

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 111:4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I

did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 8:1

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Recently Deceased:

Paul Swaffer (brother of Susan Anderson)

Sick: Jen Dunstan, Joseph Cobiac,
Trevor Kuerschner,

Anniversary:

Frank Heuts (brother of Maria Schwartz)



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

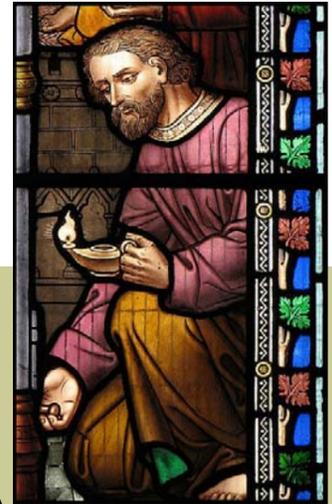
Next week's readings - 12th February 2023**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

First Reading	<i>Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20</i>
Psalm	<i>Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34</i>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</i>
Acclamation	<i>Mt 11:25</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:17-27</i>

**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

**5th February 2023****Fifth 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****LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!**

We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: 'You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!' Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

The February Edition of The Southern Cross is available for purchase at the entrances of both churches this weekend.

**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
Liturgy of the Word with Communion at SPC**

Please note Deacon Tee Ping is available to provide this service this week.

**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.

**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
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

11.30am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Each year, on World Day of the Sick a Mass is offered for those who are of ill health. All are welcome to receive a blessing and anointing. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**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.



**Sunday 12th
Feast of St Josephine Bakhita**

The African Catholic Community will celebrate her feast day, 8th February, at a Mass on Sunday 12th of February at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:30pm. All welcome to attend.

**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.

**Wednesday 15th
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.

**Thursday 16th
Caritas Project Compassion
Online Regional Assembly Information Session**

7pm via Zoom <https://www.trybooking.com/CFMHL> At the close of the 2022 Diocesan Assembly, it was announced that Regional Assemblies were to be held across the Archdiocese in 2023. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Services Team is providing support for the planning and implementation of the Regional Assemblies. Representatives from parishes, schools and communities are invited to join the online information session for details regarding the purpose, planning and support of the Regional Assemblies. For more information visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/regional-assemblies or contact pastoralservices@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**Sunday 19th
Morning Tea at OLW**

Please join fellow parishioners for a cuppa in the Cottage following 10am Mass.

**Tuesday 21st
Parish Walking Group**

Our first walk for 2023 will be a shaded walk alongside Minnow Creek. Please meet at the car park above Hawthorndene Oval at 9.30am. Coffee will be outside under the trees at Joan's Pantry from 10.45am. Please join us to enjoy the benefits of walking and socialising in our beautiful environment. New walkers welcome. Bob 0412 310947 & Clem 0417 832 172

LENT 2023

The 2023 Diocesan Lenten Reflection Booklet is being delivered to all parishes across the Archdiocese over the next few weeks. It will give access to families or groups of parishioners to a prayerful resource that can be used this Lenten season.

The Psalm and Gospel readings for each Sunday in Lent are included in the booklet along with reflections written by clergy and lay people in our Archdiocese and small group questions that are suitable from secondary students to adults.

If there are any parishioners who would be interested in coordinating a Lenten program in the cottage please contact the office to work out suitable times and days which we can then advertise to the wider parish community.

8278 6100 or bwoodpar@gmail.com

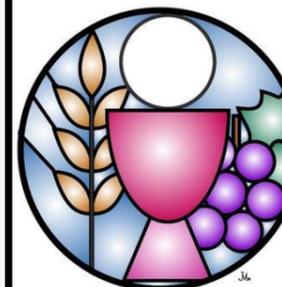
Feasts and Memorials - February

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



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

In Fr Tony's absence we welcome:
• **Fr Michael Brennan** for all Masses this weekend and thank him for celebrating Mass with us.



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Starting this weekend 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.

**Stewardship Reflection
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 4 Feb	Sun 5 Feb		Sat 11 Feb	Sun 12 Feb	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
MC	Leo Fogarty	Simon Honner	Chris Wright		Tony Conlon	Tony Egan
READER	Ellie Rowe	Patrick Rodda	Peter Smailes	Leo Fogarty	Tony Conlon	Corrie Froschio
HOSPITALITY	Chris Baggoley	Helen O'Loughlin	Mario Froschio	Brian Fogarty	June Donovan	Judy Betros
	Louise Sortino	Tracey Tessitore	Corrie Froschio	Chris Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Ann Collins
ALTAR SERVER		Peter Shepherd	Rebekah B		Patrick Rodda	Rebekah B
		Michael Anderson	Michael B		Peter Shepherd	Michael B
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Trish Fuller	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Kathryn Kuerschner	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers
CANTOR		Trish Roosa			Kay Conlon	
FLOWERS		Tanis Reeves	Marta Cunningham	FLOWERS	Tanis Reeves	Marta Cunningham