

**First Reading**

Sirach 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus  
*Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

**R.** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

*Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*A person speaks from what is in his heart.*  
Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)*

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

**Next week's readings - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**First Sunday of Lent Yr C**

<b>First Reading</b>	Deuteronomy 26:4-10
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 90:1-2, 10-15
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 10:8-13
<b>Acclamation</b>	Mt 4:4
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 4:1-13

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

Parish Newsletter



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Blackwood 5051

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**Year C**

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**PARISH PRIEST**  
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**DEACON**  
Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

**PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR**  
Charlie is on leave  
Please direct any queries to the office

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
Volunteers

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**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****'TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST'**

Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
You have set us free.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,  
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

**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.*

**If you need pastoral assistance please contact**

**Fr Tony on 0418 882 70**

**February 2022**

**Saturday/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**

**Project Compassion Sunday**

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in both churches.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY / ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2021 Annual Report is available in the foyers of both churches this weekend. It will also be available at <https://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au/>

Special thanks to all the coordinators for taking the time to provide such comprehensive information on their activities during a very challenging year.

If you have any questions please email them to the office or direct to the individual coordinators. This will enable them to source any additional information for you before the assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

**Because of COVID restrictions numbers will be limited to 45 and masks must be worn.**



**Mercy Grove Roster**  
Additional volunteers are urgently needed for March and April.  
If you are able to help please contact Terry on 0419 227 655

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

**Sick:** Carmel Balnaves (Cathy Luke's mother),  
Michael Anderson (John's Brother),  
Kathryn Kuerschner, Jillian Koschades



**Recently deceased:**

Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker

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

**March 2022**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ash Wednesday**

9:30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross  
7:00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**World Day of Prayer**

10:00am at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Cumming St, Blackwood. Please contact Barb Colla for more information 0417 589 098

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Vinnies Bottle Collection**

Please contact John on 8278 8058 to arrange collection of refundable deposit bottles. The February bottle collection raised \$104, thank you.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Tea—SPC**

Under the carport after 8am Mass.

**Morning Tea—OLW**

In the Cottage after 10am Mass.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Cards and Boardgames**

10:00am - 12 midday in The Cottage.  
Novices and experienced players welcome.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Festival of Hymns**

7pm, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. James Lloyd will be giving a concert of well-loved hymns as part of the Fringe Organ Recitals 2022.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**First of 5 retreat mornings - 'Healing for my Soul'**

9am to 12.30pm at the monastery. Contact the Monastery office on 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) to book as numbers are limited. Suggested donation \$20.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Assembly**

11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Mandatory Reporting Training**

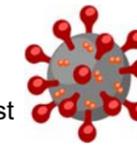
10:30am in the Cottage. All volunteers within the Catholic church are required to undergo mandatory training every three years. Please register with the office if you are able to attend.

**COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACTS**

We are hearing of more and more COVID-19 close contacts within our community.

Please do not come to Mass if you are a close contact or are unwell in any way.

Along with wearing masks this is the most effective way to protect our community.



**PARISH MUSIC**

The parish choir has resumed practising and performing.

We are keen to have more musicians and singers across both churches to enhance our masses. If you enjoy singing or can play an instrument we would love to talk to you.



People who are able to prepare and run the PowerPoint presentations at OLW are also needed — instruction can be provided.

If you are interested in helping, in any way, please contact Barbara in the office or on 0408 876 411 so we can connect you with one of the group coordinators.

**'Caritas Advisory Committee'**

**Expression of interest**

"Social Justice, Ecology and Peace are inseparable" (Bishop Long's words in the Social Justice Statement in 21/22).

The Caritas office in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking members to join its advisory committee in 2022. Your passion and expertise would be most valued in collaboratively guiding and promoting the work of Caritas in Adelaide.

Please send your expressions of interest to E: [caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au). For more information contact Tracey on P: 8210 8172 or M: 0439 810 250.

**COVID-19 COVID Compliance Monitoring Places of worship**

- Masks remain mandated under the emergency management directive and may be removed only to receive communion.
- If you are unable to wear a mask please show your medical exemption to Fr Tony or Barbara and your name will be added to the COVID Marshal's list.
- Social distancing is encouraged amongst people who do not regularly associate with each other.



Government of South Australia

**Thank you to everyone for your cooperation**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**✠ WE NEED YOU ✠**

- Do you have ideas on how to improve, change or develop this parish?
- Do you know of anyone who might?
- Would you like to understand how your parish works?

If you answer yes to any of these questions join the Parish Pastoral Council and make a difference.

For more information speak to Fr Tony or a member of the current PPC.

Collect a nomination form for Parish Council from the foyer at SPC or OLW return it to the office by placing it in one of the collection buckets at either church.

*Nominations must be received by Mon 14th March 2022*

**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Bart Voskulaen	Tony Conlon	Jenny Horne	Chris Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Peter Smalles
COVID MARSHAL	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Barb Colla	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
	Kevin Gogler	-	Julie Langman	Chris Baggoley	Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville
ALTAR SERVER	-	Michael Anderson	Michael	-	Peter Shepherd	Rebekah
	-	Patrick Rodda	Rebekah	-	Michael Anderson	Michael
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney	-	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	-
CANTOR	-	Bob McEvoy	-	-	Stephen Gensemer	-
FLOWERS		Tanis Reeves	Marta Cunningham	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Brian and Robyn Fogarty		Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	John Simpson	



**Project Compassion Sunday 26 and 27 February**



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.