



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

6th APRIL 2025, Year C, Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Week's Readings	Nuriootpa	Kapunda
Welcome at Altar (Commentator) (A)	G Canavan	B Dermody
Welcome (Greeting) at Entrance (B)	Preece Family	S&M Woods
Intercessions (C)	B Preece	B Dermody
1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21	L Wilson	B.DallaZanna
Responsorial 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 Acclamation		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!		
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!		
Gospel: John 8:1-11		

Your Prayers are requested for:

Sick: Cathrine Kingi, Bernie Wallace

Deceased: Pat Carracher, Jill O'Reilley, Sr Joan Ryan SGS and SR Moira Byrnes RSJ.

Anniversaries: We remember Joan McAuley, Colin Falkenberg, Peter Hart and Mark McCarthy 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

13th April 2025, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Nuriootpa	Kapunda
P Platt	J Ryan
L Wilson	J&K Hayes
V Stokes	J Ryan
C Redden	A Comas

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: My God, my God' why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

J Spain

K Hayes

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

	Barossa	Kapunda
Data Show	K Wallace	M Robinson
Sacristan	J Spain	M Robinson
Cleaning	C&G Redden	J & K Ryan C & A Mickan A & J Mickan



JUBILEE 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" "Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travellers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey."
St. Anthony of Padua



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.



Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers 5-6 April 2025

Pray for Healthcare Workers

Farewell for Father Mark

Sunday 27th April 10.30am Mass at Kapunda followed by lunch at the Kapunda Bowling Club, 19 Montefiore Street. Seating capacity: 100. Cost \$25pp.

Please advise of any dietary requirements. The closing date for bookings and payment is Sunday 20 April 2025 due to catering purposes.

Payment two ways:

1. Cash: in envelope and place into 2nd collection
 2. Direct Debit: BSB No. 066782 Account No. 100027943 ensure specify "Farewell"
- Please label payments with name, number attending, and parish.
Any queries contact Parish Office: 08 85662064
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Volunteers for Holy Week - St Rose of Lima

Volunteer, all roles, wanted for: the Mass of the Lord's Supper and 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. 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, 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.

Cailins: Date - Thursday 17th April

Venue - Sir John Hotel Kapunda, 12 o'clock

Please contact Christine, 0413024613, by Monday 14th April if attending

Chrism Mass We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday, April 14 at

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact Community, Life and Worship on 8210 8130.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The **Holy Land Collection**, an opportunity to express solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

Children's Liturgy, St Rose of Lima, on First Sundays of month. Commencing 6/4/25.

NORTHERN LIGHT PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Date	February	5/6 th April	13 th April	20 th April	27 th April	
Nuriootpa	Our Lady of the Valley 26 Gawler St, Nuriootpa	6.30pm Mass	10.30 Mass	9am Mass	9am LWC	
Kapunda	St Rose of Lima Branson Cres, Kapunda	10.30 am Mass	9.00am Mass		10.30am Mass	
Hamley Bridge	Our Lady of the Nativity Albert St Hamley Bridge	9am Mass				
Mallala	St Malachy's Wasleys Rd, Mallala	10.30am Mass	8.30am Mass			
Balaklava	St Andrew's 13 Baker St, Balaklava	10.30am Mass	9.00am LWC	9am Mass	10.30am Mass	
Pt Wakefield	St Vincent de Paul 25 Edward Street Pt Wakefield	9.00am Mass	10.00am 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

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