

First Reading*Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (JB)*

I am filled with sorrow all day long

A reading from the prophet Job
Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth
nothing more than pressed service,

his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have
passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 146:1-6 (JB)*

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
he fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (JB)*

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a
duty which has been laid on me; I should be
punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this
work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I
have not, it is a responsibility which has been put
into my hands. Do you know what my reward is?
It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the
Good News free, and not insist on the rights which
the gospel gives me.
So though I am not a slave of any man I have made
myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many
as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made
myself all things to all men in order to save some at
any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the
gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 8:17 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 1:29-39 (JB)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James
and John straight to the house of Simon and
Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to
bed with fever, and they told him about her
straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand
and helped her up. And the fever left her and she
began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all
who were sick and those who were possessed by
devils. The whole town came crowding round the
door, and he cured many who were suffering from
diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out
many devils, but he would not allow them to speak,
because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and
left the house, and went off to a lonely place and
prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in
search of him, and when they found him they said,
'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let
us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country
towns, so that I can preach there too, because
that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee,
preaching in their synagogues and casting out
devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**7th February 2021****St Paul of the Cross**

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BAPTISMS

By appointment

WEDDINGS

By appointment

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

ROSARY FOR PEACE

OLW - Monday 10am

Introduction: We sometimes come to Mass poor, sick and troubled,
much like the people who crowd around the door of Jesus in today's
Gospel. In this Mass let us express our needs to Jesus. Let us ask him
to take us by the hand and help us as he helped Simon's mother-in-law.
Then, with our spirits uplifted, we will go out from Mass with a renewed
desire to share God's love with others.

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us, for he is
the Lord our God

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord hear our prayer.

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

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*

COVID RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE RESUMING

Today Sunday 7th February. Morning Tea at Our Lady of the Way after 10am Mass. To be held both in the cottage and outside, depending on numbers.

Today Sunday 7th February. Morning Tea at St Paul of the Cross after 8am Mass. To be held under the carport.

Tuesday 9th February. Card and Board Games in the Cottage 10.00am to 12 noon. Everyone welcomed. Experienced or learners.

Sunday 14th February. Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Be More**". Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413

You can pick up a box or envelopes at the entrances of both churches.

Tuesday 16th February. Senior Fellowship Group. Lunch at Yantzee Chinese Restaurant, Main Road, Blackwood at 12.00pm. For more information and to book for lunch, please contact Judy Betros on 0439 713 017 or Geoff Sugars on 8278 5650.

The gathering for coffee on Monday 18th January was very successful with discussion taking place on what activities people would like to do during the year. Your suggestions are welcomed.

Please keep **Sunday 21st March** free as a visit to the Old Government House has been arranged for **1.00pm**.

Tuesday 16th February. Parish Walking Group. Our first walk for 2021 will be on Tuesday 16th February for a walk along the recently upgraded Sturt Creek Linear Path. Please meet at the car Park at the Bakery 401 Main Road, Coromandel Valley at 9am and afterwards for coffee at Bake Bakery. New walkers most welcome. Bob 0412 310 947

Annual Report Reminder

Group co-ordinators could you please submit a brief summary of activities held during 2020 by **14th February 2021** for the annual Parish report. This will be presented at the Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday **14th March 2021**. Reports can be emailed to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Embers Youth Group

Embers will be beginning again in February, but please note that we will not be meeting on the first Saturday as the Walk for Life is on that day! Our first gathering will be on the 20th February at 12.00-1.45pm in the Cottage (lunch provided), and continue on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Our first session will be focusing on faith and friendship formation to kick-start our year of ministry.

Preparation of Parents for the Baptism of their child.

I am in **URGENT** need of help in this important Ministry and looking for people to initially sit in with me during the Preparation of Parents. No previous experience is necessary, just a supportive and caring attitude. For more information please contact Barbara Colla in person or by phone 0417 589 098

Southern Cross for the month of February is available in foyer of both churches at a cost of \$2.00. This months edition includes a tribute to Archbishop Philip Wilson.

Please Pray for friends, some named previously, some wishing to remain anonymous

Sick: Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Gary Stafford, Greg Collins, Margaret Granger, Roger Sawley, Laura Fazzalari, Dieter Marwede, Jemima Leydon, Janine Kinnear, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping's sister) Bruce Daw, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband)

Recently Deceased: Magdelene Lau (Mary Ann's mother), Joan Forster (mother of Patrick Forster-Rohal), Diana Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother)

Anniversaries:

Mei Therese NB Koh (Tee Ping's late wife).



QR Codes

It is mandatory for all venues to now display their QR Codes. Once you have downloaded the mySA GOV app and scan a code you will be asked for your details. A one-off code will be sent to your phone and when you enter this it confirms your identity. There has been some confusion as the check in screen gives you the option to change your details rather than just checking in. This is so you can add other people who are with you who may not have a mobile phone. If you do not need to scan anyone else simply click the check-in button at the bottom of the screen.

Mercy Grove

During summer, if there are long dry spells, it will be necessary to water the weaker plants at Mercy Grove..

If you are willing to be rostered for a week, please contact Terry Tierney (email terrytierney@hotmail.com) or mobile 0419 227 655.

There should not be a need to water more than once per week, and if enough people volunteer, each person would only be rostered once.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day 14th February,

is celebrated on the second Sunday of February all over the world. The world marriage day theme is "Love one another"

Couple Prayer. *Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by the life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen*

**If a Priest is required
Please Call 8278 6619**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed....He told them, 'Let us go onto the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - MARK 1:35,38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes—healing the sick and preaching. God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God

Parish Census and Ministry Renewal

Parish Census

COVID-19 has highlighted the need for the parish to update its records and renew ministries as restrictions are relaxed. Up to date and accurate contact details are essential to ensure Fr. Tony, deacon Tee Ping and our Pastoral coordinator, Charlie, can maintain contact with parishioners. We would be particularly keen to get as many email addresses as possible as this is a fast and reliable way to inform you of changes and developments within the Parish and Archdiocese. So please, if you have internet access and an email address let us know. If you are aware of other parishioners who have not yet returned to Mass please take a form and give it to them, this will give Fr. Tony and our pastoral team the opportunity to make contact.

Ministry Renewal

Many of you have indicated in the past which ministries you are interested in being involved with but with the COVID restrictions ministries were placed on hold. We are taking this opportunity to ask everyone to complete the Ministry Renewal form on the back of the census form to indicate how they can support the parish as things begin to return to normal. The Altar Society have started with the flower roster and the readers roster will be next. Even though you may have offered your time for a particular ministry in the past we are asking that you confirm your continued willingness to participate by completing the form. Some of you may feel that you can no longer participate and we take this opportunity to thank you for the time you have given in the past but please do complete the contact information regardless. All information we receive on these forms is for parish use only and will not be shared with any other organisation or group. Please collect a form from either church and make sure you fill it out and return it as soon as possible.