

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

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

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Next week's readings - 29th January 2023****4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

First Reading	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm	Ps 145:7-10
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Acclamation	Mt 5:12
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12

**Blackwood Catholic Community****Parish Newsletter****St Paul of the Cross**

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**22nd January 2023****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A****PARISH PRIEST**

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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 FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

For ourselves and all the members of the Church throughout the world we pray that the Synodal journey may lead us even deeper into the communion of the Church, foster our participation in it, and equip us to go out on a mission to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Amen**INTRODUCTION**

"JESUS, OUR LIGHT"

At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness.' We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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

If you need pastoral assistance during Fr Tony's absence please contact Deacon Tee Ping on 0409 538 328 or Barbara on 0417 858 170

January

Wednesday 25th

Knit and Natter

Wednesday 10am to midday in the Cottage. The ladies were eager to get back to work so have begun meeting already. Please bring along a project you have on the go or come along and help make items for those less fortunate. Our ladies are more than willing to help you get started.

Saturday 28th

Blackwood Parish Singles and Carers Group

Our first outing for this year is morning tea and a history walk through Watchman House and Winns Old Bakery on the corner of Winns Rd and Main Rd Coromandel Valley. Cost is \$12. Other parishioners are welcome but it is essential to book with Geoff Sugars: 8278 6650 or Bridgid Medder on 0488 901804.

Febraury

Wednesday 1st

Synodality and Mission:

Sr Nathalie Becquart in Adelaide

Grange Golf Club 5:30pm (dinner) 6:30-8:30pm (presentation)

Sr Nathalie Becquart is the Undersecretary for the General Synod in the Vatican which is responsible for the organisation of the 2023-24 Global Synod on Synodality. Sr Nathalie will be in Adelaide on February 1, 2023, as part of a visit to Australia/Oceania. All are invited to Sr Nathalie's presentation on synodality and mission at the Grange Golf Club. RSVP essential, register online at www.trybooking.com/CEUOA by January 27, 2023. Visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org for more information.

Saturday 4th

Considering a Vocation to the Priesthood?

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood will be held at 10am in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street. For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on P: 8210 8122 or E: vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Sunday 5th

Morning Tea at SPC

Please join fellow parishioners for a cuppa in the meeting room following 8am Mass.

Morning Tea at OLW

Please head to the Cottage following 10am Mass and join fellow parishioners for a cuppa.

Tuesday 7th

Cards and Boardgames

10am to midday in the Cottage. Come along and have some fun. Novices and experienced players welcome.

Wednesday 8th

Knit and Natter

10am to midday in the Cottage. Bring along a project you have on the go or come and see what we do. Our ladies are more than willing to help you get started.

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



Recently Deceased: Colleen Brown
Sick: Trevor Kuerschner

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

In Fr Tony's absence we welcome:

- **Mons Bob Rice** for all Sunday Masses this weekend and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to God - our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul collects bread and cakes from a Flagstaff Hill bakery each Sunday at 4.00pm and delivers this to the Fred's Van outlet at Noarlunga. One of our volunteers is leaving and we would greatly benefit if someone was willing to take over this role. It only requires an hour of your time and is a great help to the community. If you think you could help please contact Eleonora on 0435441471.



OLW GARDEN

Thank you to the anonymous gardener/s who weeded the dietes irises at the entrance of the OLW carpark. A great job. Could you please come forward so that we can thank you personally.

Robert and Marta



Confession and Mass on Friday at SPC

Parishioners are reminded that we are now able to offer Confession and Mass again on Friday mornings at St Paul of the Cross. Fr John Stuart James, has kindly offered to provide this to parishioners while Fr Tony is away. Please make the most of this service and support Fr John.



Feasts and Memorials - January

24th	Saint Francis de Sales	Memorial
25th	Conversion of Saint Paul	Memorial
26th	Australia Day	
28th	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Memorial
31st	Saint John Bosco	Memorial



THANK YOU

The car park has been repaired and lines marked. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation in keeping the area clear and avoiding any hold ups. Particular thanks to Kevin Gogler, Tony Ward and Paul Sortino for all their work in helping make this happen.

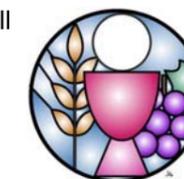
ROSTERS

We are in need of more volunteers to be MCs/Commentators at both 6pm and 10am. If you have done this previously and would be happy to do so again please contact Barbara in the office as soon as possible.

The rosters for next 6 months will be sent Friday 27th January.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION TO RESUME IN FEBRUARY

From February the hospitality team will be coordinating the offertory procession. They will occasionally invite parishioners and visitors to help take the gifts up to the Altar. Please help if you can



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People's Choice
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Blackwood Catholic Parish

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The People's Choice Lottery is one of the simplest forms of fund raising the parish can undertake to raise much needed funds. Please consider purchasing tickets and give a form to friends and family.

All proceeds from tickets bought under the Blackwood Parish name go to the Parish.

Go to <https://www.communitylottery.com.au/> to purchase tickets and don't forget to select Blackwood Catholic Parish as the group you wish to support.

If you do not have internet access or a credit card simply collect a form from the foyer of either church. Complete your details and place the form and cash in an envelope on any of the collection plates. If you purchase tickets this way your tickets will be available in the following weekend at the Church you have requested.

Ticket sales close Thursday 2 March 2023.

Annual Reports 2022

Thank you to those who have already provided their 2022 reports. There are still quite a few to come in. If you are having trouble recalling what you have done during the year hop on the parish website and check through the old newsletters.



Reports will be collated and presented, along with the financial report, to all parishioners prior to the Parish Assembly - date to be advised shortly.

Please contact the office if you would like any help.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 21 Jan	Sun 22 Jan		Sat 28 Jan	Sun 29 Jan	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
MC	Bart Voskulen	Terry Tierney	Tony Ward	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Cyril Brown
READER	Brian Fogarty	Peter Donovan	Peter Van Leeuwen	Bart Voskulen	Simon Honner	Jenny Horne
HOSPITALITY	Louise Sortino	Helen O'Loughlin	Tony Ward	Barb Baggoley	Peter Sawley	Julie Langman
	Kevin Gogler	June Donovan	Barb Ward	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Annette Harrison
ALTAR SERVER		Patrick Rodda	Rebekah B		Michael Anderson	Rebekah B
		Michael Anderson	Michael B		Patrick Rodda	Michael B
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Jill Tierney		Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers
CANTOR		Bob McEvoy				
FLOWERS		Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman	FLOWERS	Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman