

**First Reading**

Isaiah 43:16-21 (Year C)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.*

Thus says the Lord,  
 who made a way through the sea,  
 a path in the great waters;  
 who put chariots and horse in the field  
 and a powerful army,  
 which lay there never to rise again,  
 snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
 no need to think about what was done before.  
 See, I am doing a new deed,  
 even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
 Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
 paths in the wilds.  
 The wild beasts will honour me,  
 jackals and ostriches,  
 because I am putting water in the wilderness  
 (rivers in the wild)  
 to give my chosen people drink.  
 The people I have formed for myself  
 will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 125 (Year C)

**R.** The Lord has done great things for us;  
 we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
 it seemed like a dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
 on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
 the Lord worked for them!'  
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
 Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
 as streams in dry land.  
 Those who are sowing in tears  
 will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
 carrying seed for the sowing;  
 they come back, they come back, full of song,  
 carrying their sheaves. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Philippians 3:8-14 (Year C)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians  
*Because of Christ I look upon everything else as  
 useless in order to gain him.*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the  
 supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my  
 Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything,  
 and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I  
 can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no  
 longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the  
 perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only

the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and  
 is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know  
 Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share  
 his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death.  
 That is the way I can hope to take my place in the  
 resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become  
 perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running,  
 trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus  
 captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far  
 from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is  
 that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is  
 still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to  
 which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ  
 Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

Joel 2:12-13 (Year C)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
 glory!

With all your heart turn to me,  
 for I am tender and compassionate.  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
 glory!

**Gospel**

John 8:1-11 (Year C)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*Let the person without sin be the first to throw a  
 stone.*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he  
 appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people  
 came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.  
 The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along  
 who had been caught committing adultery; and  
 making her stand there in full view of everybody, they  
 said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the  
 very act of committing adultery, and Moses has  
 ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to  
 death by stoning. What have you to say?' They  
 asked him this as a test, looking for something to use  
 against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing  
 on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with  
 their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one  
 of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to  
 throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote  
 on the ground again. When they heard this they went  
 away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until  
 Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained  
 standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman,  
 where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No  
 one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,'  
 said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'  
 The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Next week's readings - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**  
**Palm Sunday Yr C**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 50:4-7
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 2:6-11
<b>Acclamation</b>	Phil 2:8-9
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 22:14-23:56

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

## Parish Newsletter



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**Year C**

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 3rd April 2022

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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

**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****INTRODUCTION****STRAINING AHEAD**

The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery  
 all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed  
 down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of  
 the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are  
 sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and  
 strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in  
 Christ Jesus.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Everyone who lives and believes in me  
 will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**SAINT 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.*

**Parish Council 2022**

Annette Harrison

Julie Langman

Patrick Forster-Rohal (new)

Decn Tee Ping Koh

Charlie Rodda

Kasia Saville

Patrick Rodda

Fr Tony Telford-Sharp PP

Helen O'Loughlin

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Peter Shepherd

**If you need pastoral assistance please contact**

**Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

April 2022

The April edition of The Southern Cross will be inserted into the Advertiser on April 9th. There will also be a few free copies available for collection at both churches.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Morning Tea - SPC

Under the carport following 8am Mass.

Morning Tea - OLW

In The Cottage following 10am Mass.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

PALM SUNDAY - EASTER LUNCHEON

11.30am in the cottage following 10am Mass. Come and join fellow parishioners in celebrating the coming of Easter and the Resurrection. As a shared lunch, please bring a small plate of finger/fork food – either savoury or sweet. Come and celebrate this important and special time of the Church year.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE AND JUSTICE WALK

1:30pm for a 2pm start at Tarntanyanga/Victoria Square. Churches Together SA along with other justice and peace networks, are organising the Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk. This is a long-standing tradition in South Australia, where the broader community, churches and faith communities, walk together for peacemaking and justice keeping. This walk will be in silence, with our banners as our voice. We walk for many areas of concern: Reconciliation & Uluru Statement from the Heart, Justice for Refugees, Environment & Climate Change and Peace & Conflict Resolution.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Chrism Mass

6:00pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. No booking is required. Please note there will be **NO** onsite parking available.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cards and Boardgames

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday Collection—Holy Places Appeal

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as Health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 Christian churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Parish Walking Group

9:30am. Please meet in the car park behind Eden Hills CFS Station opposite Woolworth Service Station for a walk to Wittunga Botanic Gardens. Coffee afterwards as Montagna Café in Blackwood. New walkers welcome. For more information contact Bob on 0412 310 947.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal



Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. **Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.** Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis visit: [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news)



LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Paul of the Cross

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Way

Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

**NOT** 10:30am as previously advertised - with apologies.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

'For all Future Generations'

Fifth Sunday of Lent

2 & 3 April

*This weeks story tells us about Shaniella from the Solomon Islands*

Shaniella, 23, grew up in a village in the Solomon Islands with her parents and three brothers. In 2020, Shaniella moved away to study hospitality and tourism at a vocational school supported by Caritas Australia Solomon Islands (CASI). The school was hit by a landslide, flooding, and a cyclone, all in quick succession with the school's main source of water destroyed, with buildings damaged and the garden, which the school relied on for food, was devastated. With **your support**, CASI installed water tanks, restoring clean water access. Training was held in agricultural skills to help boost the school community's food security, as well as in environmental risk management and emergency responses.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes or envelopes available from your Parish, using the QR code above by visiting: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**If you would like to direct your Project Compassion donation to Ukraine please mark the funds when deposited (Ukraine) – these funds will then be partitioned for this purpose.**



Help Ukrainians Australia

Assistance for Ukrainian Refugees

Help Ukrainians Australia is a group SA volunteers taking a local approach to a global catastrophe. Moved by the willingness to ease the suffering caused by **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**, our local Ukrainian community groups have banded together at The Association of Ukrainians in South Australia (AUSA), Adelaide. They are seeking practical help in the form of e-vouchers which can be used to purchase food and clothing. Please go to: <https://helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au/vouchers/> or <https://helpukrainiansaustralia.com.au> to find other ways in which you may be able to help.

Marian Procession Volunteering

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact P: 8210 8220 or Email: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)



The event is being held on Sunday May 22 at the Adelaide Showgrounds beginning at 2pm.

EASTER ROSTERS

Thank you to everyone who has placed their names on the roster for Holy Week. We are still in need of COVID marshals and Altar Servers for most services and readers for Passion on Palm Sunday at SPC. Please give this some thought. Thank you.



COVID-19

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are still required.
- Masks mandatory.



We take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices. Going forward our churches and offices are likely to be affected by positive COVID cases. Please do not attend if you are unwell with cold or flu like symptoms or are a close contact with a positive COVID case.

**Thank you for your cooperation**

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

Sick: Frank Tomas, Gayle Dante, Jeff Feehan



Recently deceased: Gillian Koschade

**Please contact the office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday of Lent

*"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr		Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Brian Fogarty	Patrick Rodda	Cyril Brown	Brian Fogarty	Carol Pisters	B Colla/Monica F-R
COVID MARSHAL	Kevin Gogler	Peter Donovan	Corrie Froscio	Kevin Gogler	Peter Donovan	Corrie Froscio
		Tony Conlon	Barb Colla	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Barb Colla
ALTAR SERVER	N/A	Patrick Rodda	Rebekah	N/A	Patrick Rodda	Michael
	N/A	Stephen Gensemer	Michael	N/A	Michael Anderson	Rebekah
ALTAR PREP	Barbara Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh	Barbara Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Mary Ann Koh
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	N/A	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers
CANTOR	N/A	Trish Roosa	N/A	N/A	Bob McEvoy	N/A
FLOWERS		LENT	LENT	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING Mon 4th Apr	Jill and Terry Tierney					