

First Reading*Sirach 27:4-7*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality
of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 91:2-3, 13-16***R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability,
and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then
the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed
up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is
your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its
power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat;
keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that,
in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Philippians 2:15-16*

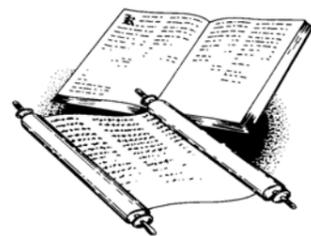
Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 6:39-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man
guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple
is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will
always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splin-
ter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your
own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me
take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot
see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out
of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough
to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.
'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again
a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can
be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns,
nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what
is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man
draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's
words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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



Next week: 1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Gospel
(will be from Yr A) Matthew 4:1-11

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

3rd March 2019

**Project
Compassion
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

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: Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples' shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of a sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Grant this, almighty God

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful
with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord
Most High.

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, Robyn Fogarty, Jacob Van Eyk Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley, Jack Higham, Pat Hampton (USA), Frank Tomas



**Recently Deceased:
Anniversaries:**

Stewardship Reflection

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Today Sunday 3rd March. Tea and Coffee after 8am Mass in the Meeting Room at SPC. All Welcome.

Today Sunday 3rd March. Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass. All Welcome

This weekend Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March. Leaving collection at all masses for the Day of the Unborn Child Appeal. This collection supports the work of the pro life agencies.

Sunday 17th March 10am Family Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Wednesday 6th March. Mass times will be as normal for a Wednesday with Parishioners and the wider community able to attend Mass at either St. Paul of the Cross or Our Lady of the Way to receive Ashes

Stations of the Cross. Will be celebrated throughout Lent beginning Friday 8th March at 10.30am followed by the 11am Mass at St. Paul of the Cross.

Easter Rosters The rosters for Easter are available in the foyer of each church please consider sharing your talents at this special time of the Church Year and volunteering for one or more of the ministries.

Please note: During the season of Lent **All** the gospel readings will come from **Year A**. All other readings and responses will come from Year C.

Lenten Stational Masses Eastern Deanery: Tuesday 26th March at 7pm at St Matthew's Church 1 Wembley Ave, Bridgewater.

Southern Deanery: Thursday 28th March at 7pm at St Martin de Porres Church 1 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park

Parish Assembly Meetings after 10am Mass in the Cottage.

Sunday 10th March Financial Report and Budget 2018.

Copies of 2018 Audited Profit and Loss Statement and 2018 Financial Year Report on Receipts and Payments are available in the church porch. If you miss out and would like a copy email the parish office and request a copy.

Sunday 17th March Presentation of the Annual Parish Activities Report for 2018. BBQ Lunch to follow after the meeting All welcome.

Annual Report Booklets are available in the church porch this weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations. The Parish Assembly will be held after 10am Mass on Sunday 17th March at the Cottage. At the Assembly a new Parish Pastoral Council will be elected. Any parishioner can nominate by just contacting the office and giving your name, or you can nominate someone with their approval

Plenary Council Survey. Please take a few moments to complete the parish survey. Click on **Blackwood Catholic Parish** website and then on **Plenary Council Survey**. It takes only a couple of minutes and we have to submit our parish response by early March

Southern Cross for March is available in the church porch for \$2.

Please take home your newsletter

**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



Project Compassion Sunday is today, Sunday 3rd March and is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. If you would like to be involved in Project Compassion for 2019, boxes and weekly envelope packs are available in the church porch this weekend.

On the Noticeboard

New Life in God's Spirit Seminar 9th and 10th March at St Peter Claver Hall 1A Stuart Road Dulwich 9am to 4pm. For more information and to register ring 0419 144 872. See flyer.

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

GOODNEWSletter The next edition will be published for Easter 2019. We are calling for your submissions of stories and articles. As this newsletter is intended to strengthen our community as Christ's disciples, we encourage you to own this publication with your input, your suggestions and comments. Come and talk to anyone of us in the editorial team: Pauline Webster, Terry Tierney, Peter Smailes, Charlie Borda, Barbara Baggoley, Fr Tony or give me a ring, Tee Ping m 0409 538 328 or email us at bwoodparnews@gmail.com I know that there are some great stories to be shared to encourage us to grow and strengthen our faith and our community.

Religious Vocations for our Archdiocese Seminarian Update Our new batch of seminarians have started in Melbourne this week. We have three candidates for the Archdiocese: Blake Crossley, Joshua McDermid and Edward Ibarra. That means we have a grand total of 7 seminarians for the Archdiocese. Please thank the parish for all their prayers, they're proving to be fruitful!

	This Week 03/03/2019			Next Week 10/3/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Louise Sortino	Bob McEvoy	Cyril Brown	Kay Conlon	Simon Honner	Tony Egan
Reader	Leo Fogarty	Paul Luke	Blake Gaetjens	Bart Voskulen	Peter Grilli	Bryce Allanson
Special Minister	Brian Fogarty Ellie Rowe Sally Nieman	Cathie Luke Terry Tierney Vicki Davey	Julie Langman Mary Cogman Michael Cogman	Leo Fogarty Maryann Lau Susan Anderson	Beatrice Lemm Maria Marwede Tracey Tessitore	Jacob Van Eyk Mario Froschio Tony Ward
Offertory		Pisters Family	Mullins Family		Luke Family	
Altar Server		Ivy and Hope Chilstone	Jack and Noah Borda		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
Music	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian Singers
Hospitality	Brenda Parkinson	Ann Harman	Jytte Smailes	Brenda Parkinson	Trish Fuller	Hayde Family
Flowers		Helen Douglas-Irving	Julie Langman		Maria Marwede	Barbara Baggoley
LOWC			Bridget Medder			Tracey Tessitore