



the northern light

Catholic Communities of Balaklava, Barossa, Hamley Bridge and Kapunda

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Vision: *A flourishing community guided by the Holy Spirit to an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.*

Mission: *We will be a welcoming, diverse and inclusive parish and an evangelizing faith filled community, compassionate to all.*

Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

2nd March 2025, Year C, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	K Platt	C O'Brien
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	Preece Family	S&M Woods
Intercessions (C)	B Preece	C O'Brien
1st Reading: <i>Sirach 27:4-7</i>	N Elkins	A Mickan
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.		
2nd Reading: <i>1 Corinthians 15:54-58</i>	B Elkins	M Kerrigan
Gospel Acclamation		
Alleluia, alleluia!		
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.		
Alleluia!		
Gospel: <i>Luke 6:39-45</i>		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi

Deceased: Nora (Noreen) Spencer, Pat Carracher

Anniversaries: We remember Ian Macdonald, Eileen Tarrant, Tony McNamara and Mervin Madigan whose anniversaries occur about this time.

We keep in mind and our prayers for the many people from our community who are ill, and those who care for them, those who have died and those who grieve.

Next Week's Readings: Year C

9th March 2025,

1st Sunday of Lent

Nuriootpa	Kapunda
M Buckley G Canavan M Buckley	B Dermody L&M Brett B Dermody
V Stokes	K Hayes

Welcome at Altar (A)

Welcome at Entrance (B)

Intercessions (C)

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

2nd Reading: *Romans 10:8-13*

B Daly

B DallaZanna

Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	K Wallace	R Chamberlain
Sacristan	V & R Stokes	K McCarthy
Cleaning	T Holland W Scholz	S & T Ryan T & G Mickan S Johnson T MacKenzie G Ryan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

"Go on with courage and strength."

"Remember that we are but travellers here." *St Mary MacKillop*

Kapunda Thrift Shop roster: March - 4th Kerry, 11th Bernie, 18th Heather, 25th Chris.
April 1st Cheryl

ADVANCE NOTICE: MUSIC WORKSHOP – All Welcome

The 1 hour workshop will be run by Lauren Bierer, Community Life & Worship. Lauren is happy to speak on anything 'musical'. If you can attend, please let us know on: 85662064 and **advise of any topic you'd like discussed.**

DATE: Saturday 29TH March commencing at 12pm with shared lunch

VENUE: St Rose's Kapunda Meeting rooms



Caritas Australia celebrates 60 years of PROJECT COMPASSION this year!

Project Compassion 2025 - Sunday 2nd March – Running through 6 weeks of Lent.

Project Compassion has its foundations in Adelaide, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of God's people (*YOU!*) for 60 years!

This year's stories highlight the transformative work Caritas Australia is doing in Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Samoa.

CAILINS -Thursday 20th March at 12 noon. Lunch at the Stockwell Hotel. Please contact Heather Ryan on 0409165974 before Monday 17th March, if you will/will not be attending the Lunch. Thankyou
Heather Ryan



ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 5th March

OLOV, Nuriootpa - 8am

St Rose of Lima, Kapunda – 9.30am

Ecumenical Service Balaklava – 7.30pm

NB* TARLEE – There will be no 1st Wednesday Mass due to Ash Wednesday Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays Through Lent

Most Catholic churches have ‘Stations of the Cross’ on walls around the church which visually represent Christ’s final journey to Calvary. ‘Praying’ each of these 14 Stations during Lent, is a way to deeper reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice of love, to spiritually accompany him on his journey to Calvary, and to align our hearts with the sacrificial nature of Lent. 7pm Friday nights during Lent at St Rose’s. No experience necessary, all are welcome. Kylie Hayes

LENTEN REFLECTIONS “We Journey in Faith” – KAPUNDA

Led by Mons. John, Saturday 8th March to 12 April at 10.30am



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – COOK ISLANDS

Theme: *“I will give thanks to You, because I am awesomely and wonderfully made...”* (Psalm 139:14)

Kapunda

St Rose Catholic Church hosting this year - Friday 7th March at 10am.

Prayer Service to be held in St Rose Church followed by morning tea. All welcome

Barossa

Pastor Greg Schiller will be leading the prayer worship at St Petri Church in Nuriootpa. Usually an evening event, they have decided to give it a go as a daytime event this time – starting at 1.30 pm Friday 7th March. St Petri Lutheran Church

Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley **farewelled Vera Wallace** at Morning Tea last Sunday. Vera is moving to Star of the Sea Nursing Home at Wallaroo. We wish her happiness there and thank her for her friendship and contribution to our Mass Centre.



LENT 2025 WITH “THE CATHOLIC GUY”, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. **Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!**

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

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NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Date	February	2 nd March	9 th Mar	16 th Mar	23 rd Mar	29/30 March
Nuriootpa	Our Lady of the Valley 26 Gawler St, Nuriootpa	6.30pm Mass	10.30am Mass	6.30pm Mass	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass
Kapunda	St Rose of Lima Branson Cres, Kapunda	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	10.30 Mass	9.30am LWC
Hamley Bridge	Our Lady of the Nativity Albert St Hamley Bridge	9.00am Mass			10.30 am Mass	10.30am Mass
Mallala	St Malachy's Wasleys Rd, Mallala	10.30am Mass	8.30am Mass	8.30 am Mass	8.30 Mass	8.30am Mass
Balaklava	St Andrew's 13 Baker St, Balaklava	10.30am LWC	9.00am Mass	10.30am LWC	9.00am Mass	10.30am LWC
Pt Wakefield	St Vincent de Paul 25 Edward Street Pt Wakefield	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC
Riverton Parish	Good Shepherd 33 Swindon St, Riverton	10:30am	8:30am		8:30am	

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Nuriootpa	Kapunda	Tarlee	Balaklava	Hamley Bridge Walara	Kapunda Homes
Fri 10:00am	Tues 9.30am Thurs 9.30am	5 th March No Mass due to Ash Wed	2 nd Wed 9.00am	1 st Tues 10.00am	2 nd Fri 2.00pm

NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Office Bearers:

Chairperson Rob Kerin 0417 890 713
Treasurer: Bob Daly

Mass Centre Representatives+

Centre	Representative	Contact	Centre	Representative	Contact
Barossa	Marie Wittwer	0429 064 232	Balaklava	<i>Seeking Rep</i>	
Kapunda (shared position)	Kylie, Angela Maria	0417 807 605 0422 060 808 0420 292 437	Pt Wakefield	Lucio Guden	0413 783 393
Mallala	Margaret Sands	0459 265 464	Hamley Bridge	Adrian McCabe	0427 973 024

Parish Finance Representatives

Chairperson Finance: Adrian McCabe

Centre	Representative	Contact	Centre	Representative	Contact
Barossa	Bob Daly	0416 156 213	Balaklava/Pt Wakefield	Seeking Representative	
Kapunda/Tarlee	Mick Woods	0427 121 871	Hamley Bridge / Mallala	Gerald McCabe	0428 973 025

Parish Pastoral Carers

Centre	Name	Contact	Centre	Name	Contact
Barossa	Val Stokes	0408 623895	Mallala	Margaret Sands	0459 265 464
Kapunda	Kerry McCarthy	0409 790 191	Hamley Bridge	Adrian McCabe	0427 973 024
Balaklava	Mike Schilling	0429 012 040			

A priest may be contacted in an emergency on 0437 216 095