

**First Reading**

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

**R.** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

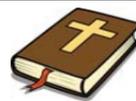
**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION****17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" - JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Next week's readings - 1st August 2021  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B**

<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15</i>
<b>Psalm</b>	<i>Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Ephesians 4:17, 20-24</i>
<b>Acclamation</b>	<i>Matthew 4:4</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>John 6:24-35</i>

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

## Parish Newsletter

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B****25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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

**Our Lady of the Way**  
4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**WORLD DAY  
FOR  
GRANDPARENTS  
AND THE  
ELDERLY**

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[www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au)

**FACEBOOK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714707952605217>

**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 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**

**INTRODUCTION****THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD**

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one and other in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

**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.*

July 2021

**Sunday 25th**  
**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
 More information will be available next week.

**Wednesday 28th**  
 CBC Information session for students in years 9-11  
 6pm Public Session - 7pm CBC Students  
 Register at: [www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours](http://www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours)

**Thursday 29th**  
**Lunch at the Duck Inn, Coromandel Valley**  
 Parishioners from both Mass centres are invited to meet for lunch, for companionship and to share stories and experiences. Meet by the fire at 12 noon. Please book by Tuesday 27th July with Marta Ph: 8278 6371

**Friday 30th**  
**St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**  
 Closing day for scholarship applications. More information and application forms available at: <https://pallottine.org.au>

**Saturday 31st**  
**National Men's Gathering - see notice opposite**  
 For more information please go to: [www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholic-men-s-gathering-2021-speakers](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholic-men-s-gathering-2021-speakers)

Register for the Blackwood Parish Host Site - Blackwood Parish Cottage at [www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen)

August 2021

**Sunday 1st**  
**Morning Tea - SPC**  
 In carport following 8am Mass

**Morning Tea - OLW**  
 In The Cottage following 10am Mass

**Friday 6th**  
**Community Breakfast - Chris Baggoley**  
 Please contact June at 8278 6371 as we are no longer able to at' **cancelled** and waiting list. Ph: 0413 200 100

**Saturday 7th**  
**Refundable Bottle Collection for Vinnies**  
 Last months raised \$55 for those in need. Please contact John Simpson to arrange collection. Ph: 8278 8058

**Sunday 8th**  
**Feast of St Mary MacKillop - Penola Parish**  
 Mass will be celebrated at 9am, 11am and 4pm with the veneration of the First Class relic after all Masses. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available before each mass.

Inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Prayer

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

Amen.

If you need pastoral assistance please contact:  
 Fr Tony: 0418 882 470, Deacon Tee Ping: 0409 538 328 or Charlie: 0438 769 945

Please check the parish website:  
[www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au)  
 and Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714707952605217>  
 Stay in touch with vulnerable family and friends by phone

For all other matters contact the office by phone: 8278 6100 or email: [bwoodpar@gmail.com](mailto:bwoodpar@gmail.com)

Please contact Glyn closer to the day if you have registered to attend this gathering at the Parish.



17<sup>th</sup> Sep - 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021  
 Cabra Dominican College  
  
 You can view the Diocesan Assembly Video and find more information at: [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org)  
 Please take this opportunity to have your say.

**Catholic Men's Gathering**  
 Blackwood Catholic Parish  
 The Cottage  
 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 BYO Lunch - Tea and Coffee provided  
 Registration essential  
[www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen](http://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen)  
 Contact Glyn Ashman for more information.  
 Email: [ashman6@internode.on.net](mailto:ashman6@internode.on.net)  
 Ph: 0417 800 148

Please pray for parishioners, family and friends throughout Australia isolated during this lockdown and keep them safe.  
**Sick:** Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield  
**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Granger, Beth Ward (Tony Ward's mother)  
**Anniversary:** Brian O'Loughlin  
*Please let the office know if you would like names added or removed from the prayer list.*

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	24th Jul	25th Jul	25th Jul	31st Jul	1st Aug	1st Aug
	6pm	10am		6pm	10am	8am
READER	Bart Voskullen	Corrie Fr...	r	Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Patrick Rodda
COVID MARSHAL	Frank Tomas		ry Tierney	Kevin Gogler	Kasia Saville	Peter Shepherd
Altar Server	Kevin...		Peter Shepherd	Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Peter Donovan
		Rebekah	Patrick Rodda		Rebekah	Michael Anderson
		Michael	Michael Anderson		Michael	Stephen Gensemer
ALTAR PREP	B Baggoley	Annette Harrison	Vicki Davey	B Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Trish Fuller
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Recorded Music	Trevor Fuller	Loreen Tomas	Kathryn Kuerschner	Trevor Fuller
FLOWERS	Marta Cunningham		Clare Jennings	Jen Dunstan		June Donovan