



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

23rd March 2025, Year C, Third Sunday of Lent

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	B Daly	P McCarthy
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	C Daly	J Hayes
Intercessions (C)	P Platt	P McCarthy
1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15	L Wilson	C O'Brien
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.		
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12	M Barnes	S McCarthy
Gospel Acclamation		
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!		
Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.		
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!		
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi, Bernie Wallace, Tony Robinson

Deceased: Nora (Noreen) Spencer, Pat Carracher, Jill O'Reilley

Anniversaries: We remember Darrell Hearnden, Brian White, Fr Bill Modystack, Raymond Higgins 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

30th March 2025,
4th Sunday of Lent

Nuriootpa	Kapunda
K Platt P Macdonald V Stokes	J Ryan L&M Brett J Ryan
P Platt	L Brett

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

1st Reading: *Joshua 5:9-12*

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

J Spain

K McCarthy

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	K Wallace	K Hayes
Sacristan	J Spain	M Robinson
Cleaning	A & C Clarke	S & T Ryan T & G Mickan S Johnson T MacKenzie G Ryan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

"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

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'.

Let us know of any topic you'd like discussed.

RSVP 26th March 2025 - 85662064 or office email if you are attending.

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

VENUE: St Rose's Meeting rooms, Kapunda



Caritas Australia celebrates 60 years of PROJECT COMPASSION this year! – Grab a box or envelopes!

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!

Kapunda Rosters

Next quarter rosters will be out shortly, please contact Sue Woods with any changes, requests or if you'd like to be included! Thank you all for your continued help and support. email mjskwoods@gmail.com or text/call 0418 810 782.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays Through Lent 7.00pm at St Rose's.

Kylie Hayes

LENTEN REFLECTIONS Theme: "We Journey in Hope" at Kapunda Meeting Rooms

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

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.30pm, St Rose

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 11.00am, St Rose, Kapunda

Veneration of the Cross at 3.00pm, St Andrew's, Balaklava.

Our Lady of the Valley, Nuriootpa.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, at 6.30pm, St Rose's, Kapunda.

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.00am, Our Lady of the Valley, Nuriootpa

St Andrew's, Balaklava.



Northern Light Parish will soon be **farewelling Fr Mark** who has been posted as Parish Priest of Henley Beach Parish. Our new Parish Priest will be Fr Roy John Elavumkal, SMM, from the Tranmere Parish.

Dates of changeover to be confirmed either: after Easter/early May.

INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS joining our Archdiocese. On Friday, 21st March 2025, Archbishop O'Regan and Fr Dean Marin will be welcoming two International Priests. Fr Francis Showri Bulipe SMM and Fr Rajashekar Gundiga CSC, to ministry in the Archdiocese. Also welcoming a third International Priest, Fr Sekharbabu Karem on Saturday, 5th April 2025. Their arrival into a new culture, ministry and presbyterate will be challenging for them and I (Fr Dean) encourage all of us to make a strong effort to welcome them and make them at ease. On behalf of the Archbishop O'Regan and all of us, I look forward to welcoming them, wish them a happy & successful ministry here.

PLEASE NOTE: Change of Mass timing – as a one off - Sunday 30th March

Our Lady of the Valley will have LWC at 9.00am

St Rose's will have Mass at 1030am

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY - EASTER PREPARATIONS: Tuesday, 8th April at 11.00am in the Meeting Room to discuss preparations for Easter celebrations. E.g. Church decorations for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Extra readers for both. If you are unable to join us but you are available to read on Palm Sunday or Good Friday please enter your name and phone number on the sheet at the back of the Church. If you have any concerns or need clarification please contact Pat on 0418 807 812 or pmac.43@bigpond.com OLOV Group

NOTICE of PPC Meeting – Wednesday 26th March, 7.00pm at St Rose's Meeting rooms. Any feedback/concerns contact your local reps (listed back of bulletin).

