

**First Reading**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (JB)**  
A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!  
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 (JB)**

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. R.

**Second Reading**

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 (JB)**  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.



The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 5:3 (JB)**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 12:13-21 (JB)**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: "My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

Next week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-9; Luke 12:32-48

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

4th August 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God. A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord hear our prayer

**Memorial Acclamation:**

Save us, Saviour of the world, by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free

**Communion Antiphon:**

You have given us, O Lord, bread from  
heaven, endowed with all delights and  
sweetness in every taste.

**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*

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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

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

**Sick:** Tee Ping Koh, Jacob Van Eyk., Teresa and Tony Lavers, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Dieter Marwede, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother) Gary Stafford, Colleen Brown

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** William and Mary Anderson, Gwen Wigg

**Sunday 4th August. Morning Tea at SPC** after 8am Mass. All welcome

**Sunday 4th August Morning Tea in the Cottage** at OLW After 10am Mass. All welcome

**Sunday 11th August. 5pm Monastery. Fr. Patrice** invites all our young people to join them for their Sunday evening Youth Mass.

**Saturday 10th/11th August. Leaving Collection** all Masses for the Appeal for Vocations.

**National Vocations Awareness Week 4th-11th August.** Today is the feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests and Thursday the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop our first Australian saint. Pray that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood.

**Thursday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass times—Wednesday 7.00pm followed by Holy Hour, Thursday 9.30am at OLW.

**Friday 23 August Community Breakfast 7.30-9am.** The featured parishioner is Therese Kemelfield who will be speaking about her journey from Bougainville to Blackwood and points in between. It will be particularly topical because Bougainville is to have a referendum in October to learn whether or not the people wish to be independent of Papua New Guinea. Contact Peter and June 8270 1770 if your wish to attend. A donation of \$5 to cover costs would be appreciated.

**Notes from the Choir.**

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“Take care to guard against all greed for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”* LUKE 22:15

The gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showered us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centred” and less “self-centred”



At SPC last Sunday we sang, for the first time, the Memorial Acclamation (Mystery of Faith) We Proclaim Your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again from the Mass Shalom. We will do the same on this Sunday (assisted by the choir), repeating the process for two or three further Sundays to consolidate before moving on to the next Acclamation. As indicated in last week’s Newsletter, we will herald the Feast of St, Mary McKillop (August 8th) by singing with the choir the Recessional Hymn “From Penola’s Plains” at the conclusion of Mass this Sunday.

**Rome Pilgrimage 27th August to 3rd September 2019.**

For a number of years the Sydney Diocese has arranged a pilgrimage to the Vatican and Rome, this year led by Fr. Paul Smithers of the Rosebery Parish. This is a 7 day guided tour with two local English speaking guides and accommodation is at Domus Australia. Bob McEvoy and Dale Cook and two other Adelaide friends are joining this tour and invite your participation. A minimum of 20 bookings is required. Brochures are available in the church porch or call Bob 0412 310 947

**Saturday 31 August. Vinnies Annual Badge Day in Blackwood.** Vinnies would welcome assistance from anyone for an hour’s stint to assist with collecting. Please contact Eleonora 0435 441 471 if you are able to help.

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

**Season of Growth Bereavement Course**

commences in the Cottage on Wednesday 7th August for 4 consecutive Wednesdays 1.00-3.30pm. Pam Priadok will be running the course at no cost and includes a workbook. For further information contact Charlie on 0438 769 945.

**Calling all Model Makers.** Do you make model trains, planes, boats, tanks, cars, etc.

A number of us are thinking of starting a Parish Model Makers Group.

This will be a chance for fellowship, model making, sharing of ideas and skills and “eating” (of course). A meeting will be held in the Cottage on Saturday 17th August from 10am to 12 noon for all who are interested. Fr. Tony.

**Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers.**

Anyone who is due to do their Volunteer Briefing training session, there is an opportunity to do so on **Wednesday 14th August** at St. Catherine’s School, Stirling at 6pm to 7.30pm. Please book for this session by emailing [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or phone 8210 8159

**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

**Child Protection Unit.**

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit is running a consultation project for children and young people. The aim of the consultation is to give children and young people a chance to share their ideas about what makes them feel safe and welcomed in a church setting. The first step of the project is providing children with activity booklets they can fill in and return to the box located in the church foyer. Further information about the project, as well as the activity booklets, can be found by the box. Please encourage your children to take part in this activity so their views can inform the work of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

	This Week 04/08/19			Next Week 11/08/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>		Cathie Luke	Leo Fogarty		Simon Honner	Tony Ward
<b>Reader</b>	Tee Ping Koh	Colleen Brown	Pauline Webster	LEO FOGARTY	John Lemm	Peter Van Leeuwen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Tee Ping Koh Ellie Rowe Pam Buckerfield	Tee :Ping Koh Helen O’Loughlin Tracey Tessitore	Bryce Allanson Julie Langman Laurence Borda	Claire Jennings Tee Ping Koh Paula Wegener	Beatrice Lemm Cathie Luke Peter Shepherd	Tee Ping Koh
<b>Offertory</b>		Luke Family	Children Sacrament Program		John and Beatrice Lemm	Kuerschner Family
<b>Altar Server</b>		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda		Larry and John Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Choir	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian Singers
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brenda Parkinson	Anne Harman	Jytte Smailes	Brenda Parkinson	Trish Fuller	Barbara Colla
<b>Flowers</b>		Nati Hulks	Jenny Dunstan		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Annette Harrison
<b>LOWC</b>			Barbara Colla			Pauline Webster