

First Reading

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 (JB)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 (JB)

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.
My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.
Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence,

since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'
Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

30th June 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood**Our Lady of the Way**4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: In today's Gospel Jesus resolutely takes the road to Jerusalem. He knows that his passion and death await him. We also need determination to follow Jesus along the way of the cross. At times we will be tempted to look for excuses to turn back. May the Lord free us from such temptations that we may journey with him through suffering and death to the glory of the resurrection

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord hear our prayer

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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Baptisms

By appointment

Weddings

By appointment

Mass Times**St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)**
Sacristan: Maria MarwedeTuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday 11am
Sunday 8am**Our Lady of the Way (OLW)**
Sacristan: Barbara BaggoleyWednesday 7pm
Thursday 9.30am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am**Confessions - SPC**
Friday 10.30am-10.55am**Confessions - OLW**
Saturday 5.30pm -5.50pm**Holy Hour OLW**
Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm**Rosary for Peace OLW**
Monday 10am**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us*

Please Pray for friends, some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

Sick: Tee Ping Koh, Jacob Van Eyk, Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Dieter Marwede,

Recently Deceased: John Tonkiss

Anniversaries: Brian O'Loughlin

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June A leaving collection at all masses for the Holy Fathers Appeal—Peter's Pence. This collection provides Pope Francis with funds to help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Sunday 7th July. Morning Tea in Meeting Room at SPC after 8am Mass. All Welcome

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Tuesday 9th July. Card and Board Games in the Cottage 10.00am-12 noon. All welcome

Adult Faith Group July 30 7.30-9pm in the Cottage. We will look at the last chapter of Greg Sheridan's book, God is Good. Pauline Webster

Planned Giving Program. The new envelopes start next week 7th July. Please ensure your collect them from the church foyer this week. If your envelopes are not there, contact the Parish Office as they may be at the other Church, and we will get them to you.

Anniversaries Mass Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 2pm in St Patrick's Church, Adelaide. If you or anyone you know is celebrating an ordination, profession or marriage anniversary of 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50 and 60 or more years please contact Archdiocesan Events and give them your name, address and anniversary by 6th September 2019. Archdiocesan Events number is 8210 8220 or email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Stewardship Reflection

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love. (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honour ourselves.

Peoples Choice Credit Union Raffle

Blackwood Catholic Parish has been given the opportunity to participate in the Lottery this year. We will receive 100% of all monies raised by our Parish and this money will go into the Ongoing Maintenance of the Church Plate. We have been granted 100 books, each book contains 10 tickets at \$2.00 each.

Your support in this endeavour to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Liturgical equipment in our 2 parish churches, would be greatly appreciated. When returning your butt and money, please place it in an envelope and return it to the Parish Office, or the letterbox next to the entrance to the office, or place envelope of the 2nd collection plate.

Plenary Council: National Themes for Discernment. The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

Missionary and evangelising
Inclusive, participatory and synodal
Prayerful and Eucharistic
Humble, merciful and healing
A joyful, hope filled and servant community
Open to conversion, renewal and reform

If you would like more information please go to the web site www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

If a Priest is required call 8278 6619

Fire Weekend. Sat.13th and Sun 14th July.

All youth, families and others are warmly invited to a Missionaries of God's love FIRE WEEKEND at the Holy Spirit Church, cnr Ramsay Avenue and Banksia Avenue, Seacombe Gardens. Grow deeper in the Holy Spirit and be equipped to evangelise. Cost—Cash donation on the day. Bookings essential via www.trybooking.com/BCSLV. For more information contact Bernadette, email Toohey.mgl@gmail.com or 0435 527 389.

Volunteer Briefing Schedule.

If anyone is still to do their Volunteer Briefing Session the following are 3 dates/places that are coming up.

Wednesday 14th August 6.00-7.30pm Treehouse Library, St. Catherine's School, 22 Ayers Hill Rd. Stirling.

Tuesday 20th August 6.30-8.00pm 3 Venning St. Morphett Vale in Parish Hall next to Church.

Tuesday 24th September 7.00-8.30pm 3 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park

To register please contact Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159 or email childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE 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

Bible Lands Study Tour (Turkey and Israel): Fr Michael Trainor, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University, is inviting you to join him on a study tour of the land of Jesus and places of early Christianity, after Christmas (29 Dec 2019-18 Jan 2020). Adjustments can easily be made for those who would like to travel onwards to other places. This well-organised, friendly and fascinating tour is a pilgrimage and deep study of those places where Jesus walked and to where Paul ventured. Places are limited. To register your interest (without obligation) or for more information, please contact Cris (M: 0419 865 598 or blstadelaide@gmail.com). **Information available in Church foyer.**

	This Week 30/06/19			Next Week 07/07/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Louise Sortino	Peter Donovan	Leo Fogarty	Louise Sortino	Philip Doyle	Tony Ward
Reader	Ellie Rowe	Philip Doyle	Jenny Horne	TEE PING KOH	Carol Pisters	Barbara Ward
Special Minister	Deacon Nick Susan Anderson	Tee Ping Koh Vicki Davey	Barbara Ward Carmel Malcolm Joann Tan	Deacon Nick Brian Fogarty	Tee Ping Koh Helen O'Loughlin	Tee Ping Koh Laurence Borda
Offertory			Ward Family			
Altar Server		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda		Larry and John Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
Music	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner
Hospitality	Brenda Parkinson	Tracey Tessitore	Barbara Colla	Brenda Parkinson	Anne Harman	Jytte Smailes
Flowers		Helen Douglas-Irving	Julie Langman		Helen Douglas-Irving	Julie Langman
LOWC			Kasia and Monique			In recess