



The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

Glen Osmond/Parkside

29th - 30th October, 2022
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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



Today's Theme:

"JESUS IN OUR MIDST"

To him the whole world is like a grain of dust. Yet he loves all that exists, and comes to dwell with sinners.

Antiphon: Do not abandon me, Lord. My God, do not go away from me! Hurry to help me, Lord, my Saviour.

Response to the Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Roster for Next Week: 5th - 6th November, 2022

St Paul's

Readers
6:00pm Vincent Chong
8:00am Des O'Connor
10:30am Diana Grave
5:00pm Alison Gore

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Gidget Chong
8:00am George Piazza
10:30am Greg Betros
5:00pm Sue Coghlan

St Raphael's

Readers
5:30pm Sue Schulz
9:30am Carmen Sylvester

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Elanor Low
9:30am Felicia Ferrone

Altar Society Elizabeth

Count Team Group 5

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 29th October - 4th November 2022

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	5:30PM	6:00PM
Sunday	9:30AM	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM
Monday		9:30AM
Tuesday	9:30AM	7:00PM
Wednesday	9:30AM	7:00PM
Thursday	9:30AM	
Friday		9.30AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

Sunday	10:45AM until 4:00PM
Thursday	10:00AM until 1:30PM
Friday	10:00AM until 1:30PM

Mass for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond /Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)

MASS TIME FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Please note the times of Mass for All Saint's Day:

- ◆ 9.30am St Raphael's Church
- ◆ 7pm St Paul of the Cross Church.

ICON OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

The Icon of St Paul of the Cross will be at Lourdes Valley chapel this weekend.

MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday November 5th at 12pm, at St Raphael's Church. Holy Rosary prayed at 11:20am. Sacrament of Reconciliation between 11:15am and 11:45am. Enquiries Elizabeth 0431664382

All Welcome

GIVE EASY

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



1st Collection -
Support of Clergy.

2nd Collection -
Support of Parish

Next Sunday's readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Lk 20:27-38

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Sick: Sue Paice, Lucy Chong (Sydney), Sue Nottle, Rene Young, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Bob Gaughan, Sebastiano Zeoli, Gergory, George Benzier Pereira

Anniversaries: Zachary Wilson, Kathleen & Charles Mahony, Frank, Joyce and Joe Davoli, Mary Caufield, Thelma Conlon, Lieslotte Bruzgo, Bill Clohesy, Cecily Nathan, Kevin Kenny, Stephanie Lee Tan

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.

Dear Parishioners,

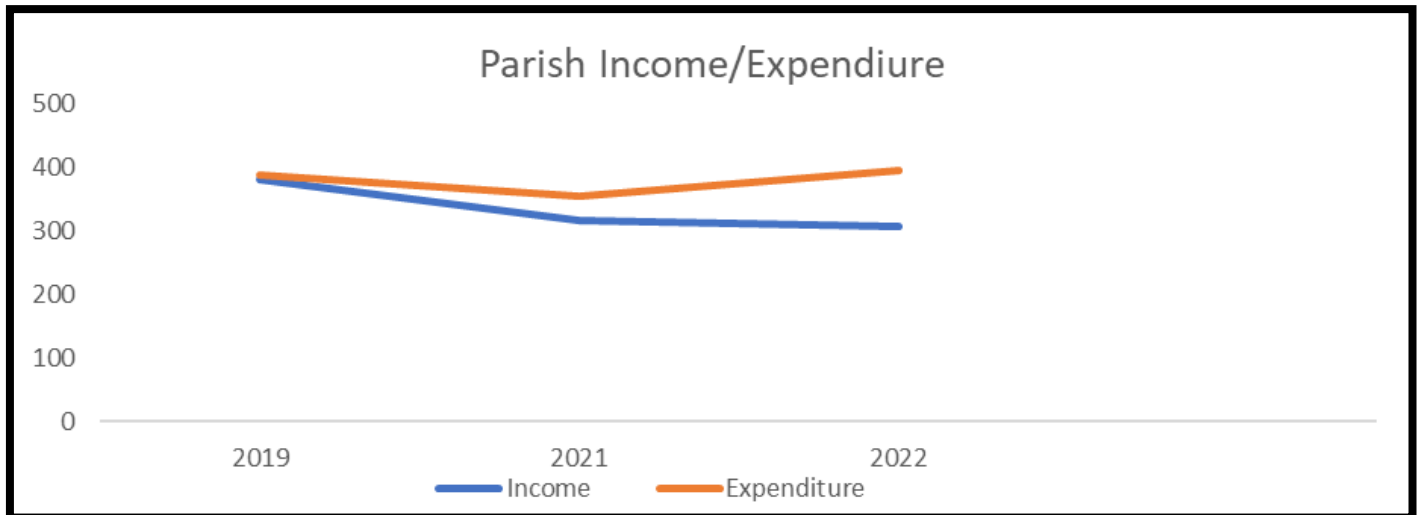
This week the parish letter is as an abridged form of the address I gave at all Masses last weekend.

I do so because I want to alert the parish to our significant deficit issue we face, and while not wishing to alarm everyone, I do need to state that beyond next year such a deficit is unsustainable.

Covid has particularly tested us over these past two years. Along with every family and organisation in society, the need to guard against Covid changed many regular rhythms and patterns of life which had significant effects on our Parish. We all observed the closure of our churches, the cancellation of social events, the constant reminders to distance, the occasional lockdowns, and the general caution we all adopted to any public setting. However, our finances have also been affected greatly.

With church closures, lower Mass attendance rates and loss of the regular rhythm of collections we have not been able to keep up with the ongoing financial demands of Parish life. In 2019 we had an income of \$381,000 and an expenditure of \$387,00 (a slight overrun that was well within our capacity to fund). However, two years later, at the end of 2021 our report shows that although we reduced spending to \$354,000 our income also fell dramatically to \$315,000. This led to a deficit of \$39,000.

Further, it can be foreseen that this year we expect to have an even larger deficit to fund.



For the moment we can fund our deficits from savings, but by the end of next year we will have exhausted this option. Simply put we need to increase our income and do our very best to reduce our expenditures. Both challenges are significant ones. We have monitored this issue in our Parish Finance Committee for some time and more recently briefed the Pastoral Council about our situation. We had hoped that by now attendance rates would rise and that many older patterns of Parish life and an increase in income would be restored. It seems that this will not happen easily or quickly.

Thus, the Parish is making an appeal for greater support of the Second collection. This collection funds all our Parish activities, including the payment of wages, Council rates, and co-responsibility contributions to the Archdiocese; it underpins the costs of maintenance to our churches, our operating costs and all other day to day payments for which the Parish is responsible.

While no one wishes to place undue pressures on any family or household, we are asking that if it is within your capacity, **will you please consider increasing the amounts that you are currently giving to the Parish.** If everyone gave an additional amount, even the cost of one coffee, each week we would go some way towards bridging the gaps in our budget. If you attend Masses in our parish and are a wage earner, but are not currently contributing, can we ask that you consider doing so?

It is possible to contribute by means of the Planned Giving Envelopes (a weekly contribution) or by means of the Tap n Go machines or the collection plates, or easiest of all - by means of an automatic direct debit payment on a regular basis (which can be arranged by contacting our Parish Office).

The flowing LINK will take you to some of the Report I gave last weekend at all Masses.:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q_mk4siwTI

Please consider helping your Parish to continue to live out its Vision and Mission.

*May God Bless you,
Fr Denis*

WELCOME TO FR PASTOR MUMBURI CP

This weekend, I am happy to share with you the news that Fr Pastor has been assigned to our community at St. Paul's. Once all faculties have been arranged, Fr Pastor will assist us in the parish, in the community, and in the Retreat House ministry.

Pastor was born in Tanzania and is a member of the Vice-Province there, but has been given permission to help in Australia. Fr. Pastor has experience in formation work and in spiritual direction ministry, and we are grateful for his generosity in coming to assist our Province. Over the coming weeks, I am sure you will have opportunities to introduce yourselves to him and to make him welcome to Adelaide and to our Parish.

Fr. Denis

ALL SOULS MASS

A Memorial Mass remembering our deceased family and friends, particularly over the past 12 months, will be celebrated at **St Paul of the Cross Church at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd November.**

All who have farewelled a loved one either from our Parish churches or elsewhere are especially invited to attend. You are invited to bring a small memento, perhaps a flower, a photo or small item to remember the person. which can be placed on a special table before the Mass.

All Souls Mass will occur at **St Raphael's Church at 9.30am.**



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If your child/ren celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the parish this year their heart and prayer poster will be available for collection from St Paul of the Cross for the next 2 weeks and then St Raphael's the following 2 weeks after that.

COMPANIONS MEETING

The next Companions meeting will be on Friday November 4th at 7pm. We will pray a prayer ritual for the centenary of the Province. That date being so close to All Soul's Day we will also remember those Passionists who are resting in the cemetery by lighting candles in the cemetery.

Please gather in the Church, enter via the side door. Please bring small plate of supper to share after our meeting. All are welcome.

Contact Loreta 0400 125 623 for more information."

MONTHLY 'CUPPA' IN PARISH

Next weekend, 5/6 November, a 'cuppa' will be held following all Masses. Please bring a plate of food to share. Many thanks to all the people who set up our 'cuppa's'.

CHRISTMAS CARD CREW

As a community project starting this year, the Parish is preparing to deliver Christmas cards to all the residents living in residential facilities across our parish. We need some volunteers with heaps of Christmas cheer and willing hands to help write, sticker, count and pack the hundreds of cards we will need to fulfil this project.

So how can YOU help???

One: volunteer on the 23rd of November from 9.30 until 11.30am in the Sebastian Centre to write, sticker, count and/or pack cards (Morning tea will be supplied along with smiles and laughter)

or

Two: donate a pack of blank Christmas cards. These can be dropped off to the Office before the 23rd of November, left in the boxes in the churches or brought along on the day.

Please contact Sue Schulz in the Parish Office if you would like to help.



SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

The November Remembrance Day books will be placed on the two Parish church altars during Masses in November. If you would like the names of those who have gone before us prayed for during November, please add their names in the booklet found at the entrance to the church.

November Mass offering envelopes will also be available at the entrance to the church, please remember to write legibly to avoid spelling errors.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

Please keep Saturday 26 November free at 10am if you would like to join members of the parish for a social walk.

Details about the location are coming shortly.

MENS RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Our next Weekend Retreat at The Monastery is our 2022 Men's Retreat. "To be my best self" will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Fr Tony Egar CP.

The retreat will commence on the 18th of November with a dinner and conclude on Saturday the 19th with our 6pm Mass. \$160.00inc.GST covers your accommodation and all meals. (Limited ensuited rooms available for and extra \$30.00)

Contact the Office for any enquires or reservations on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au.

MEMBERS NEEDED

The Glen Osmond Conference of St Vincent de Paul is seeking new members to assist in the Society's good works by helping those in need in the Glen Osmond / Parkside area.

If interested, please contact the Parish Secretary, Carmela, on 8338 1277.

THE MONASTERY MEN'S SHED NATIVITY SCENE

Our Men's shed have been hard at work creating beautiful Nativity Scenes for Christmas (*Pictured*).

These handmade gifts are available for order for \$95.00 and are on display in the front office.

The Nativity comes in its own hand crafted wooden box for safe keeping. This beautiful Christmas story can be hung or placed on the display stand.

If you would like to place an order, please contact The Monastery office on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.com.au

**Stock is limited*



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Why have Parish Pastoral Councils?

One of the outcomes of the Second Vatican Council (1960s) was the promotion of Parish Pastoral Councils as part of the movement towards shared responsibility and shared service.

Parish Pastoral Councils are a practical expression of the reality that by reason of our Baptism, every one of us is equal in dignity and responsibility when it comes to living and communicating the love and values of Christ in our world. This can be understood as promoting the Mission of the Church, which is the task of all of us, not just our Church leaders. The Vatican II's Document on the Laity #26 states:

The purpose of Parish Pastoral Councils is to assist the church's apostolic work.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to nominate as many parishioners as you wish. You may self-nominate. Every person nominated will be contacted and you will learn more about the role of the PPC and its members.

I, wish to nominate the following parishioner(s) as possible member(s) for our Parish Pastoral Council. I have contacted the nominee(s) who have provided the following contact details.

Name Phone.....Email

Name Phone.....Email

Name Phone.....Email

Nominations close:

Please ensure nominations are received at the Parish Office by **Friday, 4th of November, 2022.**

WHY DO WE MAKE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY BEFORE MASS?

This week I attended a Mass celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, Archbishop Charles Balvo (who is, of course, the Pope's Ambassador to Australia). At the beginning of his words, he made an Acknowledgment to Country and it prompts me to explain why we are doing this now before all our Parish Masses too.

Essentially it is a demonstration of respect dedicated to the Traditional Custodians of the lands (or sea) and is a traditional form of 'welcome' extended to all people (much like we welcome each other before Mass begins outside or even inside the church when we gather). It is a recognition too of Indigenous culture and history in this land, and was called for by the recent Plenary Council of Australia which decreed that every organisation or group in the Catholic Church "acknowledges in a prominent and appropriate manner the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which their buildings stand".

Fr. Denis

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

The next volunteer briefing sessions will be:

- ◆ **Saturday 12th November at Brooklyn Park/Richmond Parish** (St John Bosco Parish Hall) from 10:30am –12:00pm.
- ◆ **Wednesday 30th November at Glenelg Parish** (the parish is putting on a light morning tea after the session) from 10:00am – 11:30am
- ◆ **Thursday 8th December at the Cathedral Hall** (39 Wakefield St) from 6:30pm – 8:00pm– open to volunteers from all parishes who need to attend a volunteer briefing session, but couldn't attend in their own parish.

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing. Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into these sessions, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

Parish Pastoral Team

Parish Priest:
Fr Denis Travers cp

Assistant to the Parish Priest:
Fr Tony Simbel cp

Pastoral Associate:
Sue Schulz

Parish Secretary:
Carmela Pannunzio

Parish Committee/Officers Parish/Monastery

Admin Assistant:
Claire Hamlyn

WHS Co-Ordinator
Donna Cooper

Child Safe Contact Person:

Mrs Mary Quirk
Mr Jon Cenko
Sue Schulz

Finance Chair:
Mr Brian Lilley

Parish Pastoral Council

Mr Simon Cross (Chairperson)
Mr Tom Dachs (Deputy Chair)
Mrs Catherine Woods (Secretary)

St Raphael's Primary School

114 Glen Osmond Road, Parkside
Ph: 08 8274 4900
Mrs Mia Harms (Principal)

Passionist Community Members:

Fr. Denis Travers cp (Community Leader), Fr. Tony Egar cp, Fr. David Wilkie cp, Bro. Mark Wells cp, Fr Tony Simbel cp, Bro. Stan Tyler cp at Lourdes Valley

Passionist Sisters:

Sr. Nithya cp, Sr. Joan Mary cp, Sr. Jasmine cp, Sr. Mary Jimsy cp, Sr. Mary Jasmine cp, Sr. Shiji cp,

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