



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

9th March 2025, Year C, First Sunday of Lent

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	M Buckley	B Dermody
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	G Canavan	L&M Brett
Intercessions (C)	M Buckley	B Dermody
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10	V Stokes	K Hayes
Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.		
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13	B Daly	B DallaZanna
Gospel Acclamation		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.		
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.		
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi, Bernie Wallace, Tony Robinson

Deceased: Nora (Noreen) Spencer, Pat Carracher

Anniversaries: We remember Eileen Roche, Helen White, Carmel Higgins and John Jenner 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

16th March 2025,
2nd Sunday of Lent

Nuriootpa	Kapunda
B Reilly	P Mickan
L Wilson	S&M Woods
B Reilly	P Mickan
C Redden	B O'Reilley

Welcome at Altar (A)
Welcome at Entrance (B)
Intercessions (C)

1stReading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

B Zimmermann

L Woods

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	L Wilson	Mickan family
Sacristan	M & P Buckley	M Robinson
Cleaning	T Holland W Scholz	S & T Ryan T & G Mickan S Johnson T MacKenzie G Ryan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

"To go on pilgrimage is not simply to visit a place to admire its treasures of nature, art, or history. To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God." – Pope Benedict XVI

Kapunda Thrift Shop roster: 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 been our national fundraiser during Lent since 1965. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. We are called to PRAY, FAST and GIVE ALMS. 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. Envelopes and boxes will be placed in Mass centres. (Donations are tax deductible)

CARE AND SHARE MORNING TEA Tuesday 18th March at 10.30am. There will be a fun activity to show how we oldies can keep active. Please come and join in the fun. A small plate would be appreciated. Val Stokes

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

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 Theme: "We Journey in Hope" – KAPUNDA

Led by Mons. John, Saturday 15th **March to 12 April** at 10.30am

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Prayer Service at Kapunda. Special thanks to Kath for her incredible effort in creating the beautiful Cook Island display, and to John & Kath for leading the day. Deep gratitude to Maryanne for her many talents; in the kitchen as well as managing the overheads (the overheads were prepared by Rosemary, Ange & Jack), and to Cheryl for taking on numerous tasks to ensure the day ran smoothly. A big thank you to CAILINS for their generous donation, that paid for the morning tea that all enjoyed. Finally, sincere thanks to our guest speaker, parishioner Cate Hunter, for sharing her insights and wisdom. Your combined efforts made it truly special! Maria

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>

Go to **BruceDownes.org** for more information.



WORLDWIDE Marriage Encounter Weekend 2-4 May

We are the coordinating couple for Worldwide Marriage Encounter. We will be holding a Marriage Encounter weekend at The Lyndoch Motel, Lyndoch from May 2-4 and would like to invite your parishioners to attend. WE will be at St Roses on the 16th of March, 10.30 Mass to share information. Link to short informative video, <https://youtu.be/k73lUJw4MTc>
Regards, Paul and Marie Haydon

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