

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

Second Reading

John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my

Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B**25th April 2021**

St Paul of the Cross
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta



ANZAC DAY
Left We Forget

"...nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2: 4)

Anzac Day has come to be considered one of the most sacred days in the year for many Australians, honouring the sacrifice of those who gave their lives so that others could live in peace and freedom. We remember grieving families, cities in rubble, and fields turned to mud and ashes. We remember broken bodies, spirits, minds, and lives: the terrible cost of war. We remember children, women, and men killed or maimed in military operations. We remember all Australians who served, and who serve today. We continue to work wholeheartedly for justice and peace in our world so that war will be no more.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

From 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

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**

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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.

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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 10am

Diary Dates

APRIL 2021

Wednesday 28th

Mainly Music

Mainly Music resumes 9:30am in The Cottage.

Thursday 29th

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vinnies is holding a Badge Day Collection on Thursday 29th April. This is in response to anticipating that the requests for assistance will increase as Jobseeker payments return to below poverty line levels. We urgently require volunteers who are happy to give an hour of their time to cover Drakes, Woolworths or Coles.

Please contact Peter Donovan on 0413 910 234 or Eleonora Truskewycz on 0435 441 471 if you are able to assist.

MAY 2021

Saturday 1st

World Development Trading Table

9:00am - 1pm - see notice opposite page.

Sunday 2nd

The Future of Catholicism in Australia

9 - 10:30am AEST (8:30 - 10am Adelaide) via ZOOM. Guest speaker Sr Joan Chittister OSB.

Registration is free at www.acccr.com.au More information is available on the notice boards at both churches.

Thursday 6th

Child Safe Environments Briefing

This briefing will be held in the Cottage from 7pm—8:30pm. All Volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation and are required to attend a briefing session every 3 years.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book. Email: childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au Phone: 8210 8159

Sunday 9th

Mother's Day

Special Morning Tea in The Cottage following 10am Mass. More information next week.

Thursday 16th

Marion Procession and Peace Rally

To be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds. Assemble at 1:30pm on the Main Arena for a 2pm start. The event is expect to finish about 4pm.

Booking essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPJAN>

The Archdiocesan Events Office is seeking volunteers to help in a range of roles to support the Marion Procession. If you are available to help please contact them via :

Email: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Phone: 8210 8220

Friday 21st

Laudato Si' - Sowers of Hope!

5:30 - 6:30pm ZOOM event

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's Office of Social Justice and Caritas are co-hosting a ZOOM prayer and reflection event to celebrate the end of Laudato Si' Year.

Registration via website

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/04/16/laudato-si-sowers-of-hope/>

Saturday 22nd

Music Workshop with Gen Bryant

2 - 4pm for young people who are passionate about music.

Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF>

Saturday 22nd

Threshold: Inspire

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults - Pentecost Vigil 2021 to be held at The Monastery, Glen Osmond. Mass at 8pm with Archbishop Pat followed by a concert with Gen Bryant at 9pm. This Please see the notice in the Foyer of either Church.

Register now - www.trybooking.com/BQCJV

Sunday 30th

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

Please return your envelopes and boxes by the end of May.

2021 - 2022 Sacramental Program

We are taking enrolments for our 2021-2022 Sacraments Program! The program will be running from Term 3 this year through to Term 3, 2022.

Please share this with friends and family who have children who are ready to undertake First Holy Communion and Confirmation (usually around 7 - 12 years old).

For more information and/or to begin the enrolment process please contact Charlie

Mobile: 0438 769 945

Email: pastoralblackwood@gmail.com

Friends of Blackwood

Our parish has a dedicated pastoral care team called Friends of Blackwood, who visit people in our parish to pray with them, give Holy Communion or simply give comfort and company. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a visit, requires transport to Mass, or would benefit from a home-cooked meal, please contact Charlie.

Mobile: 0438 769 945

Email: pastoralblackwood@gmail.com

Next week's readings

5th Sunday of Easter - Year B

First Reading	Acts 9:26-31
Psalm	Ps 21:26-28, 30-32
Second Reading	1 John 3:18-24
Acclamation	John 15:4-5
Gospel	John 15:1-8



**If you require a priest please contact
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp 8278 6619**

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:
Thursday 6th May 2021
The Cottage, 2 Laffers Rd, Belair,
7pm – 8:30pm
Light Supper Provided

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

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), Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield

Recently Deceased: Janine Kinnear, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)

Anniversary: Lloyd Wigg (father of Kathryn Kuerschner)



Mercy Grove



Mercy Grove has successfully survived another summer. Thank you to Barb and Clem Colla, Vicki Davey and Tony Egan for helping with the latest watering roster. We will now let nature take over

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for Jesus's response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for Jesus's voice.

World Development Trading Table

In support of Lolotoe, East Timor

Saturday 1st May

9am—1pm

Main Street Blackwood

In front of Chemmart Pharmacy near pedestrian crossing



Donations of cakes, baked goods, preserves, plants etc gratefully accepted.

(**NO** bric-a-brac please)

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