

**First Reading**

Genesis 18:1-10 (JB)

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 14:2-5 (JB)

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. R.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. R.

He who keeps his pledge come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. R.

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1:24-28 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose

to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

cf Luke 8:15 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 10:38-42 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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



Next week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

21st July 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord hear our prayer

**Memorial Acclamation:**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you  
come again.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says  
the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens  
the door to me, I will enter his house and dine  
with him, and he with me.

**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, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Dieter Marwede, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother) Gerrit Stafford, Colleen Brown,

**Recently Deceased:** John Tonkiss

**Anniversaries:** William and Mary Anderson

**Today Sunday 21st July.** Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass.

This morning tea will be a special one to celebrate Jack Higham's long standing commitment and involvement in our parish and to farewell him as he makes a sea-change. Please come if you can to farewell Jack.

**Parish Walking Group**

Our next walk is planned by Clem Colla in Shepherds Hill Reserve on Tuesday, 23 July 2019 at 9 AM. Please meet at the bottom of Gulfview Road, Blackwood and after for coffee at the Pines, Belair at about 10:30 AM. Newcomers welcome. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947.

**Saturday 27th July 6pm Youth Mass** at Our Lady of the Way. All youth and young adults welcome to bring a friend and to stay for a gathering in the Cottage until 8pm.

**Tuesday 30 July 7.30-9pm Adult Faith Discussion in the Cottage.**

Following a very productive discussion led by Jill Tierney on the role of women in our church at our last meeting, this next meeting will be led by Peter Smailes. We will discuss some of what Greg Sheridan, foreign editor of the Advertiser and radio and television presenter, has to say in his book *God is Good For You: A defence of Christianity in Troubled Times*. In particular, we will focus on the last chapter of this book. You can collect a copy of what we will discuss in the foyer of the church if you wish to read it before the meeting.

If you want a ride to the meeting please let me know. Pauline Webster 0412 230 653

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."* COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize—to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises

**Ministry Formation Program - Human Development: Ministry in a Wounded Church**

Seminar on Tuesday August 6 from 9.30am - 3.30pm in Room 6, CEO Conference Centre, George Street, Thebarton. RSVP essential by Thursday August 1 to Suzanne Horan P: 8152 7807 or E: [shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:shoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au) [Click here for MFP Seminar 6 August.](#)

**Walk in my Boots 9th August 2019**

**When:** 7am for 7:30am start. It will only take about one hour of your time.

**Where:** Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi, Wakefield Road, 8am finish at Peppermint Park/Wita Wirra, with a 'traditional Hutt St Centre BBQ breakfast'

Register online and fundraise for both events at [www.walkamile.org.au](http://www.walkamile.org.au).

**Seasons of Growth Bereavement Course.**

The Blackwood Parish has arranged for a bereavement program to be run for four (4) Wednesday afternoons in The Cottage at 2 Laffers Road, Glenalta. The program explores effects of change, grief and loss and will be held on **7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August from 1.00pm to 3.30pm** (includes light afternoon tea).

**Pam Priadok**, the main facilitator, will be running this course at no cost and includes a workbook that is used over the 4 weeks.

**If you are interested in attending please register your interest to Charlie by Monday 22nd July 2019 by phone on 0438 769 945 or email [pastoralcblackwood@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcblackwood@gmail.com)**

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

**Anniversaries Mass** Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 2pm in St Patrick's Church, Adelaide. If you or anyone you know is celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan Events and give them your name, address and anniversary by 6th September 2019. Archdiocesan Events number is 8210 8220 or email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**Peoples Choice Credit Union Lottery.**

Thank you all for your great support of the raffle. We would like all books and money returned by 31st July 2019. If you are having difficulty in selling all your tickets, please return your partly sold book and money to the Parish Office as we have people waiting to buy tickets.

Anyone who did not receive a raffle book and would like one we have only 5 left and would really love to sell all our tickets so that we can have a 100% success rate, as all money collected goes to the Parish.

**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

**Next Roster for period 7th September to 24th November** is due to be done shortly. If you are going to be unavailable during any part of this period, please let the Parish Office know by Friday 2nd August 2019

**Calling all model makers.** Do you make model trains, planes, boats, tanks, cars, etc. A number of us are thinking of starting a Parish Model Makers Group.

This will be a chance for fellowship, model making, sharing of ideas and skills and "eating" (of course). Please let Fr. Tony know if you would like to be involved.

	21/07/2019			Next Week 28/07/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>		Cathie Luke	Leo Fogarty	Youth	Philip Doyle	Tony Egan
<b>Reader</b>	Ellie Rowe	Paul Luke	Margaret Grainger	YOUTH	Gary Stafford	Bryce Allanson
<b>Special Minister</b>	Susan Anderson Tee Ping Koh	Tee Ping KOH Claire Jennings Peter Shepherd	Geoff Sugars Kevin Gogler Tony Ward	Laurence Borda Louise Sortino Tee Ping Koh	Annemarie Honner Simon Honner Terry Tierney	Tee Ping Koh Carmel Malcolm Kevin Gogler
<b>Offertory</b>		John and Beatrice Lemm		Youth	Pisters Family	Ward Family
<b>Altar Server</b>			Jack and Noah Borda		Hope Chilstone	Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Folk Group	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian Singers
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Parkinson	Veronica Siebert	Julie Langman	Youth	Tracey Tessitore	Charlie Borda
<b>Flowers</b>		June Donovan	Barbara Ward		Veronica Siebert	Jenny Dunstan
<b>LOWC</b>			No CLOTW			Tracey Tessitore