal:
<https://www.lismorediocese.org/>
 St Vincent de Paul Society emergency Flood Appeal:
https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/Flood_appeal/



ETHICAL EASTER EGGS

As Easter is fast approaching, Australian Catholic Religious Against the Trafficking of Humans (ACRATH) is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases; we ask you to make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery-free. As Pope Francis says: *"Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act"*

Find Slavery-free chocolate at leading supermarkets, Aldi or Haighs. Look for chocolate with one of these logos:





Please pray for members of our parish community listed below and those named previously.

Sick: Kathryn Kuerschner, Frank Tomas
Recently deceased: Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker, Jillian Koschade



Please contact the office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list

Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Assembly
March 20th

11:30am in The Cottage
Morning Tea 11:00am
in the court yard
Annual Report

Additional Annual Reports including financial papers will be available at the meeting if you haven't already collected a copy.

<https://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au/>

COVID-19

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are still required.
- Masks are still mandatory.



We take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices. Going forward our churches and offices are likely to be affected by positive COVID cases. Please do not attend if you are unwell with cold or flu like symptoms or are a close contact with a positive COVID case.

Thank you for your cooperation

Next week's readings - 27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent Yr C

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm Ps 33: 2-7
Second Reading Corinthians 5:17-21
Acclamation Lk 15:18
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



EASTER ROSTERS

Rosters for Easter are in the foyers of both Our Lady of the Way and St Paul of the Cross.

Please give this your consideration and put your name down.

It's a busy time for everyone so it would be appreciated if you don't leave it to the last minute to volunteer.



LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Paul of the Cross

Friday March 25th 10:30 am
 Friday April 1st 10:30 am
 8th 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Way

Good Friday April 15th 10:30am

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, but we are also called to develop and nurture our gifts and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 19 th Mar	Sun 20 th Mar		Sat 26 th Mar	Sun 27 th Mar	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Leo Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Barb Colla	Chris Baggoley	Simon Honner	Monica F-R
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
		Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville		Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville
ALTAR SERVER	N/A	Peter Shepherd	Rebekah-	N/A	Peter Shepherd	Rebekah
	N/A	Patrick Rodda	Michael	N/A	Michael Anderson	Michael
ALTAR PREP	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	Folk Singers	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	N/A
CANTOR	N/A	Bob McEvoy	N/A	N/A	Stephen Gensemer	N/A
FLOWERS		LENT	LENT	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING	Mon 21st Mar	Krys Sawon		Mon 28th Mar	Simon Honner	