

**First Reading**

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.*

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

**R.** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

**Second Reading**

1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

*His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.*

My children,  
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,  
but something real and active;  
only by this can we be certain  
that we are the children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his  
presence,  
whatever accusations it may raise against us,  
because God is greater than our conscience and he  
knows everything.  
My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,

and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive,  
because we keep his commandments  
and live the kind of life that he wants.  
His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.  
We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that bears no fruit  
he cuts away,  
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes  
to make it bear even more.  
You are pruned already,  
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,  
but must remain part of the vine,  
neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty;  
for cut off from me you can do nothing.  
Anyone who does not remain in me  
is like a branch that has been thrown away  
- he withers;  
these branches are collected and thrown on the  
fire,  
and they are burnt.  
If you remain in me  
and my words remain in you,  
you may ask what you will  
and you shall get it.  
It is to the glory of my Father that you should  
bear much fruit,  
and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B****2nd May 2021**

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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

**INTRODUCTION****JESUS TOOK HER BY THE HAND**

We sometimes come to Mass poor, sick and troubled, much like the people who crowd around the door of Jesus in today's Gospel. In this Mass let us express our needs to Jesus. Let us ask him to take us by the hand and help us as he helped Simon's mother-in-law. Then with our spirits uplifted, we will go out from Mass with a renewed desire to share God's love with others.

**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**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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.*

**Diary Dates**

**MAY 2021**

**Sunday 2nd**  
**Morning Tea - SPC**  
 Morning Tea outside in the carport after 8am Mass.  
**Morning Tea - OLW**  
 Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass.

**Thursday 6th**  
**Child Safe Environments Briefing**  
 7pm—8:30pm in The Cottage. Please book through the Child Protection Unit.  
 Email: [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
 Phone: 8210 8159

**Saturday 8th**  
**EMBERS**  
 12pm-1:30pm (lunch is provided). We will be putting together our baby bundles to donate to Genesis, as we fundraised for before Easter. This group is for all who are between the ages of 12-16.

**Sunday 9th**  
**Mother's Day**  
 Special Morning Tea in The Cottage following 10am Mass. Parishioners from both Mass Centres are most welcome. See Notice opposite.

**Tuesday 11th**  
**Cards and Boardgames**  
 10am in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

**Sunday 16th**  
**Morning Tea - Montagna Café**  
 Following 8am Mass—See Notice opposite page.  
**Morning Tea - OLW**  
 Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass.

**Sunday 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>

**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>

**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. Please see the notice in the Foyer of either Church.  
 Register now - [www.trybooking.com/BQCJV](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralblackwood@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it is not too late to start!

**Next week's readings**  
**6th Sunday of Easter - Year B**

**First Reading** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Psalm** Ps 97:1-4  
**Second Reading** 1 John 4:11-16  
**Acclamation** John 14:23  
**Gospel** John 15:9-17



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

**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)

**Prayer List**  
 The prayer list will be updated each month. If you would like friends or family to remain or added to the prayer list please let the office know by either by phone or email by the last Friday of each month. *Thank you*

**Mothers Day Morning Tea**  
**Sunday 9th May**  
 The Cottage - following 10am Mass

Parishioners from both Mass centres welcome.  
 Gentlemen, come and serve morning tea to the ladies of our parish.  
*We remember and are indebted to our mothers for their service to their families, our parish and the wider community. Mothers, enjoy your morning and the remainder of your special day.*

**ARTHUR FINCH RETIRES AS CANTOR.**  
 Arthur began his role as a cantor at St Paul of the Cross in 1992. He has therefore served in this ministry and used his voice to help present the Word of God to our communities for around thirty years - a remarkable achievement. He has done so in ways that have lifted our hearts, enhanced our Sunday Masses and other liturgies, and inspired our faith. We pay tribute to Arthur's outstanding service to music in Blackwood Parish and wish him well in retirement.  
 Please make sure that you sign the Thank You card which will be presented to Arthur on the 16th.

Thank you Arthur  
 A get-together for coffee with Arthur and Pat

**Montagna Café**

Sunday 16th May  
 Following 8am Mass

All are welcome

RSVP Trish Fuller if you wish to attend.

**STAMP Out Poverty**  
 Used stamps are recycled by Mary Mackillop Today (MMT) to help fight poverty. If you have stamps, envelope covers or albums you no longer want they would be grateful to receive them. The stamps are sold at auction and the proceeds go directly to MMT.  
 Please post to:  
 John Altman, 17 Boronia St, Kyle Bay NSW 2221

**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	Sat 1st May	Sun 2nd May	Sun 2nd May	Sat 8th May	Sun 9th May	Sun 9th May
	6pm	10am	8am	6pm	10am	8am
<b>Reader</b>	Bart Voskulen	Pauline Webster	Carol Pisters	Ellie Rowe	Jenny Horne	Kay Conlon
<b>COVID Marshal</b>	Kevin Gogler Chris Baggoley	Kasia Saville Barb Colla	Peter Shepherd Peter Donovan	Kevin Gogler Chris Baggoley	Kasia Saville Barb Colla	Peter Shepherd Peter Donovan
<b>Altar</b>	Barbara Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Vicki Davey	Barbara Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Vicki Davey
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary Cogman		June Donovan	Marta Cunningham		Jill Foster

**Rosters**  
 If you would like to be included on the reading, COVID Marshal, Altar or Flower rosters please let the Office know as soon as possible either by phone or email.