

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter



St Paul of the Cross
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Blackwood 5051

Our Lady of the Way
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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 10:30am

2nd January 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

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

THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS

For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



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: 0418 882 470

January 2022

There will no be morning tea or cards during January.

Saturday 8th**St Vincent de Paul Bottle Collection**

For pick up of refundable bottles and cans please contact John Simpson:
8278 8058 or 0429 302 040

Sunday 16th**25th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr Michael**

10am St Joseph's Catholic Church Brighton. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Activity Centre at Brighton.

The invitation and details are on the notice boards.

February 2022**Sunday 6th****Morning Tea - SPC**

Under carport following 8am Mass.

Morning Tea - OLW

In The Cottage following 10am Mass.

Tuesday 8th**Cards and Boardgames**

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

March 2022**Wednesday 2nd****Ash Wednesday**

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

Wednesday 20th**Morning Tea - OLW**

Following 10am Mass

Parish Assembly

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

Monday 28th**Clergy and Laity Golf Day - Preliminary Notice**

West Beach Parks Golf Course.



Child Protection Unit

All volunteers at a Catholic Church are required to undergo Mandatory Reporting Training every three years.

The Blackwood Parish is offering a 90 minute training session on March 29th at 10:30am. If you volunteer in any capacity please make a note of this date. We are able to accept Working With Children Checks and Mandatory Training from other organisations as well so if you happen to have these from your place of work or with another organisation. Please send them through as soon as possible.

Thank you

In line with requirements from (CSH&W SA) Catholic Safety Health and Welfare South Australia we draw your attention to the following procedure

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church:

- *Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;*
- *If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;*
- *Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate*
- *Proceed to the designated assembly area on the grass in front of the church and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;*
- *Do not re-enter the building until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.*

Annual Reports

Could all groups please prepare their annual reports for the Parish Assembly which will be held 20th March 2022.

If you could have these into the office as soon as possible it would be extremely helpful and would avoid you being nagged by the office!

Please let the office know if you have any problems.

The Parish Assembly gives parishioners the opportunity to nominate for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Nominations will be called for in February. The PPC provides invaluable support to our parish priest.

If you think you may be interested please speak with a current member of the PPC or Fr Tony.

Thank you

**World Development Committee
News from Lolotoe**

Just before Christmas we sent \$A3,450 to the sisters at Lolotoe. They are looking for land to build a new Convent. The old Convent would have been condemned in Australia.

Fundraising in India has been brought to a standstill because of COVID so we agreed to help fund the purchase.

A letter of thanks from Sr Mary Gladys is available on the notice boards.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact me.

Robert Cunningham



Mainly Music Team: Front row L-R: Vicki Davey, Nati Hulks, Ann Collins. Back Row L-R: Jill Tierney, Mary Cogman, Terry Tierney, Carol Pister, Louise Sortino, Judi Betros, Mary Quirk

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Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the mainly music Christmas book project. Your generosity enabled us to distribute a book to every child at our final session on Dec 8th.



Government of South Australia

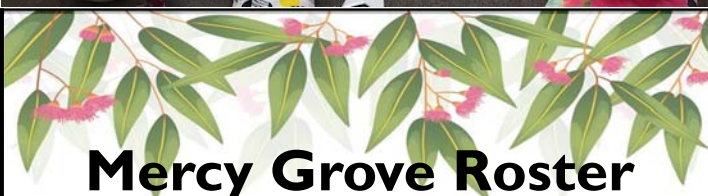
COVID-19 COVID Compliance Monitoring Places of worship

- Masks provide a physical barrier to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Masks must be worn over nose and mouth.
- Masks may be removed only to receive communion.
- If you are unable to wear a mask please provide evidence of a relevant medical condition if requested.
- ***The wearing of masks enables us to worship and help care for our community.***

More details are available on the church notice boards or go to:

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-events/covid-19-compliance-monitoring>

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation.



Mercy Grove Roster

Please pass the buckets and hoses on to the next person on the roster when you have completed your week.

Any problems or issues, please contact

Terry Tierney on 0419227655

Name	Week beginning
Vicki Davey	Monday 3 rd January
Peter & June Donovan	Monday 10 th January
Simon Honner	Monday 17 th January
Carol & Leo Pisters	Monday 24 th January
Clem and Barb	Monday 31 st January
Julie Langman	Monday 7 th February
Frances Ashman	Monday 14 th February
Frank & Loreen Tomas	Monday 21 st February
Brian & Robyn Fogarty	Monday 28 th February
John Simpson	Monday 7 th March

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 1st Jan	Sun 2nd Jan		Sat 8^h Jan	Jan 9th Jan	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Barb Colla	Bart Voskulen	Tony Conlon	Leonie Borda
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Peter Shepherd	Kasia Saville	Chris Baggoley	Peter Shepherd	Kasia Saville
	-	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
ALTAR SERVER	-	Patrick Rodda	Michael	-	Stephen Gensemer	Michael
	-	Stephen Gensemer	Rebekah	-	Michael Anderson	Rebekah
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	-	Trevor Fuller	Kathryn Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers
FLOWERS		Jan Dunkley	Jan Fogarty		Jill Foster	Barb Ward

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you;

the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;

everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and

prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings - 9th January 2022 Baptism of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm Ps 28:1-4, 9-10

Second Reading Acts 10:34-38

Acclamation Luke 3:16

Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

