

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
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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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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.*

OCTOBER

Monday 14th

Harold James Coles - FUNERAL MASS

Harold Coles' Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Nativity Church, London Road, Aberfoyle Park at 12.00 p.m.

School resumes on 14th October.

Tuesday 15th

Parish Walking Group

Our next walk is on Tuesday 15 October at 9.30am at Brownhill Creek. Please meet at the car park opposite the tennis court on Brownhill Creek Road, UBD 143 B5. For those coming for coffee and conversation only at 11am, there is a park close to the kiosk at the Caravan Park. We will ask you to nominate which charity receives our donation this year. New walkers always welcome. Clem 0417 832 172

Tuesday 15th

Pro-Life Rally

On the steps of Parliament House - Tuesday October 15 from 5-30pm to 6-30pm. This gathering will support the upcoming **Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024** which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia. Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive.

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 Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to 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.

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day Mass SPC 9.30am

Nativity Adoration 11.00 am, Mass 12noon

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)

For All Souls Day Mass, to pray and remember of 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 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. Pope Francis has underscored this directive: *"Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: It is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones."*

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

Sunday 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 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 or 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 a CDF direct debit arrangement, you do not need to change any arrangements.



Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are participating in the Synod on Synodality being held in Rome in October. We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully. Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html

Our Lady of the Way 50th Anniversary WANTED URGENTLY

Memorabilia and photographs from parishioners are needed to share at our 24th November 2024 celebration. Items can be dropped into the Blackwood Office at the Cottage on Wednesday or Friday mornings between 10 and midday. Alternatively you may leave items at any of our Mass Centres but ensure you include you name and contact details so they can be safely returned. Please contact Barbara 0417 858 170 if you would like items collected.

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, Wendy Walter.

Recently deceased: Joe Cresp, Kevin Flavel, Harold Coles, Stephen James Wallace, Mary Norris.

Anniversary: Rachel Inaldo

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



Parish Weekend Roster

20 October 2024

	SUN 7:30am SPC	SUN 9:00am OLW
SACRISTAN	Clare Jennings	Annette Harrison
WELCOMERS	Carol Pisters	Louise Sortino
	Dale Cook	Brian Fogarty
COMMENTATOR	Bob McEvoy	Cyril Brown
READERS	Tony Conlon	Monica F-R
		Peter van Leeuwen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Corrie Frosco
		Leo Fogarty
MUSIC		Loreen Tomas
CANTOR	Trish Roosa	
FLOWERS	Clare Jennings	Jen Dunstan
	SAT 6:00pm NAT	SUN 11:00am NAT
GATES/SACRISTAN	Nadia Procter	Kiara Ryan
WELCOMERS	Michelle Lamb	Gavin McGlaughlin
	Gemma Roberts	Tani Reeves
COMMENTATOR	Asmitha Devanand	Millie Starrs
READERS	Gilda Gaufo	Mitchell Ryan
	Brian Schumacher	Paul Mensforth
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Amanda Devanand	Sharyn Black
		Ewa Starrs
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Bianca Cotton
ALTAR SERVERS		Caleb Ryan
MUSIC	Computer	Dan Ryan
SUPPER	Olivia and Joel	
FLOWERS		
CLEANERS		Rene and Vee Pols
COUNTERS		David Diggins and Mari Diggins

First Reading Wisdom 7: 7-11

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

I prayed and understanding was given me; I entreated and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89: 12-17

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 4: 12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5: 3

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!



Gospel Mark 10: 17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: you must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud: Honour your father and mother.'

And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case,' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men,' he said, 'It is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and in the world to come, eternal life.'

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings - 20 October, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 53: 10-11
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22
Second Reading	Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel Acclaim	Mark 10: 45
Gospel	Mark 35-45



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