



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Southern Hills

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.

PALM SUNDAY YEAR C

13 APRIL 2025

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

- All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**
- They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**
- I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL Luke 22:14-23—Please sit



Monday 14th April

Chrim Mass 6pm at Adelaide Cathedral

Holy Thursday 17th April

7pm Nativity with Adoration until 11pm including Reconciliation

7pm Our Lady of the Way with Adoration until 11pm including Reconciliation

Good Friday 18th April Good Friday Passion

3.00 pm at Our Lady of the Way

3.00 pm at Nativity Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady of the Way Good Friday Stations of the Cross

For those of you who are unable to attend the Stations of the Cross at Nativity there will be an indoor service at **10 am**.

Nativity Good Friday Stations of the Cross in the Garden at Nativity. The Church will be open for private prayer. Reconciliation available **10-11am**. 14 new stations have been created by parishioner Clem Colla and will become a permanent fixture in the gardens. Thank you Clem, they are magnificent.

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be prayed in the Nativity garden following the path. Bookings of up to 10 people are available from 7am to 1pm. Please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/DAEUJ> to confirm your time slot.

Easter Vigil 19 April 7pm Nativity
7pm Our Lady of the Way

Easter Sunday 20 April 9am Our of Lady of the Way
9am Nativity

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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OFFICE HOURS - Wed & Friday 10am - 12pm

COTTAGE BOOKINGS - (08) 8278 6371

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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PALM SUNDAY



REFLECTION

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so, not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up, and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTION FOR APRIL 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Trevor Kuerschner, Steven Carnell, Robin Collet, Brian Wigg, Anthony Horne, Ted Galkowski, Trevor Boote, Monique Crabb, David Graetz, Siegfried Encarnada, Lesley Souter, Roger Matthews, Leonata Griffiths, Magdalena, Debra Dillon, Wendy Walter, Cecilia Quinn, Jonathan Reading Moore, Krystina Lekstan, Lisa Marie de Silva, Gail Dante, Jill Foster, Celia O'Shaughnessy, Henry, Denis Pfeiffer

Recently deceased: Colin Siebert, John Baker, Gerald Dee (brother of Carmel Malcolm), Maresa Bezzina, Veronica Gohl, Gweneth Williams, Carliene Rasheed, John Allan.

Anniversary: Antonio Della Fortuna, Mark Della Fortuna, Steven Smailes.

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



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

APRIL

VESPERS

Sunday, 13 April, Palm Sunday- 5 PM at St Paul of the Cross.

SUNDAY 13th

PALM SUNDAY FESTIVITIES

Parishioners from all Mass centres are invited to celebrate Fr Paul's 50th Birthday (which falls on the 19th April) in the Cottage at 10 am (immediately after 9am Mass). This will be followed by our Palm Sunday "Bruncheon" at 10.30am to celebrate the start of Holy Week leading to Easter Sunday. Please bring a plate of sweet or savory finger/fork food to share. We hope you will be able to attend to share this occasion with friends and fellow parishioners.

TUESDAY 15TH

15 April Tuesday (Holy week) approximately 10.30am Stations of the Cross at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park

There is a mini-pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross at Mercy Grove, as part of the Tuesday Walking group program. Walkers meet at 9.30am for a short walk before stations or meet at 10.30am for Stations only. The newly crafted Stations of the Cross by Clem Colla will be featured for devotion. At the conclusion of this celebration, they will then be permanently installed at Nativity Church's garden.

Meet at Bus Stop [32, Upper Sturt Road, Upper Sturt](#) Tennis Club Car Park. Car parking is available at the Tennis Club Car Park. This is a special event not to be missed. Please join us. You are invited to enjoy the hospitality of tea or coffee in this beautiful spot of Belair National Park after the Stations. Contact: Clem 0417 832 172

FRIDAY 18TH

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

Please consider taking an envelope for the Good Friday Appeal for the Holy Land.

It is a Vatican appeal to promote missionary work of the Church and support education, health, medical and social works for the people of the Holy Land and to preserve and restore the sacred historical sites.

SUNDAY 27th

Divine Mercy Sunday Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration including music 3pm at Nativity Church

TUESDAY 29TH

Parish Financial Report

All Parishioners are invited to a special presentation of the 2024 financial accounts for the whole Parish.

This presentation will be held in **The Cottage, 2 Laffers Road, Glenalta** and will commence at **7:00 pm**.

Due to the unique nature of that year the presentation

will consist of 3 separate accounting entities. The proposed agenda is:

- Welcome
- January to September for Aberfoyle Park Parish
- January to September for the Blackwood Parish
- October to December for the Holy Family Catholic Parish
- The budget for 2025
- Questions

A summary of the finances will be available for any parishioners to peruse prior to the meeting and at the meeting. This presentation will be focused on the finances of the Parish and the Parish Pastoral Council will be holding other meetings at a later date discussing broader topics affecting the Parish.

We shall report on the opportunities and financial challenges facing the Parish for this and subsequent years and any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Tony Ward

Chairman

MAY

SATURDAY 10TH

World Development Committee TRADING TABLE - 10th

May in front of Terry White Chemist, 248 Main Rd., Blackwood (Blackwood Pharmacy)

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOLOTOE, TIMOR LESTE. Funds raised will assist the convent and school in Lolotoe. Baked goods, produce, jams, plants, flowers, Mothers' Day gifts will all be on sale.

Donations of all of the above gratefully accepted and may be delivered on the morning or contact Marta Cunningham 82786371 or Krys Sawon 83395408 to organise.

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults - COYA LIFT UP

Lift up will be held in the evening of Good Friday as part of the 2025 Easter Celebrations, **April 18th** beginning at

7.30pm. The walk will commence at the Monastery, 15

Cross Rd, Urrbrae and conclude at St Francis Xavier's

Cathedral at 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide. Please scan the QR

Code on the poster in the foyers of all Churches.

All welcome.

UPDATE – FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Our Parish is grateful for your financial support. If you would like to become part of the parish's Planned Giving program, please contact the Treasurer on 0407613749 or pfc@hollyfamilyparish.org.au or the parish offices. We can supply forms for using credit card, direct debit from your bank account, paying into the parish bank account, or by traditional weekly envelopes. Alternatively, simply scan this QR code that now directly and safely links you to the new Holy Family Catholic Parish page on the Adelaide

Archdiocese Good Giving website. Here you can make a one-off contribution or set up a regular amount which we will then acknowledge as part of the Parish's Planned Giving program. The app also allows contributions to the first collection and special appeals.



Leading Rosary before Sunday Masses

As a community, we gather to pray a decade of rosary before the start of each Sunday Mass for Vocation and prepare our hearts before the start of the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. If you are interested to lead, please contact the office. Training will be provided.



CARITAS MARKET

'Thank you' to our wonderful community who donated in so many ways, including making cakes, scones and jars of produce. A good variety of books, toys, clothing, Bric a Brac items and plants were also donated. Our Devonshire tea and sausage sizzle did a roaring trade whilst at the same time being entertained by the busking boys. A dedicated clan of Volunteers helped not only to set up, but stayed behind afterwards to clean and pack up. An atmosphere of joviality permeated throughout and a grand total of **\$1,682** was raised. A wonderful community effort!

PROJECT COMPASSION

Parishioners are able to return their Project Compassion envelopes and boxes to the churches on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Sunday. Many thanks for your generosity.

Next week's readings - 20 April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43
 Responsorial Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Second Reading St Paul to Colossians 3: 1-4
 Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5: 7-8
 Gospel John 20: 1-9



Please forward all Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to parishpriest@holymfamilyparish.org.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.

HOLY WEEK ROSTER

	HOLY THURSDAY		GOOD FRIDAY		EASTER VIGIL		EASTER MORNING	
	Nativity 7pm	OLW 7pm	Nativity 3pm	OLW 3pm	Nativity 7pm	OLW 7pm	Nativity 9am	OLW 9am
Sacristan	Rene Pols	Mary Ann Koh	Rosemary Buckley	Annette Harrison	Sharyn Black	Mary Ann Koh	Rosemary Buckley	Annette Harrison
Welcomers	Mary Procter Loretta Ward	Annette Harrison Louise Sortino	Nadia Procter Michelle Lamb	Mario Froschio Tony Ward	Nadia Procter Gemma Roberts	Louise Sortino Tracey Tessitore	Loretta Ward Mary Procter	Aneta Bestecki Brendan O'Leary
Commentator	Asmitha Devanand	Tony Egan	Maria Robertson	Barb Colla	Allan Smailes	Barb Colla	Maria Robertson	Tony Egan
Readers	Millie Starrs Adam Starrs	Monica and Anton F-R	Erin Smailes	Peter Donovan Peter Smailes	Alannah Cotton Rochelle D'Souza, Kellie Matalone Asmitha Devanand	Damian Borda Ellie Rowe Peter Smailes	Kellie Matalone Gilda Gaufo	Peter Donovan Monica F-R
Extraordinary Ministers	Nadia Procter Ewa Starrs Bec Smailes	Mary Ann Koh	Asmitha Devanand, Rita Chiappini, Nadia Procter	Corrie Froschio	Ewa Starrs Bianca Cotton Bec Smailes	Louise Sortino	Rita Chiappini	Mary Ann Koh
Music	Duane Crabb		Siow Family	Loreen Thomas	Dan Ryan	Georgian Singers	Siow Family	SPC Members
Cleaners						Rosemary Buckley Gemma Roberts		