

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

2nd - 3rd of July 2022
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



NEW — PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We are an inclusive Catholic Community connecting people to God and to one another.

Next Sunday's readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deut 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

Roster for Next Week: 9th - 10th July, 2022

St Paul's

Readers

6:00pm Cathy Foster
8:00am Keith Belton
10:30am Zuzanna Synusas
5:00pm Sue Coghlan

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Bernie Madigan
8:00am Bernie Setford
10:30am Beulah Phillips
5:00pm May-Rose Alfonsi

St Raphael's

Readers

5:30pm Samuel Chua
9:30am Sue Schulz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Des Quirk
9:30am Vera-Ann Stacey

Altar Society Elizabeth
Count Team Group 7

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

2nd - 8th of July 2022

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	5:30PM	6:00PM
Sunday	9:30AM (Exposition till 4PM)	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM
Monday		11:30AM Communion Service
Tuesday		8:00AM
Wednesday	9:30AM	8:00AM
Thursday	9:30AM (Exposition till 1:30PM)	7:00AM
Friday	9:30AM (Exposition till 1:30PM)	7:00AM

Mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

This Sunday, July 3, we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

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.

Today's Theme: "CHRIST OUR PEACE"

The peace of Christ which we celebrate today should leave its mark on us so that we become messengers of peace to all around us.

Antiphon: Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

Response to the Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

A reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the carpark at all times.

COLLECTIONS

As part of our COVID planning and the reintroduction of collections we have invested in baskets or bags attached to long poles, rather than plates that need to be passed along. We are looking for some volunteers at our Masses willing to help with this. The first collection will be in hard baskets and the second collection will be in soft blue velvet bags.

You can still contribute using the app or the tap and go terminals.

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Sick Bethany Schulz, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased Judy Mercer

Anniversaries Rita & Bill Gittings, Joseph Bastian, Philomena Belton, Helga Gaspar, Monica Farrelly

GIVE EASY

Please scan the QR code for a link to our collections:

1st Collection - Support of Clergy which assists in health care, transport, insurance and Passionist Community cost of living expenses.

2nd Collection - Support of work done in and beyond the Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish.



Dear Parishioners,

Walking in the way of Love (part 1)

It is often said that *we are our choices*. That is, we do have great freedom to choose how we live, who we relate to, what we allow to influence us, what we aspire to etc., and in turn, these choices subtly change us into the person we are becoming.

Obviously, we do not have total freedom in this regard; we are also shaped by external factors – e.g. heredity, environment, family, and social settings – but even so, throughout life, we always retain a capacity to choose. It is one of our greatest strengths.

That seems to be the place where God starts with us too. God is constantly inviting us to choose – to 'choose life' by placing love at the centre of our being. This is how God is with us – God has placed us at the centre of God's own being and all of God's love is spent for us. With such love comes a constant invitation to likewise place God at the centre of our being, and to live our lives with, and for, God.

Of course, this is a free choice on our part. We will never be forced or pressured to respond to God's extravagant loving, but the invitation will always be there, and we will always be welcomed home and into a loving embrace by God. The more we choose to love others, and practice this in life, then the more we will be ready and able to respond to God in love too. And as our love for God deepens, we gain greater capacity to love others too. In this way, we might see that there is a certain 'wisdom' that arises from the practice of loving that allows us to see things differently as a result. We see people differently and more deeply if we love. We learn more about the mystery of life from love. We learn to give of ourselves by loving. We see and understand what is 'true' when we view a situation from love.

So let us make our life project the constant choice to love over all else. This is the way of Jesus and a path we are invited to follow. To walk with love in one's heart – and if that is the case then all our actions, all our desires, one's sexual life, one's interior life, and one's relationships will eventually find their level of rightness and goodness.

[To be continued.]

*May God bless you.
Fr Denis*

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

Thank you again to those who responded to the survey of the proposed Vision Statement. At the Parish Pastoral council meeting on Tuesday night, the process continued and another statement came from our collaborations.

“We are an inclusive Catholic Community connecting people to God and to one another.”

This in fact is our Vision Statement as it tells people outside our community who we are and what we want to be. A Mission Statement is what we do and how we do things to achieve our Vision Statement. Therefore, the new Mission Statement is:-

“Guided by the Gospel, our Catholic tradition and inspired by the Spirituality of the Passionists we are a welcoming, diverse community with a strong focus on equality for all.

We seek God through our gathering to celebrate the Eucharist and to share in liturgies which nurture our stewardship, commitment to social justice and providing spiritual nourishment and hospitality.”

RECONCILIATION: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

Please find in our Church foyers letters regarding our Sacramental program and enrolment forms for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children this year. If your child is aged 8 or older and is ready to receive the Sacrament, please fill in the form and return it to Sue Schulz at the Parish Office or email to sue.schulz@themonastery.net.au by the 11th of July.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Sue on **8338 1277**.

GARRATT PUBLISHING

After something new to read? A gift? Or a resource? Then go to the Monastery website

<https://themonastery.net.au/parish-of-st-paul/bookshop/> and click on the Bookshop tab.

This will take you to Garratt Publishing. They stock a wide range of books, diaries, gifts, etc for individuals, groups, and parishes.

Purchases through the bookshop tab, **earns our Parish a commission of 15%**.

LET'S ALL WALK FOR HUTT ST SHELTER

On Saturday 6th August - I am inviting parishioners and school parents to gather at The Monastery at 10am and join in the annual *Walk a mile for Hutt St* campaign.

Our route will take us to the Waite Institute and through the Arboretum and back.

We can set off at 10am and end our walk back at The Monastery at 11am with coffee/tea.

Walkers can choose to be sponsored or to make a donation to Hutt St Shelter on the morning itself.

Fr Denis

ART SHOW: ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL

Your family and friends are invited to come along to the St Raphael's Art Show this weekend in the Dollard Room. This exhibition will display an eclectic mix of styles, mediums and creative works from their inspiring learners.

The exhibition will be open:-

Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm.

REFLECTION FROM THE PASSIONISTS

If you would like to receive a short emailed reflection on the Gospel for the day, every day of the month, from the Passionists and delivered to your inbox (email) directly please SUBSCRIBE:

<https://www.passionists.com/e-newsletter/> and provide the information Requested and make sure to 'Click & Tick' this box (YES) before you submit the form. You will receive an email to confirm your subscription, please click to confirm so that the daily reflection will be delivered directly to your inbox.

RETREAT MORNING AT THE MONASTERY WITH FR DENIS

Fr Denis will lead a retreat morning on Saturday, July 9th (9.30-12.30) entitled 'Winter of my Life'. Please phone/email the Office for bookings on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au

Suggested donation is \$20

LATEST COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As per the Archbishop's correspondence of June 17, a number of issues relating to COVID-19 have been clarified as follows:

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Masks are highly recommended.
- COVID marshals are no longer required except for events covered by a COVID management plan (i.e. more than 1000 people)

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and parish meetings.

We take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices. Now restrictions are being lifted, we are still aware of ongoing concern around health issues, so we will delay having social gatherings throughout the winter months. However, we plan to begin some familiar and new social moments from September onwards. Initially these will be simple strategies to help us form better community bonds – e.g. offering tea/coffee after Masses, initiating some 'morning teas in the garden' and a beginning to our Parish Faith Education programme – all are in the planning.

You will notice over the coming weeks the re-introduction of the Offertory Procession and the 1st and 2nd collection baskets.

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Did you know that the United Nations Convention has established 42 rights for children and young people and we as adults have a responsibility to protect these rights? These rights are known as articles, this is article number 34; Children have the right to be free from sexual abuse.

We all want children to be safe and know that sexual abuse harms children on many levels. The Adelaide Archdiocese has a program (Safe Environments For All) that aims to ensure our Church is a safe space where children are protected from abuse. We pray for children who are not safe or have been harmed by the adults tasked with caring for them. Doing everything we can to create a safe environment will ensure that children now and in the future can experience our Church as a place where they know the love of God – where the way we as adults care for them mirrors the care and protectiveness that God shows us all.

To find out more about child protection initiatives contact the **Child Protection Unit on 8210 8159.**

Thank you to all our volunteers who attend the Child Safe Environment training on Wednesday to be updated on current items and to ensure that the Parish of St Paul of the Cross, Glen Osmond/ Parkside continues to provide a safe environment for all.

Another training session will be held later in the year for those who missed out this time.

REMINDER

Photography during Mass and in particular of minors and individuals without their consent is prohibited.

SILENCE AND STILLNESS RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY - 7 NIGHTS

Don't forget to book for our Silence and Stillness retreat on the 15th – 22nd of July. Fr Denis will give daily talks following the theme; "*The Houses Jesus Visited*". Fr Tony Egar will be giving optional daily direction throughout the retreat. Contact The Monastery Office on **8338 8700** for any questions or bookings.

THE MONASTERY GIFT SHOP

We have just restocked our Gift Shop with more gifts for Confirmation, First Communion and Baptisms. Rosary beads, special occasions cards, trinket boxes, tokens, jewellery and more are available for purchase.

You are welcome to come to the office on weekdays **between 8AM and 4PM** to have a look.

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
We believe your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We believe Your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them,
Father, today. Stop us from doing wrong,
Father, Save us all from the evil one.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.
(repeat first verse).



FUTURE PROJECTS

The Parish Team have discussed the following projects they would like to see occur this year or as soon as possible:

- Cushions on pews in St Paul's Church
- Hand grip rails in St Paul's Church
- Deep Spring clean of both churches
- Signage at St Raphael's Church
- Plants/trees for a garden bed at St Raphael's Church
- Fencing at St Raphael's Church
- Acknowledgement of Country plaques

If you would like to contribute any amount to the above projects please contact the office or envelopes are available for you to complete and return on the collection plates.

TOGETHER ALONG THE WAY

A reminder that the consultation is an outcome of the 2021 Diocesan Assembly. It invites us to review all the recommendation of the 2021 Assembly and to choose three that are most relevant to our parish life and three that are most important for the Archdiocese to pursue.

Further to the email to all on the E-Bulletin group, hard copies of the Together on the Way Workbook are available in each church. In particular for those who do not have a computer at home, the Workbook explains how to approach the Workbook so please take home a copy of the Workbook and once you have read the Workbook and written your choices on the worksheet, a box will be available in each church for you to return your submissions.

If you would like to submit your responses as **an individual** please submit them to:-

www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/together

If you would like to be part of the group process that the parish is offering, then please submit your responses to:- https://us11.list-manage.com/survey?u=2e7597b73210cf9bbe2c98c83&id=5bda52db42&e=*|UNIQID|* **by the 20th July 2022.** Your responses will be collected and collated by the parish office.

At the end of July we will host a meeting of parishioners (an open meeting) inviting any who wish to attend to reflect more deeply on the lists that parishioners have sent, and to help formulate:

- the three (3) priorities we consider important for the Parish to address

- and the three (3) priorities we consider important for the Archdiocese to address.

After this meeting, we can then forward these six (6) suggestions to the central office of the Archdiocese (by the due date of August 15th).

All of this material will assist in the preparation of the 2022 Diocesan Assembly (in October).

PARISH EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

Dear Parishioners,

this is a very early 'sounding' about a possible Parish Pilgrimage (overseas) in early 2024.

Depending on interest and uptake I hope we can organise a Pilgrimage that could be undertaken in whole or in 'sections'. That is, a pilgrimage that incorporates time in Israel (the Holy Land sites), Rome itself, some of northern Italy and on to Lourdes in France.

It is hoped that by early 2024 we could anticipate a greater normalisation of travel, greater freedom to engage in pilgrimage, give interested persons time to budget and also give us sufficient time to promote and gauge interest in such a parish activity.

A feature of such a time away would be the ability to do the entire time or to omit part of the pilgrimage. Our travel agent advises that participants can be accommodated for 'sections' of the pilgrimage if they do not wish to do the full tour.

We imagine that:

Sector one might be: **Aust - to Israel.** Spending time touring Holy Places within the Jerusalem-Galilee regions

Sector two would be: **Israel to Rome.** Spending time doing guided day walks and visits within the city of Rome & the Vatican itself.

Sector three would involve: **Tour of some parts of Italy** – e.g. Assisi, Florence, Lucca, with eventual onward travel to **Lourdes** (end of Pilgrimage)

Sector four could then be: **Additional touring (at individual liberty)** – e.g. on to Paris, London etc prior to return (at liberty)

As I mention above. **This is a basic plan at this stage.** Depending on travel advice and Travel Agent input the above details could be modified. The exact dates are still to be arranged. I will be available to lead the pilgrimage and to celebrate the Masses in various places.

This notice today is indicative only, and the aim here is to test if there might be sufficient interest. If you want to be kept informed of the planning and development of such a pilgrimage, please contact our parish office.

Fr Denis

ADELAIDE FIRE WEEKEND

Saturday July 16 - 10am-9pm and Sunday July 17 - 10am-2pm Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome! Venue: St Mary's College, Adelaide. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$25 school students, \$30 concession, \$40 adults, Pre-schoolers free. Bookings essential: trybooking.com/BZVRL. More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

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