

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord

for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.****Second Reading**

1 John 4,11-16

A reading from the first letter of St John

*If we love one another God will live in us.*My dear people,
since God has loved us so much,
we too should love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but as long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us
because he lets us share his Spirit.
We ourselves saw and we testify
that the Father sent his Son
as saviour of the world.If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God.
We ourselves have known and put our faith in
God's love towards ourselves.
God is love
and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!**Gospel**

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blackwood Catholic Community

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B**9th May 2021****St Paul of the Cross**
cnr of Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood**Our Lady of the Way**
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta*We remember and are indebted to our mothers for
their service to their families, our parish and the
wider community.***INTRODUCTION****'I CALL YOU FRIENDS.'**

We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

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****ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHONIf you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**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.***PARISH PRIEST**Fr Tony Telford-Sharp
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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**BENEDICTION****SPC** - 3rd Sunday of the Month
Following 8am Mass**ROSARY FOR PEACE****OLW** - Monday 10am

Diary Dates

MAY 2021

Sunday 9th
Mother's Day
 Special Morning Tea in The Cottage following 10am Mass. Parishioners from both Mass Centres are most welcome. Gentlemen, come and serve morning tea to the ladies of our parish.

Tuesday 11th
Cards and Boardgames
 10am in The Cottage. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Sunday 16th
Morning Tea - Thank you to Arthur Montagna Café
 Following 8am Mass

Morning Tea - OLW
 Morning Tea in the Cottage after 10am Mass.

Sunday 16th
Marion Procession and Peace Rally
 To be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds. Assemble at 1:30pm on the Main Arena for a 2pm start. The event is expect to finish about 4pm.
 Booking essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPJAN>

Monday 17th
Blackwood Catholic Singles Group
 Lunch 12:30pm at the Blackwood Hills Baptist Church Café. For more information and booking please contact: Geoff Sugars on 8278 5650 or Veronica Poskey on 8278 3813

Tuesday 18th
Parish Walking Group
 Our next walk is on Tuesday 18 May at 9.30am - please note the new time. Please meet at Belair National Park at the old Golf Course Car Park. Coffee afterwards at about 11am for coffee at Joan's Pantry. New walkers welcome.
 Thank you to Clem and Barb Colla for planning the walk last month. As it was teeming with rain we adjourned for a pleasant catch-up over coffee at Sheoak Cafe instead.
 For more information contact Bob on 0412 310 947

Friday 21st
Laudato Si' - Sowers of Hope!
 5:30 - 6:30pm ZOOM event
 The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's Office of Social Justice and Caritas are co-hosting a ZOOM prayer and reflection event to celebrate the end of Laudato Si' Year.
 Registration via website
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/04/16/laudato-si-sowers-of-hope/>

Saturday 22nd
Music Workshop with Gen Bryant
 2 - 4pm for young people who are passionate about music.
 Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOHF>

Threshold: Inspire
 Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults - Pentecost Vigil 2021 to be held at The Monastery, Glen Osmond. Mass at 8pm with Archbishop Pat followed by a concert with Gen Bryant at 9pm.
 Please see the notice in the Foyer of either Church.
 Register now - www.trybooking.com/BQCJV

Sunday 30th
Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes
 Please return your envelopes and boxes by the end of May.

June 2021
Month of June
Vinnies Winter Appeal
 St Vincent de Paul will launch the Annual Winter Appeal in June.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

6th Sunday of Easter
"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Jesus your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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, Sheila Ko (Tee Ping's sister), Tamika Harrison (Maria Marwede's granddaughter) Theresa Kemelfield

Recently Deceased: Janine Kinnear, Stephen Wooding (Janet's husband) Magdalene Lau (Mary Ann's mother)

Anniversary: Lloyd Wigg (father of Kathryn Kuerschner), Eugene Falzon, Joe and Francis Agius

Prayer List
 If you would like friends or family to remain or be added to the prayer list please let the office know by either by phone or email by the last Friday of each month. *Thank you*



**If you require a priest please contact
 Fr Tony Telford-Sharp 8278 6619**

Good Giving App

Access to the Good Giving App using a smart phone can now be made using a QR Code. Simply scan the code and follow the prompts using your smart phone. Through the app you can manage planned giving for both the first and second collections as well as special collections. The app also allows you to find a Mass, Readings, News, Events and see Media releases.



Scan the QR code above with your camera app, and follow the prompts

2021 - 2022 Sacramental Program

We are taking enrolments for our 2021-2022 Sacraments Program! The program will be running from Term 3 this year through to Term 3, 2022. Please share this with friends and family who have children who are ready to undertake First Holy Communion and Confirmation (usually around 7 - 12 years old). For more information and/or to begin the enrolment process please contact Charlie
 Mobile: 0438 769 945
 Email: pastoralcblackwood@gmail.com



The Southern Cross

Part of your Catholic family since 1867

May edition of The Southern Cross is available at both Mass centres this weekend - \$2 a copy. You may prefer to access it via the internet:
<https://thesoutherncross.org.au/>

Voluntary Assisted Suicide Bill

Please see a letter from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan in the foyer about the voluntary assisted suicide bill. There are a few copies available to take home. Alternatively go to:
<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/archbishop-patrick-o-regan-dd/messages>



Priests Retirement Foundation

This important initiative has been set up to meet the growing need for the provision of support for the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese. All donations are tax deductible. More information can be found in the brochures in the foyer of both our churches.
 For more information contact:
 Jane Juniper on 8210 8223 or jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au

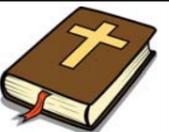


Child Protection Training

Thank you to everyone who attended training on Thursday evening. We plan to hold additional training later in the year for those who were unable to attend. You can also do online training through the education department as a volunteer. If you do this please make sure you send a copy of your certificate through to the office.
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/volunteers>

Next week's readings Ascension of Our Lord

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
Psalm Ps 46:2-3, 6-9
Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-13
Acclamation Matthew 28:19, 20
Gospel Mark 16:15-20



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	OLW		SPC	OLW		SPC
	Sat 8th May	Sun 9th May	Sun 9th May	Sat 15th May	Sun 16th May	Sun 16th May
	6pm	10am	8am	6pm	10am	8am
Reader	Ellie Rowe	Jenny Horne	Kay Conlon	Leo Fogarty	Corrie Froschio	Simon Honer
COVID Marshal	Kevin Gogler Chris Baggoley	Barb Colla	Peter Shepherd Peter Donovan	Kevin Gogler Chris Baggoley	Charlie Rodda	Peter Shepherd Peter Donovan
Altar	Barbara Baggoley	Barbara Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Barbara Baggoley	Mary Ann Koh	Vicki Davey
Flowers	Marta Cunningham		Jill Foster	Marta Cunningham		Jill Foster

Rosters
 If you would like to be included on the reading, COVID Marshal, Altar or Flower rosters please let the Office know as soon as possible either by phone or email.