

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD****First Reading** Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:

all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away

and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,

your heart throbbing and full;

since the riches of the sea will flow to you;

the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,

and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;

everyone in Sheba will come,

bringing gold and incense

and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13****R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

**Second Reading** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel** Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,

for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

**The Epiphany of the Lord Yr C**

6th January 2019

**St Paul of the Cross**

cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde  
Blackwood

**Our Lady of the Way**

4-6 Laffers Rd  
Glenalta

**Introduction:** For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need.

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**Gospel Acclamation :**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

**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*

**Parish Priest**

Fr Tony Telford-Sharp  
8278 6619

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Trish Tonkin and Helen O'Loughlin

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**Parish Website**

www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au

**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  
0417 858 170 or 7007 5114.

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:**

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel"* (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants to use your gifts so that we may all "be one"

**Sunday 20th January.** Morning Tea at OLW after 10am Mass. All Welcome

**GOODNEWSLETTER.** Thank you to all who picked up their copy of the First Edition of our quarterly Parish Community **GOODNEWS letter.** The Committee involved in producing this paper would love to hear your feedback, whether good or bad, and receive any articles you think could be included in future editions.

**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. The plants should only need one drink each week if there is no rain. Could you please make change over arrangements personally, or contact Terry Tierney on 0419 227 655 if there is a problem. A hose and two buckets are supplied and the hose connects to the tank which is on site. We will keep watering until the season breaks, so extra volunteers would be welcome. Thank you and God bless.

- 30/12/18-06/01/19 Vicki Davey
- 06/01/19-13/01/19 Carol and Leo Pisters
- 13/01/19-20/01/19 June and Peter Donovan
- 20/01/19-27/01/19 Frank Tomas
- 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

**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

**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

**Annual Reports.** Could all group leaders please have their reports to the Parish Office by the end of the first week in January 2019. Thank you.

**Clergy/Laity Golf Day**

The annual Clergy/Laity Golf Day will be held at West Lakes Golf Centre on Monday 25th March 2019. Blackwood has done well in the last few years, but just missed on winning the major trophy. Golfers please put it in your diaries for next year.

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

**THANK YOU CARD  
TO ALL AT BLACKWOOD PARISH**

Thank you for the 4years that we have been part of the Parish. Thank you for welcoming us into the Parish and encouraging us to be part of the Parish Community. A special thank you to Trevor and the Choir members for welcoming me into the Choir, and to Tracey and the Youth Group for making it a welcoming place for the young people. I will miss you all, and remember you fondly. Love and Blessings. Sonja Shannon.

Next week: The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

	This Week 06/01/2019			Next Week 13/01/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
<b>MC</b>	Tony Conlon	Simon Honner	Leo Fogarty	Bart Voskulen	Chris Curran	Tony Ward
<b>Reader</b>	Bart Voskulen	Colleen Brown	Cyril Brown	Kay Conlon	Peter Donovan	Tony Egan
<b>Special Minister</b>	Brian Fogarty Sally Neimann	Beatrice Lemm Terry Tierney Vicki Davey	Carmel Malcolm Geoff Sugars Jacob Van Eyk	Ellie Rowe Susan Anderson	Claire Jennings Simon Honner Tracey Tessitore	Joanne Tan Kevin Gogler
<b>Offertory</b>		John and Beatrice Lemm	Ward Family		P Grilli and J Duchatenier	Kuerschner Family
<b>Altar Server</b>		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda
<b>Music</b>	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Kathryn and Sarah Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Arthur Finch	Georgian Singers
<b>Hospitality</b>	Cath Mitchell	Veronica Siebert	Jytte Smailes	Brenda Parkinson	Veronica Siebert	Ward Family
<b>Flowers</b>		Veronica Siebert	Jan Fogarty		Nati Hulks	Marta Cunningham
<b>LOWC</b>	No LOWC			No LOWC		