

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:

all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away

and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full;

since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;

everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense

and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed

through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings - 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm	Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10
Second Reading	Corinthians 1:1-3
Acclamation	Jn 1:14, 12
Gospel	John 1:29-34

**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

**8th January
2023**

Epiphany of the Lord**EPIPHANY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus may Your light shine on our way, as once it guided the steps of the Magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship You, the Child of Mary, Mother of God, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; in union with Your heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit, You are One God forever and ever, amen. Anastpaul/18

**INTRODUCTION**

THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS

For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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**

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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

Parish activities are in recess during January

Diary dates to keep in mind for 2023 commencing February

Morning Tea at SPC

First Sunday of the Month following 8am Mass.

Morning Tea at OLW

First and Third Sunday of the Month following 10am Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council

First Thursday of the Month at 7:30pm in the Cottage.

Parish Finance Committee

Third Thursday of the Month at 10:15am in the Cottage following 9:30am Mass.

Sacramental Program

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month before 10am Mass in the Cottage. Firm dates will be distributed to those involved.

Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday 10am to midday in the Cottage.

Cards and Boardgames

The second Tuesday of the month from 10am to midday in the Cottage.

January

27th - Last day for Annual Reports

February

22nd - Ash Wednesday

March

Parish Assembly - date to be advised

April

2nd - Palm Sunday
6th - Holy Thursday
7th - Good Friday
8th - Easter Vigil
9th - Easter Sunday

May

14th - Mother's Day
21st - Ascension of the Lord
28th - Pentecost

June

4th - Most Holy Trinity
11th - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
16th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

September

3rd - Father's Day

November

1st - All Saints Day
2nd - All Souls Day
26th - Christ the King

December

3rd - First Sunday of Advent
10th - Second Sunday of Advent
17th - Third Sunday of Advent
24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent
25th - Christmas Day

In Fr Tony's absence we welcome:

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



Buy tickets today and support your community.

Visit communitylottery.com.au



Blackwood Catholic Parish

Blackwood Parish is again participating in the Peoples Choice Community Lottery.

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

Go to <https://www.communitylottery.com.au/>

To purchase ticket - don't forget to select Blackwood Catholic Parish.

If you do not have internet access or a credit card simply collect a form from the foyer of either church. Please complete your details and place your form and cash in an envelope on any of the collection plates.

Ticket sales close Thursday 2 March 2023.



Advance Notice

The car parks at OLW will be resurfaced/repared on the 18th January with line marking to be completed on the 21st of January.

There will be no parking available on the church grounds from the evening of the 17th until the morning of Sunday the 22nd January.

It is **vital** that, to avoid damage to cars with over spray, the No Parking instructions are followed.

Painting of OLW will also be undertaken during late January.

Security

Parishioners who use their own keys or the key safes at SPC or OLW are reminded to make sure the doors are locked when they leave.

Doors at both Churches have been left open on a number of occasions recently.

Could everyone make sure that if they unlock the door they lock it when they leave.

Please do not give keys, or pass on the responsibility, to anyone else.



Annual Reports 2022



Could all group leaders or coordinators please begin preparing their reports for 2022. Ideally these should be sent to the office by the end of this January.

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. Thank you

In line with requirements from (CSH&W SA) Catholic Safety Health and Welfare South Australia we draw your attention to the following procedure

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, Deacon, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The welcomers shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church:

- Move quickly and in an orderly manner to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate
- Proceed to the designated assembly area:
At SPC this is the lawn in front of the Presbytery
At OLW this is the car park entrance on Arizona Tce and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter the building until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.

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

Feasts and Memorials - January

9th	Baptism of the Lord	Memorial
17th	Saint Anthony	Memorial
21st	Saint Agnes	Memorial
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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
Epiphany of the Lord**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Rosters 2023

Rosters for this coming year will be drawn up over the next couple of weeks.

The offertory procession will be reintroduced from February and everyone is invited to join this ministry.

If you would like to join any of the ministries please contact the office as soon as possible with your availability and any known holidays.

Thank you for your support.



Blackwood Catholic Parish Weekend Roster

	Sat 7 Jan	Sun 8 Jan		Sat 14 Jan	Sun 15 Jan	
	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am	OLW 6pm	SPC 8am	OLW 10am
MC	Bart Voskulen	Peter Donovan	Chris Wright	Leo Fogarty	Tony Conlon	Tony Egan
READER	Leo Fogarty	Kay Conlon	Barb Ward	Chris Baggoley	Phil Doyle	Monica F-R
HOSPITALITY	Brian Fogarty	Helen O'Loughlin	Brigid Medder	Kevin Gogler	Peter Shepherd	Ann Collins
	Barb Baggoley	Peter Sawley	Barb Colla	Barb Baggoley	Carol Pisters	Judi Betros
ALTAR SERVER		Michael Anderson	Rebekah B			Rebekah B
		Patrick Rodda	Michael B		Michael Anderson	Michael B
ALTAR PREP	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison	Barb Baggoley	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Georgian Singers	Loreen Tomas	Trevor Fuller	Folk Singers
CANTOR						
FLOWERS		Jan Dunkley	Julie Langman	FLOWERS	Jan Dunkley	Julie Langman