

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here am!! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I

preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter



St Paul of the Cross
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood 5051

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
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Year C**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6th February 2022**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**I AM A SINNER**

In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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.

If you need pastoral assistance while Fr Tony is away please contact

Deacon Tee Ping on 0409 538 328 or Barbara on 0417 858 170

February 2022

Morning teas and cards resume this month. Please come along and join other parishioners for a cuppa and chat. All welcome, particularly those new to the parish.

Sunday 6th

Southern Cross

The February issue of the Southern Cross will be available this weekend. Please pick up a copy and leave the money in the collection box - cost \$2.

Morning Tea - SPC

Under carport following 8:00am Mass.

Morning Tea - OLW

In The Cottage following 10:00am Mass..

Tuesday 8th

Cards and Boardgames resume

10:00am - 12 midday in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Friday 11th

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00am - in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Each year, on World Day of the Sick, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. Please note there is no onsite car parking. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Saturday 12th

Love Adelaide - Walk for Life

10:00am Pennington Gardens. This is a free event but booking is essential at: <https://www.loveadelaide.org.au/event-details/>

Sunday 13th

Feast of St Josephine Bakhita - Tuesday 8th

Archbishop O'Regan will celebrate mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2:30pm with the African Community.

Tuesday 15th

Parish Walking Group

Our first walk for 2022 will be a shaded walk alongside Minnow Creek. Please meet at the car park above Hawthorndene Oval at 9.30am Tuesday, 15 Feb 2022. Coffee will be outside under the trees at Joan's pantry from 11am. Please join us to enjoy the benefits of socialising in our beautiful environment. New walkers welcome. Bob 0412 310947 & Clem 0417 832 172

March 2022

Wednesday 2nd

Ash Wednesday

9:30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross
7:00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way

Friday 4th

World Day of Prayer

10:00am at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Cumming St, Blackwood.

Monday 28th

Laity Golf Day

Applications available in foyer of both churches. Entries close Friday 18th February. Brochures available in the foyers of both Churches.

Sunday 20th

Parish Assembly

11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass
Nominations for Parish Council will be called for next month, please give this some thought.



Project Compassion 2022

Spanning the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world. Log on to <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/> for more information and stories of project compassion. **Your generous support can help change lives today - and For All Future Generations.**

'Caritas Advisory Committee' Expression of interest

"Social Justice, Ecology and Peace are inseparable" (Bishop Long's words in the Social Justice Statement in 21/22). **The Caritas office** in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking members to join its advisory committee in 2022. Your passion and expertise would be most valued in collaboratively guiding and promoting the work of Caritas in Adelaide. Please send your expressions of interest to E: caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au. For more information contact Tracey on P: 8210 8172 or M: 0439 810 250.

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Don't miss out

To purchase tickets log on to <https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/> and select Blackwood Catholic Parish. If you would prefer to pay by cash please collect a form from the foyer of either church. Place the completed form and cash in an envelope and drop it into the office or place it in one of the collection boxes next time you are at mass. **All proceeds go to the Parish.**

LEAVE

Fr Tony is on leave until Tuesday 15th February
If you need pastoral assistance during this time please contact either Tee Ping or Barbara.
Mass times will remain the same during this time.
We wish him a peaceful break and look forward to his revitalised return as we lead up to Easter.

2021 REPORTS

Thank you to everyone who has provided reports for the 2021 year. There are still a few outstanding so can you please get them to me as soon as possible.



Thank you, Barbara

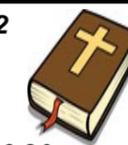
**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

**Next week's readings - 13th February 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C**

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm Ps 1:1-4
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Acclamation Lk 6:23
Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26



**COVID-19 COVID Compliance Monitoring
Places of worship**

- Masks remain mandated under the emergency management directive and may be removed only to receive communion.
- If you are unable to wear a mask please show your medical exemption to Fr Tony or Barbara and your name will be added to the COVID Marshal's list.
- Social distancing is encourage amongst people who do not regularly associate with each other.



Government of South Australia

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation



Vinnies

Due to surplus donations, scavenging and dumping of rubbish in and around our Vinnies bins, we are requesting parishioner assistance in monitoring the state of the areas around the bins. If you have donations of a significant quantity please take them to the Vinnies warehouse Abbotshall Rd, Hawthorn. Items that are not breakable should be placed in the bins if possible. Please avoid placing items beside or around the bins. The bins are emptied on Mondays and Thursdays. The bins provide significant revenue to the society and it would be a shame to lose them. **Thank You**

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

Sick: Carmel Balnaves (Cathy Luke's mother), Fr Michael, Michael Anderson (John's Brother), Kathryn Kuerschner

Anniversary: Anna Mackie



If you would like names added to this list please let the office know.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

| | Sat 5 th Feb | Sun 6 th Feb | Sat 12 th Feb | Sun 13 th Feb |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | OLW 6pm | SPC 8am | OLW 10am | OLW 6pm |
| READER | Bart Voskullen | Simon Honner | Monica F-R | Ellie Rowe |
| COVID MARSHAL | Louise Sortino | Tony Conlon | Barb Colla | Louise Sortino |
| | Kevin Gogler | - | Julie Langman | Kevin Gogler |
| ALTAR SERVER | - | Michael Anderson | Michael | - |
| | - | Patrick Rodda | Rebekah | - |
| ALTAR PREP | Barb Baggoley | Vicki Davey | Annette Harrison | Barb Baggoley |
| MUSIC | Loreen Tomas | Trevor Fuller | - | Loreen Tomas |
| FLOWERS | | Nati Hulks | Mary Cogman | FLOWERS |
| | | | | Nati Hulks |
| MERCY GROVE | Mon 7th Feb | | | Mon 14th Feb |
| | | Julie Langman | | Frances Ashman |