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MASS TIMES

Monday 10.30am Rosary Our Lady of the Way

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Tuesday 11.30am Rosary and Mass 12pm Nativity

Wednesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Wednesday 7.00pm Mass Our Lady of the Way

and Exposition and Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Mass Nativity

Friday 9.30am Mass and Reconciliation 10am -

10.30 am St Paul of the Cross

Friday Exposition and Adoration 11am - 12pm

and 12.00 p.m. Mass Nativity

Saturday 11am Rosary at Nativity

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45 pm Reconciliation at
Nativity and

Saturday Vigil 6pm Mass at Nativity

Sunday 7.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Sunday 9.00am Mass Our Lady of the Way

Sunday 11am Mass Nativity

VESPERS

As advertised.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Pastoral Associate for further
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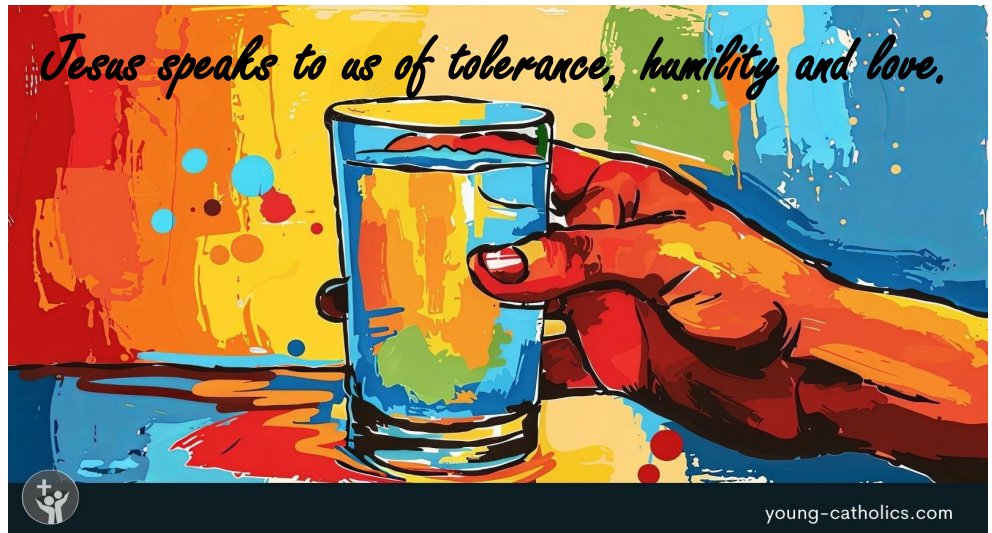
Integrating the Catholic Communities of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood in the
Archdiocese of Adelaide

VISION STATEMENT

*We strive to be a welcoming, growing and vibrant Catholic Community that
embraces the diversity of people and culture through our love of God.*

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



Church of the Nativity
26 Sunnymead Drive
Aberfoyle Park

St Paul of the Cross
cnr Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Road
Glenalta

*We acknowledge the Kurna people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which
we gather today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

SEPTEMBER 2024



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Sunday 29th

Everyone is invited to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral **2.30pm**

Sunday September 29. All are welcome! Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

OCTOBER

School Holidays 30 September - 11 October

School resumes on 14th October.

Thursday 3rd

There will be no Mass at 9.15 a.m. due to Mary Norris' funeral.

Thursday 3rd

Mary Norris - FUNERAL MASS

Mary Norris' Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Nativity Church, London Road, Aberfoyle Park at 11am.

Saturday 19 -20th

A Healing Weekend will be held on Saturday 19th October 11am-4:30pm Sunday 20th October 9:30am - 4pm At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach. The speaker is Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS The Weekend will include Talks given by Fr Manu What is healing?

Inner healing

Healing of the family tree

The healing power of forgiveness

The healing power of listening

The healing power of the Sacraments

General prayer for Inner healing

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Sacrament of Anointing

Reconciliation

Sunday Mass

Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided.

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240

by 16th October Cost by cash donation. All Welcome.

Please forward all Newsletter requests by Wednesday 5 p.m.
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NOVEMBER

November 24th: Date Claimer

The Holy Family Catholic Parish is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of The Way Church, Glenalta on The Feast of Christ The King with 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of The Way, followed by a light lunch and sharing of memories, stories and photos. All past and present Parishioners, families and clergy are invited. We love to hear from you to share your stories or any materials that will enhance our celebrations. Contact: bwoopar@gmail.com or ring the Blackwood Office P 08 8278 6100

REGULAR DIARY DATES please add to your calendars

St Paul of the Cross

Morning Tea: after 7.30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month in the Meeting Room.

Our Lady of the Way

Morning Tea: following 9am Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month in The Cottage.

Cards and Boardgames: on the second Tuesday of the month from 10am until 12pm.

Knit and Natter: 10am—12pm in The Cottage every Wed.

Nativity

Supper after the 6pm Vigil Mass .

Morning Tea after 11am Mass.

Morning Tea in the parish office at 10am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday Trekkers every Tuesday meet in the Nativity Church carpark at 9am for a brisk walk, followed by morning tea. New walkers always welcome.

PARISH NEWS

Financial Support for our Churches

Our Joint Parishes are grateful for your financial support. This QR code works with any smartphone, safely linking parishes to the Giving page of the Adelaide Archdiocese website. You can then select Holy Family Catholic Parish and make a one-off contribution or set up a regular amount which we can then acknowledge as part of the Parish's Planned Giving program.



For further details of our program or using the QR code contact the Parish office or email either of our PFC Chairs at bwoodpar@gmail.com or pfc@nativityparish.com.au. Alternatively, you may call 0407613749.

RCIA Candidate

Robbie Jones who is a RCIA candidate, will be presented to the parish at the 7:30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross Church on Sunday 29th September.



Please keep him in your prayers.

Heartfelt Thank You

Trish and Family wish to thank all those who helped to make Trevor's Funeral so special.

Your assistance with the preparation of the Church, the area outside, the catering and cleaning up, the printing of booklets and so much more was just so helpful. What a wonderful Holy Catholic Family Parish we have.

Grateful thanks also to the celebrating priests and Choir who made the occasion so beautiful.

NEW VOLUNTEER ROSTERS

New Mass volunteer rosters have been completed from October through to Christmas. By now all volunteers should have received their roster by email.

If you haven't yet received your roster, please e-mail volunteer@nativityparish.com.au, or contact Adam on 0480146070 to advise your e-mail address. Hard copies will also be available in the foyers of our three churches. Many thanks to everyone for your ongoing support of our parish.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR MIGRANT SUNDAY

Reader 1: For Pope Francis and all church leaders. May they be filled with the spirit of prophecy to speak God's word in places of wilderness and despair. Lord, hear us. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader 2: For governments and social service providers. May they be generous in their welcome and care for those leaving oppression, abuse, insecurity or discrimination as refugees, or those finding family, work or wellbeing as migrants. Lord, hear us. **R.**

Reader 3: For those who are lost, exhausted or who face obstacles in their migrant journey. May they know God's presence along the way, and may we respond in kindness with even a cup of water. Lord, hear us. **R.**

Reader 4: For those who find themselves as strangers in a new land. May we recognise Jesus within them as we offer friendship and sustenance. Lord, hear us. **R.**

Reader 5: For our parish community. May we walk the synodal journey together as we practice the habits of our eternal dwelling with God. Lord, hear us. **R.**

Reader 6: For those who have died, especially along the way of migrant journeys. May they find their place of rest in the Kingdom of God. Lord, hear us. **R.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Ted Galkowski, Trevor Boote, Monique Crabb, David Graetz, Siegfried Encarnada, Marisa Bezzina, Lesley Souter, Trevor Kuerschner, Roger Matthews, Leonata Griffiths, Magdalena, Colin Siebert, Gregory Harms, Trudy Anne Carnell, Peter and Jenny Meiksans, Debra Dillon, Harold Coles, Wendy Walter.

Recently deceased: Stephen James Wallace, Mary Norris, James Cormack, Trevor Fuller, Denis Kelly, Milagros Inaldo, David Schokman, Julius Ndungu Mwirigi, Philip Pilcher, Mark Adams.



Anniversary:

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

Parish Weekend Roster

06-October-2024

	Sun 6 Oct	
	Sun 7:30am SPC	Sun 9:00am OLW
SACRISTAN	Clare Jennings	Annette Harrison
WELCOMERS	Helen O'Loughlin	Tony Ward
	Dale Cook	Barb Ward
COMMENTATOR	Peter Donovan	Louise Sortino
READERS	Carol Pisters	Anton Forster-Rohal
		Brian Fogarty
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Leo Fogarty
		Mary Cogman
MUSIC		Loreen Tomas
CANTOR	Caelum Sonat	
FLOWERS	Jan Dunkley	Jan Fogarty
	Sat 6:00pm NAT	Sun 11:00am NAT
GATES/SACRISTAN	John Gallagher	Renee Pols
WELCOMERS	Gemma Roberts	Maria Robertson
	Loretta Ward	Margaret Pfeiffer
COMMENTATOR	Liz Brown	Gavin McGlaughlin
READERS	Kellie Matalone	David Diggins
	Charlotte Jeijka	Brian Schumacher
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Nadia Procter	Sharyn Black
		Rita Chiappini
ALTAR SERVERS		
MUSIC	Computer	Computer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Stephen Carnell
MORNING TEA SUPPER	Gemma Roberts	
	Bev Cusack	
FLOWERS	Rose Busuttill, Rosemary Buckley	
CLEANERS	Rosemary Buckley, Gemma Roberts	
COUNTERS	David Diggins, Mari Diggins	

First Reading Numbers 11: 25-29

A reading from the Book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Num, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R.)**
3. So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors: from hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

Second Reading James 5: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St James.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away and the same corrosion will be your own sentence and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days.

Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 17: 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone around his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Christ told the disciples: 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' He taught them to work and act in his name.

Next week's readings - 6 October, 2024	
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Genesis 2: 18-24
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 127
Second Reading	Hebrews 2: 9-11
Gospel Acclaim	John 4: 12
Gospel	Mark 10: 2-16



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