

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacri-
fices.” (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one God wants the most is our heart. God wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how God is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



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

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.

SUNDAY 17th PLAYS N' WORSHIP - NATIVITY CHURCH

All are welcome for an afternoon of fellowship and community building. Sport on school grounds at 2pm. Prayer and worship in the church at 4:00 pm with a shared meal in the church foyer at 5:00 pm. A family friendly event. Bring a plate of food to share.



TUESDAY 19th Walking Group – Blackwood

Join us for a pleasant stroll along the Sturt River Linear Park walking trail. Please meet by 9:30am at the Watchman House car park, 360 Main Road Coromandel Valley. Choose either half hour or full hour loop. Relax afterwards at approx 10:30am with coffee or tea at Bake Bakery, 401 Main Road Coromandel Valley. Contact Phil Doyle 0417 844 004 if any queries.

DECEMBER

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

Thank you note from Trudy Ann Carnell

When faced with a diagnosis of cancer, your mind goes through a plethora of emotions.

I talked to my family at length and the support I received from them was insurmountable and what most people would expect

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.

from their loved ones. This continues even now. The most overwhelming emotion came when I was told by my darling brother that the people from his church, and others, were all praying for me. This is from people whom I have never met, complete strangers, it was astounding to me. I felt this warm hug constantly and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers and good wishes. I truly believe that my recovery is due to the unwavering support, love and prayers that I have received.

Thank-you just doesn't seem to be enough, but I promise I will be eternally grateful for all the good and positive thoughts that were sent my way from you all.

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 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.

UPDATE FOR HANNAH AND CASCIA'S YEAR OF MISSION

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, we have raised over \$3000 in cash donations. In addition, we have \$5,700 from the GoFundMe page. We would like to express our immense gratitude for everyone who has supported us financially or through prayer. If you would still like to donate, the QR code to the GoFundMe page is here.

Thank you so much!

Cascia and Hannah Smailes



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.

**50th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Way
24th 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.

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater. Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.

Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability. Please help provide families with food, water, and medical care.

DONATE NOW caritas.org.au/lebanon
1800 024 413

The Southern Cross – only \$2 . Grab a copy

The November edition of *The Southern Cross* is now available. This issue includes an exclusive story on the remarkable recovery of the young victim of a hammer throw accident and how his parents put their faith in the power of prayer. There is also coverage of the Synod in Rome and the Holy Family Catholic Parish's Season of Creation celebrations. Grab a copy to keep yourself in touch with the church.

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

10 November 2024

	SUN 7:30am SPC	SUN 9:00am OLV
SACRISTAN	Vicki Davey	Mary Ann Koh
WELCOMERS	Terry Tierney	Barb Ward
	Tracey Tessitore	Julie Langman
COMMENTATOR	Peter Donovan	Barb Colla
READERS		Peter Donovan
		Maria Schwarz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Tony Ward
		Michael Cogman
MUSIC		Georgian Singers
CANTOR	All Cantors	
FLOWERS	Jill Tierney	Inga Gaide
	SAT 6:00pm NAT	SUN 11:00am NAT
GATES/SACRISTAN	Paul Ridings	Rene Pols
WELCOMERS	Gemma Roberts	Tanis Reeves
	Loretta Ward	Maria Robertson
COMMENTATOR	Mary Procter	Adam Starrs
READERS	Charlotte Heijka	Noah Starrs
	Olivia Padilla Orozco	Kim Lawless
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Michelle Lamb	Sharyn Black David Diggins
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Bianca Cotton
ALTAR SERVERS		Caleb Ryan
MUSIC	Loreen Tomas	Dan Ryan
SUPPER		
FLOWERS	Rosemary Buckley and Rose Busuttil	
CLEANERS	Maria and James Robertson	
COUNTERS	Peter Jasper, Mike Cresp, James Robertson	

First Reading Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4,47,51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my savior. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worth of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me, he has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia.

Gospel Mk 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Next week's readings - 10th November, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Book of the Kings 17: 10-16
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 145; 7-10
Second Reading	Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel Acclaim	Matthew 5: 3
Gospel	Mark 12: 38-44



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