

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18 (JB)
A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not
granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 (JB)

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back in to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17 (JB)
A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more,
still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a
child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these
chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you,
and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should
have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a
substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that
the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want
to do
anything without your consent; it would have been forcing
your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I
know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but
it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not

as a slave any more, but something much better than a
slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how
much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother
in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means any-
thing to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 118:135 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33 (JB)
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he
turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me with-
out hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers,
sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my
disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come
after me cannot be my disciple.
'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower,
would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he
had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the
foundation and then found himself unable to finish the
work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and
saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was
unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war
against another king would not first sit down and consider
whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the
other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If
not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he
would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way,
none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his
possessions.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Next week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; Timothy 1:12-17 ; Luke
15:1-32

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

8th September 2019



*Child
Protection
Sunday*

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

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

Introduction: It is somewhat shocking to hear Jesus say, 'Whoever comes to me without hating (family members) cannot be my disciple', Jesus is using hyperbole to stress that we must give first place to following him. If that puts us in conflict with our family, we must choose Jesus. Thankfully, most of us don't face such a conflict. We can rejoice in God and in family, as Paul does in today's Second Reading

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord hear our prayer

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

Communion Antiphon: I am the Light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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*

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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 11am
Sunday 8am

Our Lady of the Way (OLW)
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

Today Sunday 8th September

Film night for Vinnies Migrant and Refugee Centre.
 Movie: *Palm Beach*. Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park—5.30 drinks and nibbles, 6.30 film commences.
 Tickets available at trybooking.com.

Today Sunday 8th September

Child Protection Sunday Family Mass 10am OLW.
 After Mass all families are invited to Morning Tea in the Cottage

Sunday 8th September

Child Protection Sunday. is a time to not only reflect on the deep impact of abuse, but also bring light to the initiatives we have in place to safeguard all children and young people. As an Archdiocese, we believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, happy and healthy. This is our shared responsibility - to be a community committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of our children and young people.

Tuesday 10th September.

Cards and Board Games in the Cottage 10-12 noon.
 Novice and experienced players welcome.

Sunday 15th September.

Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass. All welcome.

Sunday 22nd September.

Movie Afternoon - 'Overcover'. at Capri Cinema, Goodwood Road. Tickets \$16 (Children \$14) Available on trybooking.com/BDUPM. To support Christian Pastoral Support workers in schools.
 Sponsors: Mitcham Hills Inter-Church Council and Schools Ministry Network.
 Enquiries: Bridgid 8278 5130

Weekend 11th-13th October.

RCIA Conference to be held at The Monastery, Glen Osmond.. Commences 5.30 on Friday 11th and concludes 12 noon on Sunday 13th.
 Brochure in foyer of Church

Sunday 3rd November.

World Development Committee talk on East Timor
 Bernie Fisher regularly takes students to East Timor and has been there this month for the 20th Anniversary for the vote for independence. She will keep us informed after the 10am Mass on what is happening in East Timor. Not to be missed. Kyrs Sawon, Marta and Robert Cunningham.

Koinonia (Blackwood Catholic Parish Cancer Support Group)

If you would like more information about this group after reading about it in the GOODNEWSletter please call Tee Ping or Mary Ann on 0409 538 328 for a conversation. Tee Ping

VINNIES

Would like to thank all the volunteers who generously contributed their time to assist on Badge Day. With your help we raised \$1306.

The bottles and can collection also raises a significant amount of money and is reliant on your assistance. Please contact John Simpson on 8278 8058 if you would like him to collect cans and bottles from your home. Every bit of assistance helps towards a worthwhile response to families that are less fortunate.

Thank you. Eleonora Truskewycz

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples

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

Sick: Tee Ping Koh, Jacob Van Eyk, Teresa and Tony Lavers, Jack Higham, Frank Tomas, Bob McEvoy, Chris Baggoley Jennifer Brown, Patricia Pinkerton, Josie Piccolo, Colleen Lowe, Brian Marks, Gary Reeves, Siew Eng Ling (Tee Ping's mother) Gary Stafford, Colleen Brown, Brenda Parkinson

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Joseph and Frances Aguis, Eugene Falzon,

September is Catholic Charities Month.

Envelopes are available in the church foyer and on the seats, and can be returned on the 2nd collection plate. Catholic Charities support and provide assistance to 9 vulnerable and disadvantage groups in our community

7th August to 3rd September 2020.

Rome Pilgrimage

For a number of years the Sydney Diocese has arranged a pilgrimage to the Vatican and Rome, this year led by Fr. Paul Smithers of the Rosebery Parish. This is a 7 day guided tour with two local English speaking guides and accommodation is at Domus Australia. Bob McEvoy and Dale Cook and two other Adelaide friends are joining this tour and invite your participation. A minimum of 20 bookings is required. Brochures are available in the church porch or call Bob 0412 310 94

New 'Kids Group' organised by Charlie Borda

Pastoral Co-ordinator for children 6-11 years for fun and activities in The Cottage on 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 4.30pm-6.15pm. All children invited to attend. A flyer will be available at each Mass or contact Charlie for more information.

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

Southern Cross for the month of September is available in the church foyer. Cost \$2.00.

Child Protection Unit.

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit is running a consultation project for children and young people. The aim of the consultation is to give children and young people a chance to share their ideas about what makes them feel safe and welcomed in a church setting. The first step of the project is providing children with activity booklets they can fill in and return to the box located in the church foyer. Further information about the project, as well as the can be found by the box. Please encourage your children to take part in this activity so their views can inform the work of the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit

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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

	This Week 08/09/19			Next Week 15/09/2019		
	6pm	8am	10am	6pm	8am	10am
MC		Peter Donovan	Tony Egan	Tony Conlon	Bob McEvoy	Leo Fogarty
Reader	Ellie Rowe	Simon Honner	Family Mass	Kay Conlon	Carol Pisters	Tony Egan
Extraordinary Ministers	Tee Ping Koh Pam Buckerfield Susan Anderson	Annemarie Honner Maria Marwede Vicki Davey	BARBARA WARD Tee Ping Koh Tony Ward	Brian Fogarty Tee Ping Koh Mary Ann Lau	Claire Jennings Tee Ping Koh Helen O'Loughlin	Bryce Allanson Mary Cogman Joanne Tan
Offertory		Peter Grilli	Children Sacramental Program		Carol and Leo Pisters	Ward Family
Altar Server		John and Larry Doyle	Jack and Noah Borda		Peter Shepherd	Jack and Noah Borda
Music	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller and Trish Roosa	Family Mass	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney and Arthur Finch	Folk Group
Hospitality		Anne Harman	Julie Langman		Dale Cook	Barbara Colla
Flowers		Jill Foster	Jan Fogarty		Jenny Duchatenier	Jan Fogarty
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