

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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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.*

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 9th—FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA MASS

You are invited to join the African Catholic Community to celebrate the feast of St Josephine Bakhita Eucharistic celebration on Sunday February 9 at 2.30pm, in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 12th - KALYRA

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Kalyra at 10.45am. All residents, their families, friends and parishioners are invited.

ANOINTING MASS

A ceremony of the Anointing of the sick will be held over the next two Saturday mornings.

15 Feb 2025 10.00 am Nativity Church

22 Feb 2025 10.00 am Our Lady of the Way

When a Catholic is very sick, the Church anoints the person with oil in a special ritual of healing called Anointing of the Sick. *"Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the "priests" of the church, and let them pray over him."* – James 5:14 This rite is one way in which the Church continues the healing ministry of Jesus. The healing offered by this anointing is forgiveness of sins, hope and inner peace, sometimes physical healing, and an assurance of God's steadfast care, even in death. Its effect is the strengthening of the soul, often of the body as well, and in the necessary conditions remission of sins.

In the past, this sacrament was often kept strictly for those close to death. In more recent years the Church has encouraged greater use of this sacrament for a serious illness but not necessarily life-threatening. As with all the sacraments, this anointing has significance for the whole Church. It reminds us of our call to wholeness and our call to be a sign of salvation to the world. Wherever there is brokenness, we are to be instruments of Christ's healing touch.

A person may receive the Sacrament more than once. For example, a person receives the Anointing and then recovers but falls sick again or their condition worsens. Receiving the Sacrament does not mean that one will die. The Church encourages her ill and elderly members to receive the Sacrament so their faith may be strengthened and so they will not give in to discouragement.

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 5TH—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

9.30 am Our Lady of the Way

11.30 am Nativity Church – School Mass.

All welcome to celebrate in unison with our school community.

7.00 pm Nativity Church

There will be no Vespers on this day.

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.

MONDAY 31ST

The Annual Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at Westwood Ho GC, Glenelg on Monday 31st March 2025. There is a 12.30pm shot gun start followed by a presentation dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the club rooms. In addition to the coveted Parish trophy, teams of four will compete for the Reverend Robert J Rice Team Trophy. The best three individual scores are used to decide the Parish trophy, therefore the more parishioners we have entered the better the chance we have of winning. Blackwood Parish won the trophy several years ago and it would be appropriate for the new Holy Family Parish to win it this year. Ladies are most welcome to compete in all trophies and a separate ladies competition is held also. All golfers in the Holy Family Parish are asked to contact our Coordinator who this year is Bob McEvoy 0412 310 947

PARISH NEWS

CELEBRATIONS—MILESTONE, SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Parishioners are encouraged to advise of any significant events for celebration (e.g. special birthdays, anniversaries) by contacting the Parish Office. The Parish Community would love to celebrate by offering a blessing at the end of Mass by Fr Mwaura.

URGENT

Opening and Closing of St Paul of the Cross Church

We are seeking volunteers to open and close SPC from Monday to Sunday throughout the year. For preference we would like to have the church open between 9am and 5pm. It is a unique opportunity to be able to access a church outside regular Mass times. If you think you can help please contact the Blackwood Office at bwoodpar@gmail.com or Nativity Office at info@hollyfamilyparish.org.au or Ph: 8270 2158

NICENE CREED

This year is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed and to help celebrate this we will be having the Nicene Cree said on the first weekend of the month in place of the Apostles Creed.

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.



New Holy Family Parish website

The parish now has a new website address

<https://www.holyfamilyparish.org.au/>

Special thanks to our parishioner Jason Cecchin (Director, Abyte Computers and Networking) for making the transition so seamless. While we will maintain links to the old Nativity and Blackwood websites for several more months, we suggest that you remove those existing bookmarks from your browsers and instead add the new one. If you have a mobile phone or tablet you can simply aim your camera at this QR code and then click on the website name that will pop up. The parish Facebook page can similarly be loaded. Otherwise type or copy the text below the codes into your browser.

In the next month or so parish email addresses will also be updated to use the @holyfamilyparish.org.au domain. Further details to follow.



<https://www.holyfamilyparish.org.au/>



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FROM THE SCHOOL OF THE NATIVITY

A new school year is upon us. We would love the Parish Community to join us in as many of our celebrations this year as possible. Here is what is happening in Term 1 at the School:

Tuesday 11th February, 6.15pm – School AGM in the PAC

Thursday 13th February, 9.15am – Year 3/4 Hosting the Parish Mass

Wednesday 5th March, 11.30am – Nativity School hosting Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday 20th March, 9.15am – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 hosting the Parish Mass

Thursday 27th March, 9.15am – Year 5/6 Hosting the Parish Mass

8th – 11th April (times TBA) – Holy Week Presentations (Palm Sunday, Last Supper and The Washing of The Feet, The Garden of The Gethsemane, and Stations of the Cross as seen through Mary's eyes)

We hope to see you soon.



Celebrating Jubilee 2025

Jubilee, Pilgrimages

The Parish is keen to help organise for parishioners to participate in pilgrimages to one or all of the three options designated by the Archdiocese; Seven Hills Winery, Penola or St Xaviers Cathedral in Adelaide. To help facilitate help required please collect a form from any of our Churches and return it on any of the collection plates when you next attend Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Fr George Nader, 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, Jonathan Reading Moore, Krystina Lekstan, Lisa Marie de Silva, John Quirk, Gail Dante, Jill Forster, Celia Shaughnasey, Heidi

Recently deceased: Bruce Watts, Sr Carita Higgins RSJ,

Anniversary: Bolto, File and Rodolfo Inaldo

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



PARISH WEEKEND ROSTER

16 February, 2025

	St Paul of the Cross Sunday 7.30 am	Our Lady of the Way Sunday 9.00 am
SACRISTAN	Clare Jennings	Annette Harrison
WELCOMERS	Helen O'Loughlin Carol Pisters	Louise Sortino Fiona F-R
COMMENTATOR	Bob McEvoy	Barb Colla
READERS	Peter Donovan	Peter van Leeuwen Peter Smailes
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Vicki Davey	Corrie Frosco Mary Anne-Koh
MUSIC	Jill Tierney	Loreen Tomas
CANTOR	Kay Conlon	
FLOWERS		
	Nativity Saturday 6.00pm	Nativity Sunday 11.00 am
GATES/SACRISTAN	Paul Ridings	Kiara Ryan
WELCOMERS	Nadia Procter Mary Procter	Tanis Reeves Maria Robertson
COMMENTATOR	Charlotte Heijka	Gavin McGlaughlin
READERS	Asmitha Devanand Olivia Padilla Orozco	Brian Schumacher David Diggins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Amanda Devanand	Ewa Starrs Mary Royal
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Sharyn Black
MUSIC	Computer	Dan Ryan
SUPPER		
FLOWERS		
CLEANERS		Rene and Vee Pols

FIRST READING (Isaiah 6: 1-8)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1)

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING (Corinthians 15: 1-11)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Mt 4: 19)

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 5: 1-11)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Next week's readings - 16 February 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading	Jeremiah 17: 5-8
Responsorial Psalm	1: 1-4
Second Reading	St Paul to Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 6:23
Gospel	Luke 6:17, 20-26



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