

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

Second Reading

Corinthians 12:7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION****14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you ...'" - EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He has asked of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer his call.

Next week's readings - 11th July 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

First Reading	Amos 7:12-15
Psalm	Ps 84:9-14
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14
Acclamation	c.f. Ephesians 1:17-18
Gospel	Mark 6:7-13

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

Parish Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**4th July 2021**

St Paul of the Cross
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS****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 parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.

Amen**INTRODUCTION****THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM**

The Word of God is often proclaimed by those who the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER FOLLOWING MASS**St. 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 PRIEST**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/714707952605217>

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

Diary Dates

July 2021

Sunday 4th

Morning Tea - SPC

Under the canopy

Sunday 4th

Morning T

In The Cottage following 10am Mass

Monday 5th

Josephite Reconciliation Circle

Solidarity, Justice, Advocacy, Reconciliation

6:30pm-8:30pm This is a free event held on the first

Monday of every month (except October). Mary

MacKillop Precinct. Enquiries:

Ph: 8130 5900 Email: infosasosj.org.au

Saturday 10th

What is Ignatian Spirituality? **Prayer Reflection Day**

9:30am - 4pm, Mary MacKillop Precinct. \$45 /

concession \$35 BYO lunch. CESA approved.

Registration / enquiries

Ph: 8130 5900 Email: infosasosj.org.au

Tuesday 13th

Cards and Boardgames

10am in The Cottage. Novices and experienced

players welcome.

Sunday 18th

Morning Tea - OLW (COVID Permitting)

In The Cottage following 10am Mass

Wednesday 21st

Ministry Formation Program

9:30am-1:00pm Catholic Education Centre,

Thebarton. Being responsive and responsible to

young people - presented by Holly Roberts.

Registration essential

Ph: 8210 8169

Email: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Saturday 24th

Threshold: Road Trip—young adult pilgrimage

All day event to be held at Sevenhill. The pilgrimage

will start in Adelaide and travel by bus or private

vehicle to Sevenhill. This is an event for young

people over the age of 18 and out of school.

For more information check out the COYYA website.

www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/road-trip

Please book at: www.trybooking.com/BQJOO

Wednesday 28th

CBC Information session for students in years 9-11

6pm Public Session - 7pm CBC Students

Register at: www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours

Saturday 31st

National Men's Gathering

This is a free online event aimed to inspire and

encourage all men with a vision for personal

discipleship, service and mission in the family,

parish/diocese and the world.

For more information please go to:

www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholic-men-s-gathering-2021-speakers

To register please go to:

www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen

August 2021

Friday 6th

Community Breakfast Rescheduled

Due to COVID restrictions the community breakfast

which was to be held on 2nd July has been moved to

6th August. Those of you who had booked for the

session on the 2nd July have been kept on the list

for the 6th August.

If you are unable to attend on the new date please

advise Peter or June on 0413 910 234.



PLENARY COUNCIL

The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of

Australia will take place via a multi-modal format

from October 3rd-10th, 2021. This was originally

planned to take place in Adelaide in October 2020.

The Second Assembly will take place in Sydney

from July 4th-9th 2022.

A media press release and Agenda is available in

the church porch or online at:

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/plenary-council-2021>

Please Pray for family and friends listed below, those named previously and those who wish to remain anonymous

Sick: Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield



Recently Deceased: Margaret Granger, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)

Anniversary: Lloyd Wigg (father of Kathryn Kuerschner), Eugene Falzon, Joe and Francis Agius, Brian O'Loughlin

If you would like friends or family added to the prayer list please let the office know by either phone or email.

**If you require a priest please contact
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp 8278 6619**

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust - Lay Ministry

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers

scholarships to enable lay

people to further their

understanding and skills in

leadership/ministry or a

specialised activity, such as

promoting faith

enhancement, social justice

and pastoral care. More

information is available on

the website:

<https://pallottine.org.au>

Closing date July 30 2021.



**St Vincent de Paul
Winter Appeal**

If you haven't already done so please remember to take an envelope and donate to help those in need this winter.

COVID Update 28th June 2021

With the outbreak of the more virulent COVID-19 Delta strain new restrictions are in place.

Official Requirements

- 1 person to 2 square metres.
- Singing is not allowed unless by a single performer.
- Masks are advised in enclosed spaces but are not mandatory.
- People are asked to maintain physical distancing.
- No shared utensils or buffet style food service.

Additional Requirements issued by the Archdiocese

- All food must be individually wrapped.
- People must be seated if food is being consumed.
- Two volunteers are required to manage the serving and distribution of tea/coffee and food.

Please follow the directions of the COVID Marshals.

Adelaide Diocesan Assembly **17th Sep - 18th Sep 2021**
Cabra Dominican College

To prepare for the Diocesan Assembly all parishes, schools and communities are being asked to engage in the pre-assembly consultation process.

You are invited to reflect on and respond to the following questions:

- What are the challenges and opportunities in your community?
- How can we as a church best fulfil our mission to be people of God in this place?
- What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?

'Response' postcards are available in the foyer of both churches or you may prefer to respond on line at:

www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond

Please post these to the diocesan office or leave them in the response boxes in the foyer of either church.

You can view the Diocesan Assembly Video and find more information at:

www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org

Please take this opportunity to have your say.

**WANTED
COVID Marshals**

We are desperate for additional volunteers to serve as COVID Marshals at both Churches.

Training is provided on line at:
<https://marshal.clickontraining.com.au/>

Once completed please send a copy of your certificate to the office: bwoodpar@gmail.com and we will get in touch to arrange rostering.

If you would like further information please contact Barbara on 0417 858 170.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	3rd Jul	4th Jul	4th Jul	10th Jul	11th Jul	11th Jul
	6pm	10am	8am	6pm	10am	8am
READER	Ellie Rowe	Pauline Webster	Kay Conlon	Leo Fogarty	Jenny Horne	Phil Doyle
COVID MARSHAL	Frank Tomas	Julie Langman	Terry Tierney	Frank Tomas	Julie Langman	Terry Tierney
	Kevin Gogler	Barb Colla	Peter Shepherd	Kevin Gogler	Barb Colla	Peter Shepherd
Altar Server		Michael	Patrick Rodda		Rebekah	Michael Anderson
		Rebekah	Michael Anderson		Michael	Stephen Gensemer
ALTAR PREP	B Baggoley	Annette Harrison	Vicki Davey	B Baggoley	Annette Harrison	Vicki Davey
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Kathryn Kuerschner	Trevor Fuller	Loreen Tomas	Georgian Singers	Trevor Fuller
FLOWERS	Barbara Baggoley		Jill Tierney	Barbara Baggoley		Jill Tierney