

# Catholic Parish of Blackfriars

Under the care of the Dominican Fathers



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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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**Mass Times**

Monday - NO Mass  
Tuesday & Thursday  
6:45am

Wednesday & Friday  
5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am  
Vigil - 5:pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am,  
5:00pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 12pm—12.30pm  
and 4pm—4.30pm

**Adoration - Holy Hour**

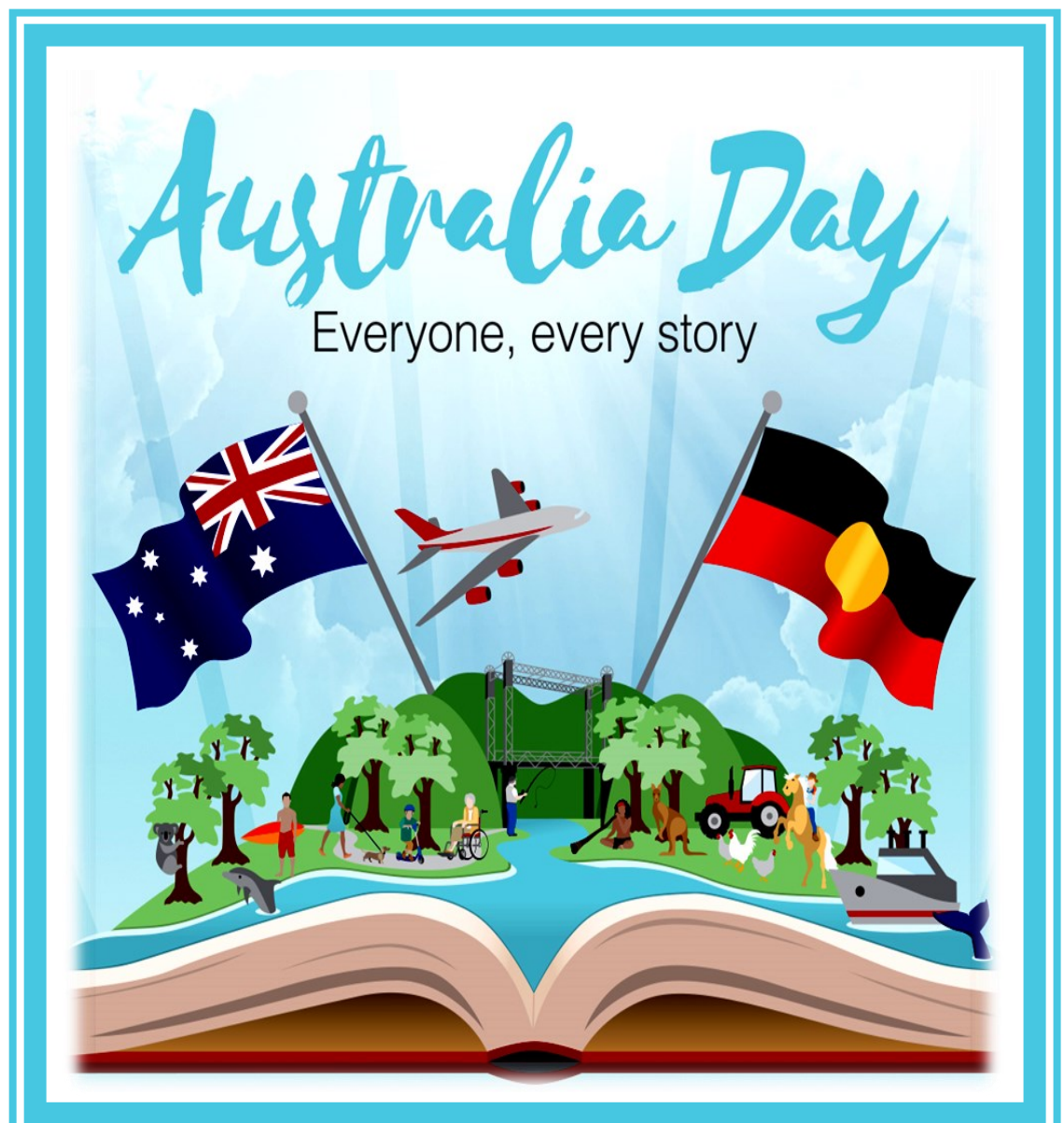
Tuesday 12 Noon - 1:00pm

**Pray the Rosary**

First Saturday each month 3.30pm

If you are in Urgent need of a Priest  
out of office hours call - 6248 8253

## Australia Day



**If you are feeling unwell please DO NOT come to church.**

**Please scan the QR Code & record your name, alternatively please write your name and contact number on the register provided.**

**PLEASE sanitise your hands on entering the foyer or parish centre.**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I will you, Lord, among the peoples,  
Among the nations sing psalms to you,  
For your mercy reaches to the heavens,  
And your truth to the skies.

## FIRST READING

**First Reading: Isaiah 32:15-18**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Once more there will be poured on us the spirit from above; then shall the wilderness be fertile land and fertile land become forest.

In the wilderness justice will come to live and integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security.

My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Responsorial Psalm: 84:9-14, R. Cf. V. 9**

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

## SECOND READING

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; and another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Johnson

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew: 5:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called children of God.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Gospel : Matthew 5:2-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'Happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have earth for their heritage.  
Happy are those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy are those who hunger  
and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted  
in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

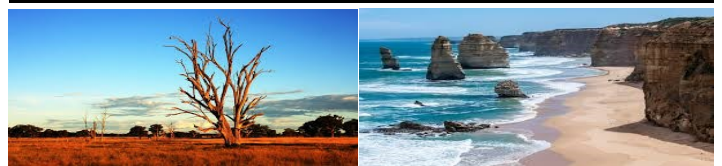
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, my soul,  
And never forget all his benefits.



## AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We bless you, God, for this land,  
for its contrasts of landscape  
and climate,  
for its abundance of wealth  
and opportunity.  
We bless you for our history,  
with all its struggle in adversity,  
its courage and hope.  
Give us in our diversity  
tolerance and respect for each other  
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.  
Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen