

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12 (Year C)

A reading from the book of Joshua

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 33:2-7 (Year C)

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.****Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (Year C)

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

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 15:18 (Year C)

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (Year C)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Blackwood Catholic Community****Parish Newsletter**St Paul of the Cross
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood 5051Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta 5052**Year C****Fourth Sunday of Lent
27th March 2022****PARISH PRIEST**Fr Tony Telford-Sharp
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Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Charlie is on leave

Please direct any queries to the office

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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

BENEDICTIONSPC - 3rd Sunday of the Month
Following 8am Mass**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

OLW - Monday 10:30am

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**INTRODUCTION****THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS**

The story of the prodigal son confirms Jesus' words that there is a great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner. The joyful and lavish banquet prepared by the father to celebrate his son's return is a symbol of the heavenly banquet. In this story the older son cuts himself off from the banquet. Unable to forgive like his father, he chooses to stay outside in his own private hell. May we know the joy of forgiveness and the joy of forgiving.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHONRejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYERSaint 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.***Parish Council 2022**Congratulations to the following parishioners who
make up the Parish Pastoral Council for 2022

Annette Harrison

Julie Langman

Patrick Forster-Rohal (new)

Tee Ping Koh

Charlie Rodda

Kasia Saville

Patrick Rodda

Fr Tony Telford-Sharp

Helen O'Loughlin

Matt Owens

Peter Shepherd

If you need pastoral assistance please contact**Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

March 2022

Tuesday 29th

Mandatory Reporting Training

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

Blackwood Parish Singles and Carers group

Next outing will be lunch at 12.30pm on Tuesday 29th March at Charlie's Diner, 466 Brighton Rd, Brighton (corner of Sturt and Brighton Roads) Contact Bridgid on 0488 901 804 for more information.

April 2022

Friday 1st

A night of Prayer with a Brother from Taize

6pm Brougham Place, Uniting Church. For more information and registration please visit: <https://www.bp.us.org/taize2022/>

Saturday 2nd

"Responding to Ukraine"

Please arrive by 4:30pm for a 5:00pm start. Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Rd, Blackwood. Masks are required. See more information on noticeboards. [Booking: https://www.trybooking.com/BYBZX](https://www.trybooking.com/BYBZX)

Sunday 3rd

Morning Tea - SPC

Under the carport following 8am Mass.

Morning Tea - OLW

In The Cottage following 10am Mass.

 **Help Ukrainians Australia**

Assistance for Ukrainian Refugees

Help Ukrainians Australia is a group SA volunteers taking a local approach to a global catastrophe. Moved by the willingness to ease the suffering caused by **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**, our local Ukrainian community groups have banded together at The Association of Ukrainians in South Australia (AUSA), Adelaide. They are seeking practical help in the form of e-vouchers which can be used to purchase food and clothing. Please go to: <https://helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au/vouchers/> or <https://helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au> to find other ways in which you may be able to help.

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

Sick: Kathryn Kuerschner, Frank Tomas

Recently deceased: Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker, Gillian Koschade



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

Sunday 10th

PALM SUNDAY - EASTER LUNCHEON

11.30am in the cottage following 10am Mass. Come and join fellow parishioners in celebrating the coming of Easter and the Resurrection. As a shared lunch, please bring a small plate of finger/fork food – either savoury or sweet. Come and celebrate this important and special time of the Church year.

Monday 11th

Chrism Mass

6:00pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Please note there will be **NO** onsite parking available.

Tuesday 12th

Cards and Boardgames

10am - Middy in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

'For all Future Generations'
Fourth Sunday of Lent
26 & 27 March

This weekend's *story from the field* is about Rosalie from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Rosalie is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the DRC. Forced to join the army when she was 15, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. With your generous support, Rosalie was able to participate in a business skills training program to help her to reintegrate into society. Rosalie has become a role model for other ex-combatants who are seeking to readjust to civilian life, inspiring others to overcome the trauma and violence of the past and work towards a more peaceful world FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.



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, using the QR code above by visiting: lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.



Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal



Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. **Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news



Thank you

Fr Michael would like to thank everyone who attended his 25th Anniversary Mass on Friday 18th March. It was a wonderful celebration and despite the short notice it was a pleasure to see so many old friends from Blackwood there. Asante

Parish Assembly 2022

Over 30 parishioners attended the Parish Assembly for 2022 on 20th March where the Annual Report and Financial Papers for 2021 were presented. It was noted that we have over 21 active groups within the parish which is quite remarkable. Congratulations and thank you to our newest member Patrick Forster-Rohal and to Peter Shepherd for agreeing to stay on for a further term. A full report of the meeting will be published shortly. Thank you to everyone who provided reports and all the volunteers who help make the parish as strong as it is. Please contact the Office if you would like a copy of the report.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

EASTER ROSTERS



Rosters for Easter are in the foyers of both Our Lady of the Way and St Paul of the Cross.

There are still quite a few gaps on Palm Sunday and Good Friday in particular.

Please have a look as see if you can help.

LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Paul of the Cross

Friday April 1st 10:30 am
8th 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Way

Good Friday April 15th 10:30am

COVID-19

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are still required.
- Masks mandatory.



We take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices. Going forward our churches and offices are likely to be affected by positive COVID cases. Please do not attend if you are unwell with cold or flu like symptoms or are a close contact with a positive COVID case.

Thank you for your cooperation

Next week's readings - 3rd April 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent Yr C

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm Ps 125
Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14
Acclamation Joel 2:12-13
Gospel John 8:1-11



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 26 th Mar	Sun 27 th Mar		Sat 2 nd Apr	Sun 3 rd Apr	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Simon Honner	Monica F-R	Brian Fogarty	Patrick Rodda	Cyril Brown
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney Peter Donovan	Jenny Horne Kasia Saville	Kevin Gogler Louise Sortino	Peter Donovan Tony Conlon	Corrie Froscio Barb Colla
ALTAR SERVER	N/A	Peter Shepherd	Rebekah	N/A	Patrick Rodda	Rebekah
	N/A	N/A	Michael	N/A	Stephen Gensemer	Michael
ALTAR PREP	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barbara Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	N/A	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	N/A
CANTOR	N/A	Stephen Gensemer	N/A	N/A	Trish Roosa	N/A
FLOWERS		LENT	LENT	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING Mon 28 th Mar		Simon Honner		Mon 4 th Apr	Jill and Terry Tierney	