

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**1st Reading (JB) Numbers 11:25-29**

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Resp Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

2nd Reading (JB) James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the

last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation of John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel (JB) Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary time.
Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

30th September 2018



**Social
Justice
Sunday**

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Baptisms
By appointment

Weddings
By appointment

Mass Times

St. Paul of the Cross (SPC)
Sacristan: Maria Marwede

Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Friday 11am
Sunday 8am

Our Lady of the Way (OLW)
Sacristan: Barbara Baggoley
0417 858 170 or 7007 5114.

Wednesday 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

St Paul of the Cross

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way

4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: The spirit of God is present and active in the world. Wherever we see good we know that God's Spirit is at work. The spirit works in surprising ways. It is sometimes through the least important members of a community that the Spirit speaks. May bigotry and prejudice never blind us to the workings of God in our Church and in our world.

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord you have done with true judgment. for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

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*

Stewardship Reflection

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (MARK 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Sunday 30th September Social Justice Sunday
This years Statement is titled *"A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land"*
The statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing

Tuesday 2nd October 7.00-8.30pm Blackwood Youth and Young Adults are invited to attend a gathering in the Cottage for an evening of bible discussion, reflection and sharing.

Friday 5th October 11am Anointing Mass at SPC

Sunday 7th October Tea and Coffee in the Meeting Room after 8am Mass

Sunday 7th October Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass.

Tuesday 9th October Cards and Board Games in the Cottage from 10am to 12noon. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Monday 29th October 7.30-9.00pm
Plenary Council Forum.

The Parish Pastoral Council is holding a public forum for the Blackwood Parish area regarding the Plenary Council in the Blackwood Community Hall adjacent to Coles car park. For more information contact Pauline Webster on 0412 230 653 or (thornbillgarden@gmail.com)

Eucharistic Minister accreditation...That time has come around again! All Eucharistic Ministers (and those considering this Ministry) are invited to an accreditation session facilitated by Fr. Tony on **Saturday 20th October 10 am til 12pm** in the Cottage. **This session is essential for all Eucharistic Ministers**, and a great way to remind us of the beautiful ministry we are privileged to be part of. Please come to this accreditation if this is a ministry you would like to be part of in our Parish community.

Visits by Fr Tony

Fr Tony would love to meet members of our Parish family.

At the door of each church you will find a clip board where you may write down your name, address and phone number if you would like a visit.

Feast for this week

- Oct 1. St Therese of the Child Jesus
- Oct 2. The Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 4. St Francis of Assisi
- Oct 6. St Bruno

The next Community Breakfast is programmed for **Friday 26 October** at the usual time of 7.30 am in the Cottage. Trevor Fuller is the featured parishioner. Please contact Peter or June Donovan on 8270 1770 if you intend to participate in order to facilitate catering. The donation to cover cost remains at \$5.

Altar Servers Family BBQ !!

Are you currently participating as an Altar Server at Mass? or Is 'Altar Serving' something that you've always wanted to give a go ?
If your answer is yes to either of these question then you are invited to a Fun Family BBQ on **Saturday 10th November 12.30pm** hosted by Fr. Tony, at the Cottage
This will be a fun event!! Please RSVP to Parish Office.

Parish Walking Group It was a beautiful day for our walk in National Park to see a great display of orchids. Thank you to Margaret and Lewis for their identification. We even found a few, rare LPOs!
Our next walk is along Linear Park in Coromandel Valley on **Tuesday, 23 October 2018**. Please meet at the Bake Bakery Car Park 401 Main Rd, Coromandel Valley. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947

Southern Cross for the month of **October** is available in the Church porch. Cost \$2.00

**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

Mainly Music

Mainly Music, a Christian music and play program for pre-school children, has been successfully operating in our parish for three years, and we invite you to become involved. You may choose to help with welcoming parents and children, with providing fruit for the children, morning tea for the parents, technical support or helping with craft and play activities. We invite you to visit the Cottage on Wednesday mornings during school term between 9.30 and 11.00am to see what we do. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, contact Jill Tierney on 0439 408 015.

**If a Priest is required call
8278 6619**

PLEASE NOTE

Gates are being installed by the walkway between the shed and the Cottage and at the front entrance to the cottage. This is being done for the safety of the children attending Mainly Music. Any queries please contact the Office.

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

Sick: Ivanka Cosic, Priscilla Kyumu, Tee Ping Koh, Patricia Wright, Martin Kyumu, Rose Keane, Trish Richards, Phyl Tonkiss, Carmel Balnaves, Adrian Langtree, Geoff Feehan, Bridgid Pollard, Ian Vale, Jazzy Mitchell, Athol Yeomans, Judy Shepherd, Tony Lavers, Cath Mitchell, Jenny Smythe, John Spurr, Zarni Jaugietis, Greg Betros, Mari Fisher, Peter Scales, Jacob Van Eyk, Eileen Gallucci

Recent Deceased: John Harman

Anniversaries:

	This Week 30/09/2018			Next Week 07/10/2018		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Leo Fogarty	Cathie Luke	Jenny Horne	Bart Voskulen	Peter Donovan	Corrie Froschio
Reader		Garry Stafford	Barbara Colla	Kay Conlon	Chris Curran	Tony Egan
Special Minister	Ellie Rowe Susan Anderson Tee Ping Koh	Beatrice Lemm Helen O'Loughlin Simon Honner	Bryce Allanson Carmel Malcolm Joanne Tan	Denis Vance Louise Sortino Tony Conlon	Annemarie Honner Maria Marwede Terry Tierney	Barbara Ward Lorraine Brinsden Tony Ward
Offertory					Pisters Family	Ward Family
Altar Server		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda		Ivy and Hope Chilstone	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	Cath Mitchell	Tracey Tessitore	Julie Langman	Brenda Parkinson	Tracey Tessitore	Jytte Smiles
Flowers		June Donovan	Julie Langman		Helen Douglas-Irving	Mary Cogman
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