



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

30th March 2025, Year C, Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	K Platt	J Ryan
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	P Macdonald	L&M Brett
Intercessions (C)	V Stokes	J Ryan
1st Reading: <i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>	P Platt	M Brett
Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.		
2nd Reading: <i>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</i>	J Spain	K McCarthy
Gospel Acclamation		
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!		
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:		
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.		
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!		
Gospel: <i>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</i>		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi, Bernie Wallace

Deceased: Pat Carracher, Jill O'Reilley

Anniversaries: We remember Joyce Dawson and Len Biagi 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

6th April 2025,

5th Sunday of Lent

	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (A)	G Canavan	B Dermody
Welcome at Entrance (B)	Preece Family	S&M Woods
Intercessions (C)	B Preece	B Dermody
1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21	L Wilson	B.DallaZanna

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

B Zimmerman

A Mickan

Gospel: *John 8:1-11*

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	M Preece	Woods Family
Sacristan	K&P Platt	M Browne
Cleaning	P Macdonald	J & K Ryan C & A Mickan A & J Mickan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Spes Non Confundit ie "**Hope Does Not Disappoint**", calls us to anchor our lives in the steadfast hope that comes from God.

Kapunda Thrift Shop roster: April 1st Cheryl, 8th Bernie, 15th Heather, 22nd Chris, 29th Cheryl, May 6th Kerry



Caritas Australia celebrates 60 years of PROJECT COMPASSION this year! – Grab a box or envelopes!
Sunday 2nd March – Running through 6 weeks of Lent

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.



FAREWELL PARISH MASS AND LUNCHEON

We are grateful for Fr Mark's 18 years of serving our community and wish him well in his new post as Parish Priest to the Henley Beach Parish.

Sunday 27th April 10.30am Mass at Kapunda followed by lunch at the Kapunda Bowling Club. More details about lunch booking etc to follow.

Children's Liturgy 1st Sundays - St Rose of Lima

Children's Liturgy will now be offered at Kapunda, for children who haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation. During Mass on the first Sunday of each month (*during school terms*) and will allow reflection on the day's Gospel Reading / the liturgical season, in an age appropriate way. Please pass this on to friends, grandchildren. Note: 'Children's Mass' will continue on 3rd Sundays in each month.

Volunteers for Holy Week - St Rose of Lima

Volunteer Readers, foot washes / washers, data projector operators, greeters, candle distributors, logistics, musicians, cantors, etc are wanted for: the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), and the Easter Vigil. If you are available for any ministries, please put your name and phone number on the sheet at the entrances to the Church, or contact Kylie at: kyliekhayes@gmail.com or 0417 807 605

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

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 1st June Venue TBA

Parish Pastoral Council wish to advise parishioners that there will be a **PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**. This will include a parish future strategy session to be led by Leo Redden.



55 Years!

Congratulations

Joe and Kath Ryan!

Married at Kapunda

Notice the smiling priest -

Fr John Swann

NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Date	February	9 th Mar	16 th Mar	23 rd Mar	29/30 th March	5/6 th April
Nuriootpa	Our Lady of the Valley 26 Gawler St, Nuriootpa	10.30am Mass	6.30pm Mass	9.00am LWC	9.00am LWC	6.30pm Mass
Kapunda	St Rose of Lima Branson Cres, Kapunda	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	10.30am Mass	10.30am Mass	10.30am Mass
Hamley Bridge	Our Lady of the Nativity Albert St Hamley Bridge			10.30am Mass	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Mallala	St Malachy's Wasleys Rd, Mallala	8.30am Mass	8.30am Mass	8.30am Mass	8.30am Mass	10.30am Mass
Balaklava	St Andrew's 13 Baker St, Balaklava	9.00am Mass	10.30am LWC	9.00am Mass	10.30am LWC	10.30am Mass
Pt Wakefield	St Vincent de Paul 25 Edward Street Pt Wakefield	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	9.00am Mass
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	1 st Wed 9.00am	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

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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