



# The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

## Glen Osmond/Parkside

12th - 13th November 2022  
33rd 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:

### "THE TRIUMPH OF GOD"

*The day is coming when all that is evil will be brought to nothing. Already Christ has given us the strength to overcome evil: we receive it on the Eucharist*

**Antiphon:** The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see: your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

### Roster for Next Week:

19th - 20th November, 2022

#### St Paul's

#### Readers

6:00pm Alison Goss  
8:00am Amritha Amalraj  
10:30am Margaret Holman  
5:00pm Sue Coghlan

#### Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Marie Davis  
8:00am Bernie Setford  
10:30am Marie Organ  
5:00pm Alison Gore

#### St Raphael's

#### Readers

5:30pm Samuel Chua  
9:30am Carmel Goricki

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Mary-Anne Andermahr  
9:30am Rosa Filosi

Altar Society Elizabeth

Count Team Group 8

### MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

12th - 18th 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond /Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

After discussions with the other members of the Passionist Community and commencing from the beginning of Advent on November 28<sup>th</sup> (the first weekday of Advent) we will continue to have one Parish Mass each weekday in our parish, the pattern will be slightly adjusted to be more uniform and consistent.

**Monday Tuesday & Wednesday Mass will be at 9.30am at St. Paul's**

**Thursday & Friday Mass will be at 9.30am at St. Raphael's.**

In addition, the Masses in nursing homes - 4 per week - will continue, and we are planning to offer Masses monthly in some of the other 11 nursing homes.

Fr. Denis

### 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:** Baby Tulula, Sue Paice, Rene Young, Lucy Chong (Sydney), Sue Nottle, Anton Sylvester, Rita de Bella

**Recently Deceased:** Janet Santucci, Barbara Mary Bond, James Mathew Kallamundy, Maria Pham Thi Kim Nga, John Nicholson, Edek Konieczny, Fr Don Senior CP, Fr Louis Yee Fuentespina CP

**Anniversaries:** Brian Batley, Anne Russell, Fr Wesley Heading

### Next Sunday's readings: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**1st Reading:** 2 Sam 5:1-3

**2nd Reading:** Col 1:12-20

**Gospel:** Lk 23:35-43

*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 past week, the Vicar General (of the Melbourne Archdiocese) wrote to all the Melbourne Priests about an article entitled Fatigue, burnout: why are we all so tired? which featured in The Australian recently (Oct 25). He wrote about tiredness and the lack of motivation that seemed to be so prevalent, and quoted the article, *"It's easy to blame the pandemic for this collective lethargy, but the era of exhaustion was already upon us well before the virus wreaked its havoc. Whether its burnout, exhaustion, tiredness or fatigue, energy seems to be the one thing we're all in short supply of."* The article further stated that just before Covid broke out across the globe, the World Health Organisation had added burnout to its International Classification of Diseases. The WHO classifies 'burnout' by three factors (i) feelings of energy depletion or exhaustion, (ii) reduced professional efficacy and (iii) feelings of negativity or cynicism related to one's job.

Even though the Vicar General quoted from it, the article itself was not talking about priests specifically, but the general population. Indeed, we might all identify with some aspects of the above observation since regardless of how we were doing in 2020, every member of this parish has now lived through two years of uncertainty, changing patterns of personal and social life, and various levels of isolation and limitations on family reunions and contact.

Here in St. Paul of the Cross Parish you have experienced the constant changes in liturgical practice, changes of Mass times, limitations on capacity and safe practices that have marked the past years. As a Passionist community we have also had numerous changes in personnel to maintain our life and mission in the parish.

We might all be excused for feeling 'a bit tired' or just 'tired of it all.'

Let us be attentive to such feelings and take prudent steps to address them as needed. Be gentle with self and others and go gently about the many things that make up our daily lives. Let us be kind to each other and to self.

We are soon to enter a Season of hope and expectation (Advent), let that be our guide. As Christians we know hope to be one of the three core theological virtues, enabling us to live in the light (even when difficulties and hardships surround us).

We are moving forward and will continue to do so. We dearly want to grow the parish, to welcome people home and we desire to see more of our friends and neighbours finding peace, meaning, belonging and hope amongst us and in our social and liturgical gatherings. At the same time we can only move as fast as health concerns related to Covid allow us.

As the Liturgical Year now draws close to its end, and the readings and prayers speak more of 'end of times' or 'times of struggle' – let us not be confronted by these texts, rather let us listen through the lens of faith. Scripture and tradition teach us that God is always working to bring life from every situation and whether it is a defeat, a loss, or a difficulty, we know that God will be fostering a new life to emerge from the old.

*May God Bless you,  
Fr. Denis*



**Jesus. Our hope in every season of life.**

## CHILD SAFETY

Parents and caregivers are reminded of the need to accompany children to and from the toilets at either of our two churches. Please be attentive to cars exiting or entering any of the parking areas and ensure children are safe.

In the case of the Monastery grounds, parents are asked to ensure children play on the lawn or oval areas of the Monastery – away from cars and any hard surfaces.

## PERSONNEL

It is hoped that soon Fr Tony Simbel will obtain a student visa to attend our language school in Melbourne (English Language School for Pastoral Ministry). Here he will do intensive study for his IELTS exam, and having passed that it is hoped that he will be on a bridging visa whilst his application for a longer-term Pastoral Workers Visa is processed. I cannot predict yet when he will return.

Fr Jeff Foale CP (currently stationed in Vietnam) has joined the community for a short visit.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr Pastor will be conducting some classes to prepare young members of our parish, aged 8 or older, for the role of Altar Server. These will start on the 4th of December 4pm at St Paul of the Cross Church.

If your children would like to join a team of servers, please add your names to the list at the church doors or Sue Schulz in the Parish Office so we can have resources ready.

## CHRISTMAS CARD CREW

THANK YOU for the donations of unused Christmas cards that have been dropped off in the last couple of weeks and to those who have volunteered their time and hands. If anyone else is interested in joining us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November from 9.30am you would be most welcome.

## FAMILY GROUPS

Would you like to meet regularly with a smaller group of parishioners - to form a 'family group'? This movement begun by the Passionists aims to allow people to get to know and support other parishioners in a very simple and enjoyable way - through shared activities, once a month (e.g. picnics, walks, simple social gatherings). A typical group usually has families with similarly aged children, but also allows for single or retired members too.

Please text Ann on 0400 323 124 or email Ann and Darryl at [adalfred@westnet.com.au](mailto:adalfred@westnet.com.au) and include your contact details if you are interested in joining a group or finding out more.

## PARISH WALKING GROUP

Our next parish walk will take place on **Saturday 26 November at 10 am**. We will meet at The Monastery and then take a short drive down to Brownhill Creek. (This will give us the opportunity to carpool.) The creek is in full flow and the surrounding vegetation is lush and green and the gentle walk will be a great chance to connect with other parishioners. There is a kiosk located nearby if people wish to stay and have a coffee afterwards.

*Everyone is welcome.*

### BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

#### Gift wrapping night:

**7.30pm, Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

in the Brereton Centre at St Raphael's Church, 21 Young Street, Parkside

There will be collectors outside after Mass 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**

#### Grocery donations for next weekend – 19/20 Nov:

Tea bags    Rice    Pasta    UHT milk

### 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 Raphael's for the next 2 weeks.

Please check in the entrance to the church for the items.

### VIRTUAL ADVENT SERIES

Garett Publishing are presenting a series of virtual Advent talks by four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity.

The talks begin on Tuesday the 22nd of November and run till the Tuesday the 13th of December. If you are interested in registering for free, please follow the link.

[garrattpublishing.com.au/all-seg\\_virtual-advent-nov-2022?e=cdf276dd2](http://garrattpublishing.com.au/all-seg_virtual-advent-nov-2022?e=cdf276dd2)

### 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!

***\*Due to our Boot Sale growing in size, if any one is available to volunteer with setting up on the day, please let us know! It would be very much appreciated.***

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

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2022

"Incarnate - 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 \$8.50 each, please contact the Parish office if you would like a copy.**

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS

If you would like a Columban Calendar, we have them available at the front of the Church for \$12.00 each.

### ADULT CHOIR FOR 8.30PM CHRISTMAS EVE MONASTERY MASS

Do you enjoy singing Christmas Carols? Come and join our Adult Christmas Choir! Practices will be held in the Monastery Church on Monday evenings, starting 28 November, then on the 5th, 12th and 19th Dec, at 7.30pm to 9pm.

**For further details please contact: Justin or Elizabeth Hamra Ph: 0419 868 049**

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### RETREAT MORNING WITH FR DENIS

Our next Retreat Morning with Fr Denis, and last for 2022, will be on the Saturday 3rd of December.

The theme will be "Making Room in my Heart".

Join us for coffee and morning tea from 9:00am with the retreat beginning at 9:30am and concluding at 12:30pm.

**Email [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or call the office on 8338 8700 if you would like to attend.**

**\* Suggested donation of \$20.**

### MEN'S RETREAT - LAST CALL

If you were thinking of registering for the Men's retreat at The Monastery, let us know by close of Business Monday the 14th of November.

**Email or phone the office on [conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or 8338 8700.**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Every November 11th we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war.

We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate

ourselves to the cause of justice,

freedom and peace; and for the

wisdom and strength to build a better world.

*Amen*

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.***





## HOLY SPIRIT PROVINCE CENTENARY ZOOM INSTITUTE

The Adelaide group will meet in the Dollard Room. The meeting starts 9.15am sharp. Please arrive before the start time ready to commence at 9.15am. *All welcome!*

### Sat Nov 19th: The Journey continues (Province wide session)

9.15am – 12.45pm Adelaide Time

- 9.15am:** Login  
**9.25am:** Intro: [Gerard](#)  
**9.30am:** Prayer ([Jim Yeo: Marrickville](#))  
**9.40am:** Presentation 35 minutes (Lessons from our history) ([Jeff Foale](#))  
**10.15am:** Chat room: 25 minutes (or local group sharing)  
**10.40am:** Break  
**11.00am:** Presentation 35 minutes ([Erick Niyiragira](#))  
**11.35am:** Chat room: 25 minutes (or local group sharing)  
**12.00pm:** Break:  
**12.10pm:** Liturgy ([PNG](#))  
Song: Standing on the Shoulders  
**12.40pm:** Closing Message: [Gerard](#)

### Sun Nov 20th: Province wide session

1.00pm – 5.00pm Adelaide Time

- 12.55pm:** Log in  
**1.00pm:** Intro: [Gerard](#)  
**1.05pm:** Centenary prayer ([Karen Engelbretsen CP](#))  
Message from Fr General ([Joachim Rego](#))  
Song  
**1.30pm:** Presentation: 35 minutes ([Vietnam team](#))  
**2.05pm:** Chat room: 20 minutes  
**2.25pm:** Break  
**2.45pm:** Presentation: 35 minutes ([Tom McDonough](#))  
**3.20pm:** Chat room: 20 minutes  
**3.40pm:** Break  
**3.55pm:** Centenary video ([Luke Bulley](#))  
**4.15pm:** Ritual – ([Auckland Companions](#))  
**4.45pm:** Farewell message ([Gerard](#))  
Final blessing: ([Brigid CP](#))  
**5.00pm:** Finish

The theme of the Centenary is Continuing the Journey.

For further information, contact Loreta 0400 125 623



#### 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,

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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

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