



# The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

## Glen Osmond/Parkside

5th - 6th November 2022  
32nd 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:**  
**"SUCH SURE HOPE"**

*However cruelly the world may treat us, we can always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we will be filled with the vision of God's glory.*

**Antiphon:** Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead: glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.



**Roster for Next Week:**

12th - 13th November, 2022

**St Paul's**

**Readers**

- 6:00pm Chris Wilson
- 8:00am Keith Belton
- 10:30am Sue Schulz
- 5:00pm Sherline Ann Andrew

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 6:00pm Tom Wilson
- 8:00am Michelle Camilleri
- 10:30am Sue Whittaker
- 5:00pm Liliana Bejnarowicz

**St Raphael's**

**Readers**

- 5:30pm Juliet Lopez
- 9:30am Andrew Mullholland

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:30pm Damien McInerney
- 9:30am Frances Mullholland

**Altar Society** Elizabeth

**Count Team** Group 6

**MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK**  
5th - 11th November 2022

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

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:45AM until 4:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00AM until 1:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	10:00AM until 1:30PM

*Mass for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond /Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)*

**NOVEMBER 11 MEMORIAL MASS AT ST RAPHAEL'S**

Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the men and women who sacrificed their lives in the Great War- as listed on the Honour Roll in the front porch at St Raphael's Church. Mass at 7:30pm will be preceded by the Rosary at 7:10pm.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

Please remain calm and follow the direction of the Priest.

If an evacuation is necessary:

**St Paul's** – Please assemble on the Oval and await further direction.

**St Raphael's** – Please assemble in the carpark/lawn in front of Brereton Centre being mindful of any emergency vehicles needing access to the church.

**GIVE EASY**

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



**1st Collection** - Support of Clergy.

**2nd Collection** - Support of Parish

**LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

**Sick:** Sue Nottle, Rene Young, Lucy Chong, Anton Sylvester, Fr Don Senior CP, Baby Tulula

**Recently Deceased:** Barbara Mary Bond, Bob Gaughan, Maria Pham Thi Kim Nga, Janet Santucci

**Anniversaries:** Vincenzo Dente, Serafina Mittiga, Terry Smith, Michael Smith, Jura Goricki, Stanislaw Duluk, Doris Mary Kraal, Brian Batley



**Next Sunday's readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading:** Mal 3:19-20

**2nd Reading:** 2 Thess 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Lk 21:5-19

*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 I want to reflect with you on the practice of the Commentator reading a 'Welcome to Country' prior to us beginning the celebration of the Eucharist. I recognise it is a new practice, and one that reflects in a small way the endeavour of the whole Australian Catholic Church to respect our Indigenous people, their history, and rights.

Several times of late I have thought back on one particular RE class at CBC where I first heard the term 'terra nullius' — meaning *land belonging to no-one*. *Terra nullius* was the legal concept that guided the British in their settlement of Australia. As a teenager, I remember reading an article in a Catholic magazine challenging this concept – not so much as a piece of law, but as to its accuracy or applicability at the time of our colonial beginnings.

When Captain Cook sailed to Australia, he had two significant instructions. One was from the Admiralty telling him that after visiting Tahiti, he was to go on to explore the great southern land. In addition, he had advice from the Earl of Morton, James Douglas, president of the Royal Society (the co-sponsors of Cook's voyage).

Morton encouraged Cook to exercise *'the utmost patience and forbearance with respect to the Natives of the several Lands where the Ship may touch'*. More specifically he advised Cook, *"To have it still in view that shedding the blood of those people is a crime of the highest nature. They are human creatures, the work of the same omnipotent Author, equally under his care with the most polished European; perhaps being less offensive, more entitled to his favour. They are the natural, and in the strictest sense of the word, the legal possessors of the several Regions they inhabit. No European Nation has a right to occupy any part of their country or settle among them without their voluntary consent. Conquest over such people can give no just title; because they could never be the Aggressors."*

Nonetheless, Cook in the name of King George III, took possession of the entire east coast of Australia above 38° south, calling it New South Wales. Thus, we live as Australians today – a relatively young migrant nation, a multicultural society, and one built upon lands whose original custodians are amongst the oldest living societies in the world.

No organisation has a perfect record in our Nation's history of race relations and there have been great injustices committed. The Catholic Church is not exempt here. At the same time, we have also been an advocate for the causes of Australia's indigenous peoples, sponsored educational and vocational outreach, health, and welfare services. The Catholic Bishops issued their first Pastoral Letter on Aboriginal Peoples in 1869 challenging and critiquing outrageous behaviour towards Aboriginal people, and more proactively in 1980, issued a joint pastoral Letter in which they argued that *'recognisable Aboriginal groups have rights to the ownership of communal land since the land would seem to be at the very core of their identity.'*

The concept of *terra nullius* remained the legal principle on which this nation's colonisation rested until 1992, when the High Court brought down its finding in the Mabo vs Queensland (No. 2) case. It ruled that the lands of the continent were not terra nullius at the time of settlement. So, the social justice article I had read in 1960s, and our Bishop's Letter of 1980 were proved not only accurate, but perhaps prophetic (or indeed influential?)

I concede that indigenous rights and race relationships are complex realities, far more so than this letter can properly address, but to recognise everyone as made in the image and likeness of God and *to hunger and thirst for righteousness* are core truths to which we adhere.

May God bless you  
Fr. Denis

### BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

There will be collectors at all Masses from next weekend to receive donations to the Christmas Hamper Appeal and to collect names of volunteer drivers for hamper deliveries.

Donations can also be made to the Appeal bank account:  
**Bank SA/BSB: 105-125 Account Number: 030176240**

**Gift wrapping night will be at 7.30pm, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November** in the Brereton Centre at St Raphael's Church, 21 Young Street, Parkside

**Hamper grocery donations for next weekend - 12/13 Nov:**

- ◆ Vegemite
- ◆ Jam
- ◆ Instant coffee

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9.30am 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### MONTHLY 'CUPPA' IN PARISH

Don't forget, this weekend 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'.

### 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.

### NEW FAMILY GROUP - MEETING REMINDER

A reminder that there will be a meeting after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday in the Sebastian Centre at the back of the church for anyone interested in joining or finding out about a new Family Group for younger families.

As there is also a 'cuppa' at the front of the church after Mass you might like to grab a coffee there on the way to the Sebastian Centre.

Look forward to seeing you there.

## CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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 29;

**Children have the right to an education that helps them to develop their talents and abilities and that helps them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.**

Our children learn in many ways, at home, at school and in our church. Our Catholic schools as well as our Archdiocese are committed to ensuring children are not just taught literacy and numeracy, but also learn compassion for others, learn to care for our Earth and learn their own unique value as a child of God.

The greatest lessons in life are those taught in the Gospel for in it we learn to love as we are loved, to forgive as we are forgiven and to live humbly in the service of others as Jesus humbly came to serve us.

Whether our children are schooled in a Catholic school, public school or private school, let us seek and provide an education for our children that embodies the Gospel message of love and encourages our children to live out the compassion and care of Christ in the world.

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

## MENS RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY - SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

**Thank you to everyone who booked last week, there are still some spots available. If you are thinking of attending, book soon!**

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 ensuite rooms available for an extra \$30.00)*

**Contact the Office for any enquires or reservations on 8338 8700 or [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au)**

## 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](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or by phone on 8210 8159

**Certificates for those volunteers who have attended any sessions and have not collected their certificates they are available in the Sacristy at the churches.**

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

## CAR BOOT SALE

Thank you to all of those who have booked a space for our Car Boot Sale on the November 27th. There are still spaces available, otherwise please join us on the day.

We will have stalls including The Monastery Gift Shop, plants, books, handmade jewellery, woodwork and much more. Our coffee cart will be serving barista-made coffee and our Men's Shed will be cooking a sausage sizzle.

'Boot Space' is \$20 per Car. Please contact us if you are interested in securing a spot on the day!

**Contact E: [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or call the office on P: 8338 8700.**

## 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](mailto:conference@themonastery.com.au)**

*\*Thank you to all those who have ordered, there is still time to place an order!*



## 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

There are two places still available so you are still invited to nominate a parishioner if you wish.

You may self-nominate. The 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 .....

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### Nominations close:

Please ensure nominations are received at the Parish Office by **Friday the 11th of November, 2022.**

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2022

“**Incarinate - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2022**” will be available to purchase in our Parish. The pocket sized book will contain short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27th November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9th January 2023). The book also features beautiful religious art works from the masters such as Caravaggio, Santafede, Murillo, Poussin, Fra Angelico and Brueghal the Elder with enlightening “Artwork Spotlight” reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

The Booklets will be \$9 each, please contact the Parish office if you would like a copy.



### SAVE THE DATE

Parish drinks and Library opening will be on the 1st of December. More details to come!



### POWERLINE OF PRAYER

The November Powerline of Prayer is available in the churches to take home. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

### 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.

#### 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. Pastor

Mumburi 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

Jimsey cp, Sr. Mary Jasmine

cp, Sr. Shiji cp,

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