

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are

the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

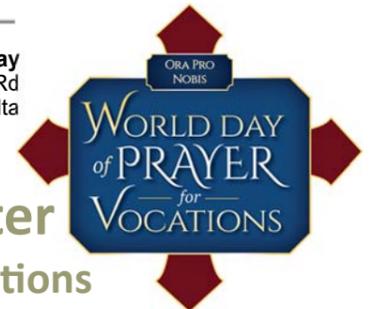
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Please pray for members of our parish community listed below and those named previously.****Sick:** Frank Tomas, Chris Jolle, Jeff Feehan, Gail Dante,**Recently deceased:** Patricia (Margaret) Wright, Tony Meehan, Margaret Becker, Gillian Koschade*Please contact the office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list***Next week's readings - 15th May 2022**
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 14:21-27
Psalm	Ps 144:8-13
Second Reading	Apocalypse 21:1-5
Acclamation	Jn 13:34
Gospel	John 13:31-35

**Blackwood Catholic Community****Parish Newsletter**

8th May 2022

St Paul of the Crosscnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood**Our Lady of the Way**4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta**Fourth Sunday of Easter****World Day of Prayer for Vocations****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**INTRODUCTION**

The Apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Through the joys and struggles of life.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and
willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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 PRIEST**Fr Tony Telford-Sharp
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Rev'd Tee Ping Koh

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Volunteers

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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

BENEDICTIONSPC - 3rd Sunday of the Month
Following 8am Mass**ROSARY FOR PEACE**

OLW - Monday 10:30am



Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies of the Parish. Please join us for a special morning tea in The Cottage after 10am Mass 8th May 22



The Diocesan Annual Mass Count is occurring during May. Please complete an individual record sheet and help children complete theirs. Completed forms may be placed in the collections boxes in the foyer at either church as you enter or leave. Thank you

May 2022

The May edition of the Southern Cross is available this weekend

Sunday 8th SPECIAL MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA
In the Cottage following 10:00am Mass. Mothers and women of the Parish, come and be waited on by our wonderful men parishioners. Parishioners attending both Mass centres are most welcome to come and enjoy this event.

Monday 9th Online Public Lecture
The ACU Centre for Liturgy is hosting the Very Rev Peter Williams AM to give a public lecture via Zoom: **"Ars Celebrandi: It's everyone's responsibility"**
For registration and more information please go to <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources>

Tuesday 10th Cards and Boardgames
10am - Midday in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Sunday 15th Salisbury Run—Half Marathon
Fr Charles is running for "All Future Generations" in support of Project Compassion. See notice Boards for more information or simply scan the QR Code to donate.



Morning Tea - OLW
In the Cottage following 10:00am Mass

Tuesday 17th Parish Walking Group
9:30am. Please meet in the Car Park at the Memorial Hall on Coromandel Parade for a History Tour around Blackwood. Coffee afterwards at Café 1923. New walkers welcome. For more information contact Bob: 0412 310 947

Sunday 22nd Manresa Circle of Friends - Music Concert
2:30pm St Ignatius College Chapel, 2 Manresa Crt Athelstone. Suggested donation \$25 with proceeds going to support refugees and asylum seekers. More information on notice Boards.

Marian Procession
2:00pm at the Adelaide Showgrounds

Wednesday 25th St Vincent de Paul
Badge Day outside Coles and Drakes in Blackwood.

VOX University of Divinity Presents

Building the Church We Need - Webinar Series

- Monday 2nd**, 7:30-9:30pm - Synodality and Leadership
 - Monday 9th** 7:30-9:30pm - The Challenges
 - Monday 16th** 7:30-9:30pm - A Church for all Australians
 - Monday 23rd** 7:30-9:30pm - expectations of the Plenary Council and the Synod on Synodality
- Cost \$22 for all four sessions
For booking go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=896730&>
For more information go to: <https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/building-the-church-we-need/>

Invitation

Mary MacKillop's Josephites ... 156 Years of Reimagining

In his presentation inspired by this theme, Peter Cahalan, inaugural SA History Trust CEO, will explore the story of how a religious order founded in mid-nineteenth century South Australia has been one of our most durable enterprises. He'll explore how the order established itself from the outset as uniquely flexible and ready to adapt to changing circumstances. It's a story of generations of amazing women reimagining a changing role for themselves as the society around them changed and threw up new kinds of demands. There is a fascinating past with lessons for us all today. Following Peter's presentation, Mary Ryan rsj, Mary MacKillop Museum Director, will lead a guided tour of the Museum which actually showcases how the 'Joeys' creatively reimagined and adapted to new challenges.

- Mary MacKillop Precinct: Bethany Centre, 4 High Street Kensington.
Please note: Street parking only
 - Sunday 22 May 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 - Cost: \$10 per person – includes Museum entry fee
 - Registration essential by Thursday, 19 May.
- Enquiries and registration:
Phone 08 8130 5910 (Tuesday-Sunday) or email: info.mmprecinct@sosi.org.au

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Janette Gray Memorial Lecture

Presenter: Joan Chittister
"Beware when the Great God Lets Loose a Thinker on the Planet"

19th May 2022
Adelaide Town Hall at 7:00pm.

Tickets available from **Ticketek** are **\$25.**

Joan, a Benedictine Sister from Erie, Pennsylvania, USA, is well known through her books and lectures, advocating for justice and equality, especially for women and people on the margins. She is a very engaging and energetic speaker who can inspire and challenge.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT

The report from the recent pre-synod gathering held at the Monastery on 30th April is available at: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au
It presents a synthesis of the Diocesan Assembly recommendations and signals a commitment to a continued journey of synodality. The report, which will be sent to the Bishops Conference and directly to the Vatican.

Mercy Grove



We have now finished the roster for the summer and will rely on the winter rains.

Thank you to all those who have contributed. I was going to list the names, but the invitation on below came from Beth Reid (The Ranger who works with us) and I have asked for this to appear in the newsletter instead.

God bless and thank you all.

Hello Friends!



The Adelaide Mount Lofty Team are holding a celebration event to acknowledge and thank our volunteers for all the amazing work they do in our parks. The celebration will be held at Belair on Sunday 29th May, 10am to 3pm.

The event will entail speakers from the Department leadership team, lunch and drinks provided, and four different workshops to choose from to attend. Themes of the workshops cover biodiversity, fire management and ecology, marine parks and speakers from our local Kaurua community.

We are still confirming speakers, but it is likely that some members of our Executive team, as well as our Regional Manager (Richard de Groot) will be in attendance. This will be a good opportunity to hear about relevant changes from the new Government, and give you an opportunity to ask questions of them.

The relevant details are all found in the Eventbrite link below to register your attendance and sign up to one of the four workshops on offer.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-celebrate-volunteers-tickets-328496490847>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL HELP WANTED

Badge Day Wednesday 25th May

Volunteers are wanted to help sell badges outside Coles and Drakes in Blackwood. We are only asking for an hour of your time. If you can help please contact: Peter Donovan on 8270 1770 or Eleonora on 0435 441 471



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 7 May	Sun 8 May		Sat 14 May	Sun 15 May	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
READER	Chris Baggoley	Phil Doyle	Peter Van Leeuwen	Brian Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Jenny Horne
ALTAR SERVER		Stephen Gensemer	Rebekah		Patrick Rodda	Rebekah
		Patrick Rodda	Michael		Michael Anderson	Michael
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Folk Singers
CANTOR					Choir	
FLOWERS		Clare Jennings	Jen Dunstan	FLOWERS	June Donovan	Annette Harrison