

First Reading*Genesis 9:8-15 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Genesis

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 24:4-9 (JB)***R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading*1 Peter 3:18-22 (JB)*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***Matthew 4:4 (JB)*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel*Mark 1:12-15 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent Year B**21st February 2021****St Paul of the Cross**

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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 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

ROSARY FOR PEACE

OLW - Monday 10am

Introduction: The Spirit of God who descended on Jesus at his baptism, drove him into the wilderness. In the Jewish Scriptures the wilderness is both the place where Israel meets God and the place where it is tempted to worship idols made of stone. The season of Lent is a good time to examine whether we are responding to the Spirit of God in our lives or succumbing to the allurements of false idols.

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days .

Prayer 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:

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from
the mouth of God.

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE RESUMING

Project Compassion

Please take home Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **“Be More”**. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413

You can pick up a box or envelopes at the entrances of both churches.

Senior Singles and Carers Group

Remember to check your diaries and note **Sunday 21st March** is our visit to the Old Government House at **1.00pm**.

Also include on your calendar **Monday 19th April 2021**, as this will be our April ‘get to together,’ A Luncheon at the Torrens Arms Hotel at 12 noon. Contact Geoff Sugars 8278 5650 or Judy Betros 0439 713 017 for bookings or more information.

Friday 5th March World Day of Prayer.

Is to be held for the Mitcham Hills Area at Holy Innocents Anglican Church, Sheoak Road, Belair commencing at 10.30am It will be hosted by the Coromandel Valley Anglican Parish The country that is being prayed for this year is Vanuatu. The service has been written by the Christian women of Vanuatu.

Please Pray for friends, some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

Sick: Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Margaret Granger, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping’s sister) Bruce Daw, Stephen Wooding (Janet’s husband)

Recently Deceased: Magdelene Lau (Mary Ann’s mother), Joan Forster (mother of Patrick Forster-Rohal), Diana Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping’s mother), Janine Kinnear, Anna Mackie,,

Anniversaries:



Preparation of Parents for the Baptism of their child.

I am in **URGENT** need of help in this important Ministry and looking for people to initially sit in with me during the Preparation of Parents. No previous experience is necessary, just a supportive and caring attitude. For more information please contact Barbara Colla in person or by phone 0417 589 098

Exposition

There are still many times throughout the day where we do not have people to sit with the Lord. Please have a look at your diaries and add your name to the roster in either church. Confirmation times will be emailed or sent by SMS if we have your details.

Easter Rosters

The roster for Easter are in the porch of both churches this week. Please have a look and see where you may be able to help out. Due to COVID restrictions there are not as many roles to fill so get in quick if you would like to be involved. One addition this year is that of COVID marshal so if you are registered please have a look and see which Masses you can help at.

Stewardship Reflection

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God... MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what God had sent him to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill God’s plan for us.

Project Compassion BE MORE Reflection

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

We pray for all refugees who are forced to flee their homeland. That we, as a global family, will respond generously to their needs and assist in developing a safe and secure future for all.

COVID-19 Restrictions

The **1 person per 2 square** metres continues to apply at all venues within the parish. Physical distancing principles are still in place and you should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres apart from those you do not know well.

Serving of Food

Please be patient at Morning tea and other activities within the parish. No shared utensils or platters are allowed so you must be served at all times

Contact Tracing

Please continue to either use the QR code or sign in sheets available at all Parish Venues. Remember that each venue has a separate QR code.

Southern Cross

for the month of February is available in foyer of both churches at a cost of \$2.00. This month’s edition includes a tribute to Archbishop Philip Wilson.

		St Paul of the Cross	Our Lady of the Way
17 February	Ash Wednesday	9:30am	7:00pm
12 March	24 Hour Exposition		6:00pm
14 March	Parish Assembly		11:30am
27 March	Palm Sunday		6:00pm
28 March	Palm Sunday	8:00am	10:00am
1 April	Holy Thursday		7:30pm
2 April	Stations of the Cross		11:00am
	Good Friday Liturgy		3:00pm
3 April	Holy Saturday		7:30pm
4 April	Easter Sunday	8:00am	10:00am