

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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 information on (08) 8270 2158.

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# Holy Family Catholic Parish

## Southern Hills

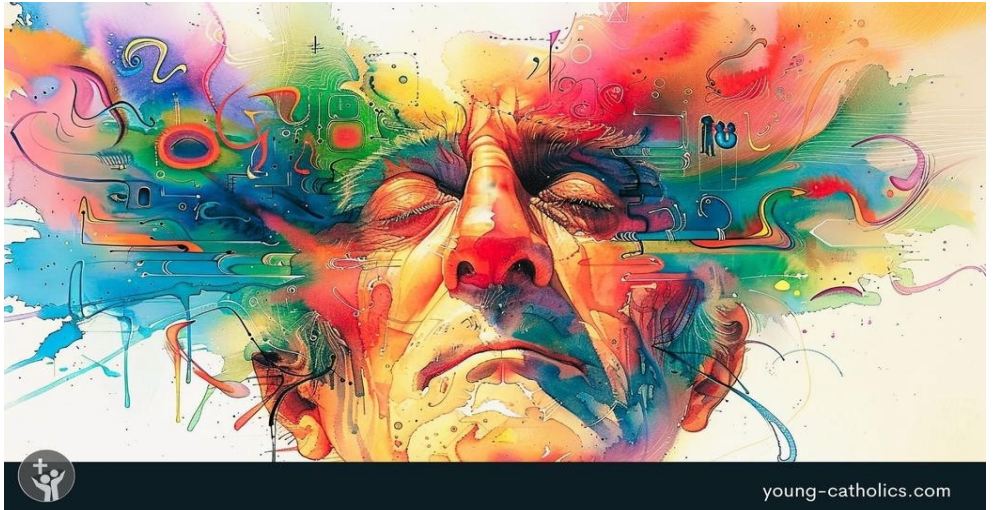
Integrating the Catholic Communities of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

### 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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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### REFLECTION

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it.

Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

#### For a Shared Mission

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church "continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople."



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.*

## NOVEMBER

### FRIDAY 1st TGIF

5-8:15pm

Cost \$5 per child.

Youth event for ages 9-12 involving games, craft, shared dinner and prayer and praise. Please contact Eva and Adam on 0439 151 496 prior to your child attending so we can plan accordingly.

### FRIDAY 1st ALL SAINTS DAY

- All Saints Day Mass SPC 9.30am

- Nativity Adoration 11.00 am, Mass 12noon

- Adoration followed by Vespers at 6:30pm at SPC.

**We venerate (honor and respect) the saints in heaven - who have been recognised by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized.** They intercede for us, since they are in God's presence. Also, the saints are great examples to us of living out our Christian vocations.

### SATURDAY 2nd ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Mass OLW 12 noon

(Saturday Vigil as normal 6.00pm Nativity)

To pray and remember our deceased loved ones, you are welcome to bring a small photo or articles related to your deceased loved one which will be placed at a table in front of the altar. A table will be set up at OLW (Sat 12noon Mass) and Nativity Church (for Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass). During the month of November, the Catholic Church has consistently encouraged prayers for the faithful departed and, during November, a book for the entry of the names of the dead is placed at the foyer of the church so that the community can remember them in prayer.

### TUESDAY 5th

Tuesday November 5, at 7pm in St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### TUESDAY 5th MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Singles and Carers Group

Tuesday 5th November

12md at Belair Hotel Main Rd Glenalta Menu of choice  
RSVP. (essential) Geoff 8278 5650 or Bridgid 8278 5130

### SATURDAY 9th Spring Clean OLW 10am - 1pm

In preparation for our celebration on the 24th November and the season of Advent there will be a spring clean of Our Lady of the Way Church. Please bring dusters, rags, mops and buckets, brooms, cobweb brooms, window cleaning equipment and if you have one that is easy to transport vacuum cleaners. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated.

## DECEMBER

### SUNDAY 1st Gingerbread House Making event 2024

All welcome to our annual Gingerbread house making event to mark the start of Advent. The event will be Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9am before the 11am Sunday Nativity Mass, under the School shelter.



There is a choice of Ginger, Chocolate or Gluten Free house.

Please forward all Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to [parishpriest@nativityparish.com.au](mailto:parishpriest@nativityparish.com.au)

All the notices to go in our bulletin are sent to the Parish Priest for approval who in turn forwards them to the editors for publication.

Each house comes with icing and a board to stand it on, lollies to decorate and cellophane to wrap to avoid temptation.

Each house cost \$32. Please contact Bianca Cotton, 0407923436 by November 1<sup>st</sup> to register. Forms available in foyer.

### 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 Parish is grateful for your financial support. This QR code works with any smartphone, safely linking you to the Holy Family Catholic Parish on the Giving page of the Adelaide Archdiocese website. You can then select 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. You can also contribute to the first collection and special appeals using the app. For further details of our program or using the QR code, contact the Parish office or email either [bwoodpar@gmail.com](mailto:bwoodpar@gmail.com) or [pfc@nativityparish.com.au](mailto:pfc@nativityparish.com.au). Alternatively, you may call 0407613749.

### Changes to Direct Giving and Credit Card arrangements for Aberfoyle Park parishioners

The bank accounts of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood have now been joined. Parishioners who contributed to the Aberfoyle Park planned giving program either by depositing directly into the Aberfoyle Park second collection account or have supplied the parish with a credit card have been sent an email to explain the changes. If you currently use either of these Aberfoyle Park arrangements but have not received a communication yet, please check your spam folder or call Ron on 0407613749. Note if you are using the Good Giving app with a credit card or have signed CDF direct debit arrangement, you do not need to change arrangements.



### Aid to the Church in Need : 9 and 10 November 2024

Aid to the Church in Need- ACN, a Pontifical organisation, is committed to helping Christians across the globe, wherever they are persecuted or oppressed or suffer material hardships. Unlike most charities working to alleviate social needs, ACN concentrates on supporting pastoral care. Mary-Anne Maio, Diocesan Outreach Assistant will be visiting our churches on 9 and 10 November (6pm Vigil, 9am and 11 am Masses) to promote the work of ACN. She will be setting up a stall at OLW and Nativity Churches after each of that weekend's Masses, seeking donations and purchase of Christian items.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**24th November 2024**

This year to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of OLV Church our regular Sunday Mass times on 24th of November 2024 have been cancelled and replaced with a combined Mass at Our Lady of the Way at 10am.

The Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd at 6pm at Nativity remains unchanged.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of the Way**  
**24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Following the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe at 10am there will be a light lunch under cover in the carpark off Arizona Tce. If you are aware of parishioners who have left the parish please feel free to let them know they are warmly welcome to attend.

Parking will be limited so you are encouraged to carpool.

Transport to and from Nativity and St Paul of the Cross. The bus will depart Nativity at 9:00am and return to Nativity departing OLV 1:30pm following lunch.

Please confirm your attendance and/or need for transport.

**LUNCH:** <http://www.trybooking.com/CWFEG>



**TRANSPORT:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CWJVS>



Phone Julie on 0412 639 106 or phone either office with your details.

**VINNIES TRADING TABLE**

St Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual trading table on 24th November following the 10am Mass at OLV. Donations of non-perishable items and baked goods are greatly appreciated. Non perishable items may be dropped into any of the churches or left at The Cottage on Wednesdays or Fridays between 10am and Midday. Perishable items may be delivered after 9am on Sunday the 24th. More information will be available next week. Thank you for your support.

**Support Hannah and Cascia Smailes**

Year of Youth Mission

Collection 26th/27th October

Hello fellow parishioners,

We are Hannah and Cascia Smailes, and we've been a part of this parish for the past 16 years. Next year we will both be embarking on a year of volunteer youth ministry to share God's love with young people all over Australia. Hannah will be serving with the National Evangelisation Team and Cascia will be serving with Youth Mission Team. We are required to raise a total of \$13,140 to cover the costs of our programs, and we would love your support in reaching these goals. If you feel called to donate, you can follow the QR code to our GoFundMe page. We will also have a leaving collection at Mass on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of October. Every single dollar will help to bring hope to young Aussies.

If you'd like to learn more or if you have any questions at all, feel free to talk to us after Mass next week. Thank you so much!

Cascia and Hannah Smailes



**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, Debra Dillon, Wendy Walter, Cecilia Quinn

**Recently deceased:** Joe Cresp, Kevin Flavel, Harold Coles

**Anniversary:**

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



**Parish Weekend Roster**

**3 November 2024**

	SUN 7:30am SPC	SUN 9:00am OLV
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Jill Tierney	Corrie Frosco
	Helen O'Loughlin	Tony Ward
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Terry Tierney	Chris Wright
<b>READERS</b>	Peter Donovan	Ellie Rowe
		Barbara Ward
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>		Pam Buckerfield
		Barb Colla
<b>MUSIC</b>	Jill Tierney	Loreen Tomas
<b>CANTOR</b>	Kay Conlon	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Jan Dunkley	Julie Langman
	SAT 6:00pm NAT	SUN 11:00am NAT
<b>GATES/SACRISTAN</b>	John Gallagher	Sharyn Black
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Michelle Lamb	Rosemary Buckley
	Loretta Ward	Mary Procter
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Bianca Cotton	Maria Robertson
<b>READERS</b>	Liz Brown	Allan Rebello
	Bev Cusack	Golda Cruz
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Mary Anand	Rene Pols
		Rita Chiappini
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>		Steven Carnel
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		
<b>MUSIC</b>	Computer	Computer
<b>SUPPER</b>	Gemma Roberts	
	Bev Cusack	
<b>FLOWERS</b>		
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Maria and James Robertson	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	David Diggins and Mari Diggins	

### First Reading Jeremiah 31: 7-9

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 125

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Hebrews 5: 1-6

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek and for ever.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Timothy 1: 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 10: 46-52

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.'

So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'Get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?'

'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



Take courage: Get Up.  
Jesus is calling you.

### Next week's readings - 3 November, 2024

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51
Second Reading	Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel Acclaim	John 14: 23
Gospel	Mark 12: 28-34



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