

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you—it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
in your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

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

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never

jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own country-side."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to the widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

3rd February 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way

4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, some people of his hometown try unsuccessfully to do away with him. Later, other people will try to destroy him on the cross. Again their efforts fail when he rises from the dead. The forces of evil continue to oppose the Body of Christ, but we can be sure that nothing can ever destroy the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

Entrance Antiphon:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I
call on you.

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, Robyn Fogarty, Jacob Van Eyk Carmel Balnaves, Teresa and Tony Lavers , Bob McEvoy,

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

This Weekend 2nd and 3rd February. Morning Tea after both 8am and 10am Mass following the Commissioning of Charlie Borda as Pastoral Co-ordinator of the Blackwood Parish. All welcome.

Monday 11th February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. 10am Mass and Anointing of the sick at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Tuesday 12th February. Card and Board games in the Cottage 10am-12 noon. Novice and experienced players welcome.

Saturday 9th February/Sunday 10th February Commissioning of Catechist at all Masses

Saturday 16th February/Sunday 17th February Commissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist at all Masses

Community Breakfast The next Community Breakfast is to be held in the Cottage at 7.30am on **Friday 22nd February.** Fr Tony has agreed to put himself under scrutiny. Please inform Peter and June Donovan 0413 910 234 if you will be attending. A donation of \$5 will help cover the cost. Please note that any extra money over and above the cost goes into general parish revenue.

Saturday 23rd February. 6pm Mass Installation of Fr. Tony Telford-Sharp as Parish Priest of Blackwood at OLW by Fr. Philip Marshall.

Parish Walking Group Our first walk for 2019 will be on **Tuesday 26th February** along Minno Creek. Please meet at 9am at Hawthorndene Oval and for Coffee afterwards at Joan's Pantry at about 10.30am. Newcomers welcome. Bob and Dale 0412 310 947.

Yoga Classes will commenced in the Cottage on 4th February 2019 conducted by Beatrice Lemm. .For further information please contact Beatrice 0405 799 210 or email beatrice.lemm@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus on the things that other people have than on gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for humility. Pray to become less "self-centred" and become more "God-centred".

Blackwood Vinnies Sewing Group.

Due to recent deaths, age and health issues, the sewing and knitting group is looking for someone who would be willing to organise the materials and hand them out to the helpers. If you can help in any way, please contact Maria Marwede on 8278 5930.

Restoration Fund

You may have noticed that some of our sacred vessels and brassware has been restored and polished. Quite possibly you hadn't noticed that the deterioration of the Tabernacles in each church had become so severe that if left another twelve months they would have required replacement costing upwards of \$15,000 each.

As part of our Stewardship of the resources we have inherited and hold in trust for the future we have set up a Liturgical Restoration Fund. This Fund will be for the restoration, refurbishment and maintenance of our sacred vessels and church ware (Church Plate). If you would like to be involved with this, please contact the office or use the direct deposit details below using the reference Restoration Fund, and also include your name. As this will be a perpetual fund you may like to consider making smaller regular payments throughout the year. Donations over \$500 will be recognised by a plaque and all donations will be recognised during the feast days of each Church.

We thank you in advance, Fr Tony and the Finance Committee.

Acct Name: Blackwood Catholic Parish
BSB: 085 005 Acct. 489766684
Reference: Restoration Fund

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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

African Catholic Community.

Invite you and your family to join in the Eucharistic Celebration of the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita Mass which will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Sunday 10th February at 2.30pm celebrated by Fr. Philip Marshall, followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

Next week: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

If a Priest is required call

8278 6619

Mercy Grove Watering. The roster for watering the Mercy Grove is below. The changeover will be on Sundays and each watch is for 1 week. A hose and two buckets are supplied and the hose connects to the tank which is on site.

27/01/19-03/02/19 Clem and Barb Colla

03/02/19-10/02/19 Brian and Robyn Fogarty

10/02/19-17/02/19 Jill and Terry Tierney

17/02/19-24/02/19 Peter Shepherd

24/02/19-3/03/19 Tony Egan

On the noticeboard

Friday 15th February: Heaven What No Eye Has Seen" at St Raphael's Church at 7pm

Saturday 16th February: Faith on Fire Seminar 10am to 3pm

Charismatic Masses: dates for the year and venue

	This Week 03/02//2019			Next Week 10/02/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC	Louise Sortino	Cathie Luke	Tony Egan	Tony Conlon	Peter Donovan	Leo Fogarty
Reader	Leo Fogarty	Christine Simpson	Corrie Froschio	Ellie Rowe	Carol Pisters	Margaret Granger
Special Minister	Ellie Rowe Jan Fogarty Paula Wegener	Helen O'Loughlin Vicki Davey	Jacob Van Eyk Mario Froschio Tony Ward	Claire Jennings Louise Sortino Susan Anderson	Annemarie Honner Simon Honner Tracey Tessitore	Barbara Ward Carmel Malcolm Geoff Sugars
Offertory		P Grilli and J Duchatenier	Mullins Family		Luke family	Kuerschner family
Altar Server		Ivy and Hope Chilstone	Jack and Noah Borda			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	Cath Mitchell	Anne Harman	Jytte Smailes	Brenda Parkinson	Anne Harman	Julie Langman
Flowers		Jill Tierney and Jan Dunkley	Mary Cogman		Jenny Duchatenier	Barbara Ward
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