

**First Reading**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*The confession of faith of the elect.*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.' The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

**R.** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'  
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.*

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all

belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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**Gospel**

Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,  
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you  
to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands  
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Next week's readings - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Second Sunday of Lent Yr C**

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians 3:17-4:1
<b>Acclamation</b>	Mt 17:5
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 9:28-36

**Blackwood Catholic Community**

## Parish Newsletter



St Paul of the Cross  
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Blackwood 5051

Our Lady of the Way  
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**Year C****First Sunday of Lent  
6th March 2022**

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**DEACON**  
Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

**PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR**  
Charlie is on leave  
Please direct any queries to the office

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
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**FACEBOOK**  
<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

**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****TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL**

The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes: are we giving priority to God or is subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

One does not live by bread alone,

**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 please contact**

**Fr Tony on 0418 882 470**

**PARISH ASSEMBLY / ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2021 Annual Report is available in the foyers of both churches this weekend. It will also be available at <https://www.blackwoodcatholicparish.org.au/>  
 Special thanks to all the coordinators for taking the time to provide such comprehensive information on their activities during a very challenging year.  
 To enable us to source any additional information for you before the assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 please email questions you may have to the office **or** direct to the individual coordinators.  
**Because of COVID restrictions numbers will be limited to 45 and masks must be worn.**

**Mercy Grove Roster**

The tank at Mercy Grove has finally been filled, so watering will be easier.  
 The roster is filled until March 8<sup>th</sup>, but unless we get a break in the season, we will need to keep watering until at least Easter.  
 If anyone is willing to help or have a second turn, please contact Terry Tierney on mobile: 0419227655 or email: [terrytierney@hotmail.com](mailto:terrytierney@hotmail.com)

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

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



**Recently deceased:**

Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker, Jillian Koschade

**Please contact the office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list**

**Project Compassion**

If you haven't already please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. Together, we can help these communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, scanning the QR code on the left, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**March 2022**

The March issue of *The Southern Cross*, which includes State election coverage and other local news, will be available in parishes this weekend.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Tea—SPC**

Under the carport after 8am Mass.

**Morning Tea—OLW**

In the Cottage after 10am Mass.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Cards and Boardgames**

10:00am - 12 midday in The Cottage.

Novices and experienced players welcome.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the free *Lunchtime Organ Recital* featuring **Dr Amir Robin-Karas** at the Cathedral at 1pm.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

7pm, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral—Fringe Pipe Organ Recital. James Lloyd will be giving a concert of well-loved hymns as part of the Fringe Organ Recitals 2022.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

Ordination of Deacon Anthony Beltrame and Olek Stirrat to the Priesthood. Booking essential at <https://www.trybooking.com/BXUNW>. The event will be live streamed for those not able to attend.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Walking Group - 'The Dog Walk'**

9:30am meet in the car park behind Blackwood Football Club Rooms, Craighburn Rd, Blackwood. UBD 154, K 11  
 Coffee afterwards, venue will be advised next week. Clem 0417 832 172  
**"You do not have to bring a dog"**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invites you to attend the free *Lunchtime Organ Recital* featuring **Graham Bell** at the Cathedral at 1pm.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Assembly**

11:30am in the Cottage following 10:00am Mass.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Mandatory Reporting Training**

10:30am in the Cottage. All volunteers within the Catholic church are required to undergo mandatory training every three years. Please register with the office if you are able to attend.

**EASTER ROSTERS**

Rosters for Easter are in the foyers of both Churches this weekend. Please give this your consideration and put your name down. It's a busy time for families so it would be appreciated if you don't leave it to the last minute to volunteer.

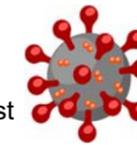


**COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACTS**

We are hearing of more and more COVID-19 close contacts within our community.

Please do not come to Mass if you are a close contact or are unwell in any way.

Along with wearing masks this is the most effective way to protect our community.



**PARISH MUSIC**

The parish choir has resumed practising and performing.

We are keen to have more musicians and singers across both churches to enhance our masses. If you enjoy singing or can play an instrument we would love to talk to you.



People who are able to prepare and run the PowerPoint presentations at OLW are also needed — instruction can be provided.

If you are interested in helping, in any way, please contact Barbara in the office or on 0417 858 170 so we can connect you with one of the group coordinators.

**'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](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au). For more information contact Tracey on P: 8210 8172 or M: 0439 810 250.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**✘ WE NEED YOU ✘**

- Do you have ideas on how to improve, change or develop this parish?
- Do you know of anyone who might?
- Would you like to understand how your parish works?

If you answer yes to any of these questions join the Parish Pastoral Council and make a difference.

For more information speak to Fr Tony or a member of the current PPC.

Collect a nomination form for Parish Council from the foyer at SPC or OLW and return it to the office by placing it in one of the collection buckets at either church.

*Nominations must be received by Mon 14th March 2022*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**First Sunday of Lent**

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are, has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster**

	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Peter Smalles	Ellie Rowe	Phil Doyle	Corrie Froschio
COVID MARSHAL	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne	Frank Tomas	Terry Tierney	Jenny Horne
	Chris Baggoley	Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville	Chris Baggoley	Peter Donovan	Kasia Saville
ALTAR SERVER	-	Peter Shepherd	-	-	Peter Shepherd	-
	-	Michael Anderson	-	-	Stephen Gensemer	-
ALTAR PREP	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	-	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers
CANTOR	-	Stephen Gensemer	-	-	Trish Roosa	-
FLOWERS		LENT	LENT	FLOWERS	LENT	LENT
MERCY GROVE WATERING	Mon 7th Mar	John Simpson		Mon 14th Mar	Volunteers needed	