

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah
In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.
Seek the Lord
all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.
Seek integrity,
seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.
In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the
name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.
But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 145:7-10

R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.
Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were
called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary
sense of the word, how many were influential people,
or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the

wise that God chose what is foolish by human
reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose
what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the
world thinks common and contemptible are the ones
that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to
show those who are everything. The human race has
nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made
members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has
become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness,
and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to
boast, let him boast about the Lord.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat
down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began
to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is
right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of
right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute
you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my
account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven.'

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.**

Recently Deceased: Colleen Brown

Sick: Trevor Kuerschner

Anniversary: Frank Heuts (brother of Maria Schwartz)

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

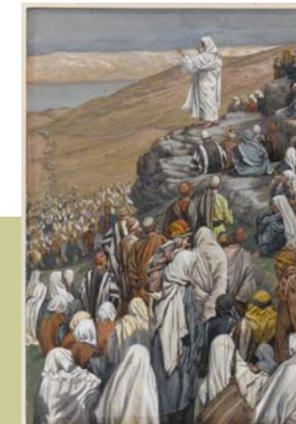
**Next week's readings - 29th January 2023****5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

First Reading	Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm	Ps 111:4-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Acclamation	Jn 8:12
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

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

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

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Rd
Glenalta

**29th January 2023****Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A**

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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****"BLESSED ARE YOU"**

The Beatitudes are among the best known verses of the Gospel of Matthew. They offer an assurance of God's care for those who mourn or suffer persecution. They contain promises that God will bless the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers and those who work for justice. Ultimately, all who put their trust in God and do what is right will rejoice in God's kingdom.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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**

February

Wednesday 1st

Confessions after 9:30am Mass at SPC

Fr John Stuart James is officiating a funeral on Friday 3rd so is not able to provide Mass. He has kindly offered to provide Mass at the usual time on Wednesday 1st and following that confessions until 10:30am. Please avail yourself of this.

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.

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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Saturday 11th

Walk for Life - Help Bring An End To Abortion

Pennington Gardens opposite St Peter's Cathedral 10am – midday. Parking will be available at Adelaide Oval for \$5 donation. Please wear a white shirt. For free tickets go to loveadelaide.org.au and follow the link under events.

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th

Special Collection - Day of the Unborn Child

This collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assist us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. For cashless donations please scan the QR Code. More details are on the notices boards.



Tuesday 14th

Cards and Boardgames

10am to midday in the Cottage. Come along and have some fun. Novices and experienced players welcome. With apologies, I had listed this for the 7th.

Churches Together Event

\$60 a head including Morning Tea and Lunch. Go to: <https://form.jotform.com/223477710873866>

In Fr Tony's absence we welcome:

- **Mons Bob Rice** for all Masses this weekend

and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.



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.



Feasts and Memorials - January

28th	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Memorial
31st	Saint John Bosco	Memorial

Feasts and Memorials - February

2nd	The Presentation of the Lord	Feast
6th	Saint Paul Miki and Companions	Memorial
10th	Saint Scholastica	Memorial
14th	Saints Cyril and Methodius	Memorial



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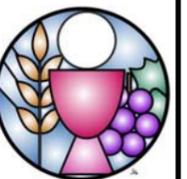
The car park has been repaired and lines marked. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation in keeping the area clear and avoiding any hold ups. Particular thanks to Kevin Gogler, Tony Ward and Paul Sortino for all their work in helping make this happen.

ROSTERS

Rosters for the next 6 months have been emailed over the past week. If you have not received yours please contact the office to update your details.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION TO RESUME IN FEBRUARY

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



Buy tickets today and support your community.



Visit communitylottery.com.au

People's Choice
COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Blackwood Catholic Parish

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 2021 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 28 Jan	Sun 29 Jan		Sat 4 Feb	Sun 5 Feb	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
MC	Louise Sortino	Tony Conlon	Cyril Brown	Leo Fogarty	Simon Honner	Chris Wright
READER	Bart Voskulen	Simon Honner	Jenny Horne	Ellie Rowe	Patrick Rodda	Peter Smailes
HOSPITALITY	Barb Baggoley	Helen O'Loughlin	Julie Langman	Chris Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Mario Froschio
	Chris Baggoley	Terry Tierney	Annette Harrison	Louise Sortino	Tracey Tessitore	Corrie Froschio
ALTAR SERVER		Michael Anderson	Rebekah B		Peter Shepherd	Rebekah B
		Patrick Rodda	Michael B		Michael Anderson	Michael B
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Kathryn Kuerschner
CANTOR					Trish Roosa	
FLOWERS		Nati Hulks	Mary Cogman	FLOWERS	Tanis Reeves	Marta Cunningham