

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

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

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I

give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**PARISH PRIEST**Fr Tony Telford-Sharp
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Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

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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

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****4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th January 2022****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 REJECTIN OF JESUS**

At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, some people of his hometown try unsuccessfully to do away with him. Later, other people will try to destroy him on the cross. Again their efforts fail when he rises from the dead. The forces of evil continue to oppose the Body of Christ, but we can be sure that nothing can ever destroy the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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****Deacon Tee Ping on 0409 538 328 or Barbara on 0417 858 170**

January 2022

There will be no morning tea or cards during January.

Monday 31st

Annual Reports due

Could all group coordinators please ensure that annual reports finalised and sent to the office so they can be prepared for distribution. Thank you to those who have already provided reports.

February 2022

Sunday 6th

Morning Tea - SPC

Under carport following 8:00am Mass.

Morning Tea - OLW

In The Cottage following 10:00am Mass.

Tuesday 8th

Cards and Boardgames resume

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

Friday 11th

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00am - in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Each year, on World Day of the Sick, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. Please note there is no onsite car parking. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Saturday 12th

Love Adelaide - Walk for Life

10:00am Pennington Gardens. This is a free event but booking is essential at: <https://www.loveadelaide.org.au/event-details/>

Sunday 13th

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita - Tuesday 8th

Archbishop O'Regan will celebrate mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm with the African Community.

March 2022

Wednesday 2nd

Ash Wednesday

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

Friday 4th

World Day of Prayer

10:00am at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Cumming St, Blackwood.

Tuesday 8th

Cards and Boardgames resume

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

Sunday 20th

Parish Assembly

11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass. Nominations for Parish Council will be called for next month, please give this some thought.

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Blackwood Catholic Parish

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Don't miss out

To purchase tickets log on to <https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/> and select Blackwood Catholic Parish. If you would prefer to pay by cash please collect a form from the foyer of either church. Place the completed form and cash in an envelope and drop it into the office or place it in one of the collection boxes next time you are at mass. **All** proceeds go to the Parish.

Mary Mackillop Precinct

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and in keeping with our concern for the wellbeing of the wider community, Mary Mackillop Precinct, which comprises Mary Mackillop Museum, Saint Joseph's Chapel and Bethany Centre, is now closed to the public until further notice. This decision will be reviewed continually in light of expert advice and ongoing developments across South Australia and beyond. We regret any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause you.



Masks



All parishioners are reminded that while the State is under the current Emergency Management Directive masks covering the nose and mouth are mandatory at all public indoor activities which includes religious ceremonies.

If you have an exemption from a registered medical practitioner please bring a copy with you to Mass or send it through to the office so we can let the COVID Marshals know. There is no need for your condition to be disclosed just that there is a medical reason for not wearing a mask.

COVID Marshals may refuse entry to a premises by people unable to provide proof of an exemption if they do not wear a mask.

We are only able to accept exemptions from registered medical practitioners.

The spread of COVID is increasing at an alarming rate and we have an extremely high proportion of vulnerable parishioners in our community.

Please respect the right of every parishioner to come and worship in a safe environment.

This can be a divisive issue and we thank you for your cooperation and respect of fellow parishioners health and wellbeing

LEAVE

Fr Tony will be on leave from Monday 31st January to Monday 14th February inclusive.

If you need pastoral assistance during this time please contact either Tee Ping or Barbara.

Mass times will remain the same during this time.

We wish him a peaceful break and look forward to his revitalised return as we lead up to Easter.

Congratulations

The parish extends congratulations to Helen O'Loughlin on the birth of her great granddaughter Milo Marie.



Vinnies

Due to surplus donations, scavenging and dumping of rubbish in and around our Vinnies bins, we are requesting parishioner assistance in monitoring the state of the areas around the bins.

If you have donations of a significant quantity please take them to the Vinnies warehouse Abbotshall Rd, Hawthorn. Items that are not breakable should be placed in the bins if possible. Please avoid placing items beside or around the bins.

The bins are emptied on Mondays and Thursdays. The bins provide significant revenue to the society and it would be a shame to lose them. **Thank You**

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

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

Anniversary: Anna Mackie



If you would like names added to this list please let the office know.

Blackwood Catholic Parish welcomes

EDEN GRACE

We are delighted to be able to report that Eden Grace Rodda was born on Tuesday 18th January 2022.

Congratulations to Charlie and Patrick and Eden's grandparents Damian and Natalie and great grandparents Dorian and Leonie.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Next week's readings - 6th February 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm Ps 137:1-5, 7-8
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Acclamation Mt 4:19
Gospel Luke 5:1-11



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 29 th Jan	Jan 30 th Jan		Sat 5 th Feb	Jan 6 th Feb	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Peter Donovan	Barb Ward	Bart Voskulen	Simon Honner	Monica F-R
COVID MARSHAL	Chris Baggoley	Peter Shepherd	Kasia Saville	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Barb Colla
	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne	Kevin Gogler		Julie Langman
ALTAR SERVER	-	Stephen Gensemer	Michael	-	Michael Anderson	Michael
	-	Michael Anderson	Rebekah	-	Patrick Rodda	Rebekah
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	-
FLOWERS		Helen Douglas-Irving	Julie Langman	FLOWERS	Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman
MERCY GROVE	Mon 31st Jan	Clem and Barb Colla		Mon 7th Feb	Julie Langman	