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The Parish of St. Paul of the Cross Glen Osmond/Parkside

2nd - 3rd of April 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Our Catholic Parish is a welcoming and inclusive community, guided by the Gospel and inspired by Passionist spirituality. We seek God through our gathering for Eucharist and sharing in liturgies which nurture our outreach and commitment to social justice.

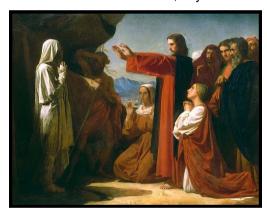
Today's Theme: "The Lord who has wiped our past Sinfulness" The utter completeness of Christ's forgiveness is almost incredible. When he says to us "Neither do I condemn you", the past is dead, snuffed out like a wick, forgotten. Laughter and song fill our hearts. It seems like a dream.

Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

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

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!

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.



Please note Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday the 3rd of April

Next Sunday's readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st Reading: Lk 19:28-40 2nd Reading: Is 50:4-7 Gospel: Lk 22:14-23:56

We acknowledge and pay respect to the first Australian people as the original and ongoing owners and custodians of this land.

We commit ourselves to actively work alongside indigenous people for reconciliation and justice.

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 2nd - 8th April 2022

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	5.30PM	6PM
Sunday	9:30AM (Exposition till 4PM)	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM
Monday Communion Service		11.30AM
Tuesday		8AM
Wednesday	9:30AM	8AM
Thursday	9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30PM)	7AM
Friday	9:30AM (Exposition till 1:30PM)	7AM

Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent will be live streamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish Facebook page

(https://www.facebook.com/ StPaulsRetreat/)

Next Week: 9th — 10th April 2022

St Raphael's

Readers 5:30pm Sue Schulz 9:30am Peter McLouglin

Eucharistic Ministers 5:30pm Ann Moller 9:30am Rosa Filosi

COVID Marshals 5:30pm Ann Moller 9:30am Edi Sfreddo

St Paul's Readers

6:00pm Monique Rammers 8:00am Amritha Amalraj 10:30am Zuzanna Synusas 5:00pm Catherine Woods

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Angela Honner 8:00am George Piazza 10:30am Marianne Farrugia 5:00pm Sue Coghlan

COVID Marshals 6:00pm Di Walker 8:00am **Baruch Netto** 10:30am Heather Sambrook 5:00pm Jennifer Harvey

Altar Society Irene **Count Team** Group 3

Let us remember to pray for each other

Sick: Debby Dutton, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: John Jino Bosco, Annabelle Maher, Marie-Ann Rogers,

Anniversaries: Gary Nowlan, Helen Piper, Fred Moller, Janet Campbell, Fr Joseph Petraitis

Dear Parishioners

This week we received news that it is likely that Fr Tony Simbel will not return to us until the end of May. This is due mostly to the wheels of bureaucracy turning slowly.

This news prompted me to think again about the reality of our Parish at this time. I was also interested to do so in light of an Assembly of Clergy in Melbourne this past week where the reality of change, prompted one of the key speakers to comment on the future shape of mission in the Church. While he was speaking of Melbourne, it is not hard to imagine our situation in Adelaide, and here in our own Parish of St. Paul of the Cross, in a parallel way. Fr Joe Caddy spoke of the need for patience, prayer and collaboration as missionary renewal continued to take shape. He stated, "We'd have our heads in the sand if we said there isn't going to be grief in this. We're not the Church we were anymore and there's undoubtedly grief in that. We have to acknowledge this". Fr. Caddy went on to reflect on the inevitable pain that comes with change and observed that this pain often causes us not to embrace change - i.e. "there's always a reason not to do it" he added.

Fr Tony's absence brings into a sharper focus the reality that in early 2019 there were 5 Passionist priests available to our Parish and the wider church, whilst at this moment there are only two of us available. Certainly, we will welcome the assistance soon of Fr Jacob Kuman CP who will be with us for some of the time whilst Fr. Tony is away.

But this does not disguise the fact that our own Passionist Community is now reduced to four or five men (and possibly will not grow much bigger into the foreseeable future). Our aging profile in the western world, our reduced numbers in this moment of history, and the unrelenting pace of societal change mean some things in the life of every Parish will have to change eventually.

We are a well-served Parish with 11 Masses on weekdays and seven on weekends. In addition, there are some Masses and Eucharistic adoration times organised by the Adorers Movement and these too are open to parishioners.

- ♦ For the past five weeks Fr Tony and I have been responsible for all our Parish Mass commitments and the occasional weddings, twice monthly baptisms, funerals, and school liturgies.
- ♦ There is of course the normal range of hospital visits, interviews, meetings and administration duties.
- ♦ To this can be added, Fr Tony's commitments to the Teams Movement (as State Chaplain) and the Diocesan Consultors' Meetings
- ♦ Then there is my own commitments, to the Provincial Council of the Passionists, the Catholic Religious Australia meetings and Deanery meeting each month.

Even apart from the period when we were isolating because of Covid, we have managed only with the generous assistance of visiting priests and with Sue our Pastoral Associate and other parishioners leading some liturgies.

Of course, this is not all about us. A healthy Parish has solid lay participation and stewardship in various areas of ministry, and I know that families, schools, and community groups also have to balance a myriad of situations, disparate demands and challenges that seem to be coalescing around us all at this time.

I raise these issues today only to keep a level of reflection before our eyes. I trust that as the months progress, we can open up a creative and respectful dialogue about our future. I return to Fr Caddy's remarks and note that tellingly, he concluded that "change is going to happen – even if we do nothing".

I agree with this perspective and believe that it is better to choose our future rather than have it thrust upon us.

May God bless you. Fr Denis

WELCOME TO FR JACOB

This weekend we welcome Fr Jacob Kuman CP to our Parish. Fr Jacob will be assisting whilst Fr. Tony Simbel is away in Papua New Guinea.

MESSAGE REGARDING BRINGING PALMS

Please be advised that due to COVID restrictions you are to bring your own palm or greenery for Palm Sunday 10th of April

LEADERS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

We are in desperate need for more leaders to take groups through the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We are looking to fill the later morning time slots. Thank you to all of those who have already volunteered, it is greatly appreciated.

PARISH CALENDAR

Please make sure to take a copy of our Parish Events Calendar for major events happening in the Parish for 2022.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Our Pastoral Associate, Sue Schulz, is on the look out for donations of any left-over bits or balls of wool from your knitting projects and any spare knitting needles you may have at home. Sue is looking to work with the children at St Raphael's School to

- 1. Learn how to knit and
- 2. Knit some scarves for Fred's Van and Hutt Street or squares to make up blankets.

So, if you have any wool or knitting needles that you would like to donate...look for the donation basket in the church next week. Or drop it in to the office between 9am and 3pm Mondays or 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday.

HIGH TEA AT THE MONASTERY

Join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for a High Tea at The Monastery in our beautiful Sacred Garden. \$55 per person includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, barista made coffee and tea and an array of high tea classics to enjoy. Our first reservation will be the 1st of May from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact the office on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.com.au to book your table.

*The High Tea will be moved to our O'Brien dining room if the weather is not suitable

EASTER TIMETABLE

2022

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE EASTER TIMETABLE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

<u>Palm Sunday</u> (Parishioners will be asked to please bring palms or greenery from home. The Liturgy will begin in the church - no outside procession or ceremony) <u>Normal mass times at both churches.</u>

Reconciliation will be celebrated:

St. Paul's Wednesday 6th April at 7PM St. Raphael's Friday 8th April at 10AM

St. Pauls' Good Friday 9.15AM till 11.30AM

HOLY THURSDAY

St. Paul's 5.30 PM St. Raphael's 7.00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Station of the Cross (Outdoors) in the Monastery Sacred Garden: 7AM – 12.30PM

Groups begin every 10 minutes. / Groups of 20 only / Bookings by Website.

Stations of the Cross in the Monastery Church on PowerPoint Presentation.

Beginning at 9.00AM. The PowerPoint presentation will be on a continuous loop.

Commemoration of the Passion St. Paul's :3.00pm,

St. Raphael's 3.00pm

Holy Saturday (Only one Vigil Mass permitted)

St. Raphael's 6.00 PM

EASTER Sunday Mass

St. Paul's 8.00AM St Paul's 10.30AM St Raphael's 9.30AM

CHRISM MASS

All are welcome to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 11 at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Due to the lifting of density requirements, no bookings will need to be made to attend Mass. However, please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

ETHICAL EASTER EGGS

As Easter is fast approaching, ACRATH is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases and make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery free.

As Pope Francis says: 'Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic — act.'

ACRATH has compiled resources and advice to help you ensure growers and consumers in the chocolate supply chain has a Happy Easter.

Can't find Ethical Easter Eggs in your local supermarket? Find Slavery-free chocolate at leading supermarkets, Aldi or Haighs and look for the symbols below.





ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will be held this year on Saturday, September 3 at the 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. This is for adults who were baptised as children and who have missed celebrating Confirmation. Anyone wishing to be part of this celebration is asked to contact Kathy Horan at khoran@adelaide.catholic.org.au. Further details will be advertised in the near future.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE & JUSTICE WALK

On Sunday April 10 2022, Churches Together SA along with other justice and peace networks, are organising the Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk. This has been a long-standing tradition in South Australia, where the broader community as well as churches and faith communities, walk together in solidarity for peacemaking and justice keeping. As a radical, visible sign of peace-making presence, respect, solace, and harmony, this walk will be in silence, with our banners as our voice. We walk for many areas of concern. This year's key focus are: Reconciliation & Statement from the heart, Justice for Refugees, Environment & Climate Change and Peace & Conflict Resolution.

The Walk

- 1. Gather at Tarntanyanga/Victoria Square from 1.30pm for a 2pm start
- 2. Bring banners, wear symbols or statements as a visible presence
- 3. Welcome to Kaurna Country
- 4. The Walk travel down King William St, turn at North Tce and return to Victoria Square
- 5. Speakers on the key foci will share information
- 6. Engage with the sponsors and endorsers via the promotion tables and enjoy the music.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

In a matter of weeks, millions of people have fled the conflict in Ukraine. Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at Ukraine | Caritas Australia or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - https://www.caritas.org.au/news/latest-news/ukraine-latest/



WHY DO WE HOLD PALMS ON PALM SUNDAY?

On Palm Sunday, the Sunday leading into Holy Week, we commemorate the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Gospels that describe this event speak of large crowds laying palm branches on the road before Jesus and proclaiming him as king.

Here is a man with charisma, with a stirring message! And yet, before the week is out, he has been betrayed into the hands of his enemies and crucified. Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday) highlights the paradox of Christ's kingship. Our palms represent his victory, but a victory that comes only through suffering and self-sacrifice.

WHY DO WE HAVE SO MANY CEREMONIES AT EASTER?

The Easter Triduum refers to three keys in the Church's calendar which together express the central mystery of our Christian faith: the death and resurrection of Christ.

It begins on Holy Thursday as we focus Jesus' farewell words and deeds at the Last Supper.

It moves to Good Friday when we ponder the events of his suffering and death.

It climaxes with the Easter Vigil when we celebrate the liberation of humankind through Christ's resurrection.

This three-stage sequence of worship allows us to take in an enormous mystery in small, digestible chunks and to relate it to the various facets of our own lives — the sorrows, joys, successes and failures.

Of all the Church's celebrations throughout the year, the Easter Triduum is considered the highpoint.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Thursday and Friday at St Raphael's Church – beginning at 10am and concluding at 1.30pm

Way of the Cross Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday after 9:30am Mass at St Raphael's.

LENT WEEK FIVE

Lord Jesus, You were despised and rejected yourself for spending time amongst sinners and the

marginalised.

You changed many a life through your understanding about what led to people being

Your gift of unconditional acceptance and the hopes for a new beginning are still remarkable even for ourselves now.

caught in awful situations

As we share the riches of this Lenten Gospel, may we be renewed in living your saving way.

Amen!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2 & 3 APRIL



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities— and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move close r to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.