



# The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

## Glen Osmond/Parkside

26th - 27th November 2022  
First Sunday in Advent, Year A



### PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

#### Today's Theme:

#### "OUR LIBERATION FROM FEAR"

*Fear is the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. We lack integrity because we are afraid to be ourselves. But today we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear. We can stand erect, hold our heads high, and dwell in confidence.*

**Antiphon:** To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

**Response to the Psalm:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



#### MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 26th of Nov - 2nd of Dec 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	

#### Roster for Next Week: 3rd - 4th December, 2022

##### St Paul's

##### Readers

**6:00pm** Maree Upton  
**8:00am** Michelle Camilleri  
**10:30am** Ros Rundle  
**5:00pm** Fiona Errington

##### Eucharistic Ministers

**6:00pm** Alison Goss  
**8:00am** Keith Belton  
**10:30am** Connie Yap  
**5:00pm** Liliana Bejnarowicz

##### St Raphael's

##### Readers

**5:30pm** Sue Schulz  
**9:30am** Peter McLoughlin

##### Eucharistic Ministers

**5:30pm** Ann Moller  
**9:30am** Vera-Ann Stacy  
**Altar Society** Vera-Ann Stacy  
**Count Team** Group 1

#### BLESSING OF THE CRIBS

Our Parish invites parishioners to bring your family nativity scene or a Christmas ornament to any of the Masses on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, being Gaudete Sunday with Joy as its theme, to be blessed in preparation for Christmas.

#### CAR BOOT SALE

Don't forget to stop by on Sunday at the Car Boot Sale....there's something for everyone. Home made crafts, plants, baked goods, art, woodwork, sausage sizzle and barista coffee. Come along and kick start your Christmas shopping.

#### MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St Raphael's Church, Saturday 3rd December at 12pm. Rosary begins at 11:20am. Confession available between 11:15 and 11:45. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:30pm. Enquiries: Elizabeth 0431 664 382

#### 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 first Sunday in Advent will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond /Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)

#### Next Sunday's readings: Second Sunday of Advent

**1st Reading:** Is 11:1-10  
**2nd Reading:** Rom 15:4-9  
**Gospel:** Mt 3:1-12

#### 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, Sue Paice, Rita de Bella, Rene Young, Bay Tulula, Anton Sylvester

**Recently Deceased:** Guia Tadiar

**Anniversaries:** John Rundle, John Honner, Eileen Fahy, Michael Moszenin, Zofia Konieczny, Albert Harrison, Dr Brian Funder, Ella Hayball

*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,

**The Advent series. The Eucharist – source of our Participation, Formation, Communion and Mission.**

**Week One. The Entrance Rite.**

Pope Francis has reminded us in recent talks, and his Apostolic Letter *Desiderio desideravi*, that the Eucharist is essential to the life of the Church, and that it is first and foremost a communal prayer. It is as a community that we encounter Christ and are led from the sacramental celebration by the Holy Spirit into a full relationship with God, with creation, and with one's brothers and sisters. Today we begin a four-part series on the Eucharist. Over the weeks ahead I will focus on composition of, and purpose of (i) The Entrance Rite (ii) the Liturgy of the Word (iii) the Liturgy of the Eucharist and (iv) The Dismissal Rite.

**The Entrance Rite**

The first part of the Eucharist is a smaller section and a 'rite' in itself. A 'rite' being the words and actions that form a customary, or ritual part of a church service.

So we might see the first part of the Eucharist – which comprises of the entrance verse (or song), the greetings and welcome, the penitential prayers, the Gloria (on Sundays and major occasions) and the Collect prayer – all working together to ensure that we 'enter into' this time of prayer. In terms of my title above, we might suggest that the Entrance Rite prepares us for, and leads us into, a true and sincere '**participation**' in this liturgy.

Through the words and ministry of Commentators, Musicians and the Celebrant himself, the Entrance Rite functions to create within us, from the very beginning of the Eucharist, a sense of welcome and belonging as a community of faith. It introduces an atmosphere suitable for our celebration – a sense of unity, joy and reverence as we enter into the presence of the Lord. After appropriate entrance music or song and the greetings, we are then led into a time of penitential prayer reminding us not so much of our failures, but of the redemption and grace that God constantly offers to us. The penitential prayers call us to embrace both humility and confidence as we stand before our loving God. On those occasions we use it, the Gloria – an ancient hymn – builds on this preparation and allows us to join with all creation to offer our praise to God. The Rite concludes with the Collect Prayer – a prayer, which is addressed to the Father, through the mediation of the Son and in the power of the Spirit. The Collect prayer is introduced by a call to pray (even though we have been praying already), but now we are called to be attentive to the prayer which outlines the whole spirit of the Eucharist to follow. The Collect usually draws on the theme of the celebration for that day, or for a particular feast day and often focuses on a theme of the readings to come, or on the purpose of our gathering for Eucharist itself.

While the Entrance Rite is a short part of the Eucharist its importance lies in the fact that it draws us from the busyness of our daily lives, and gently provides a time for our faith to become active and ready to enter fully into the modes of listening and thanksgiving to come in the following parts of the liturgy.

*May God Bless you.  
Fr Denis*

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The St Vincent de Paul Conference will be selling Christmas Cards after each Mass this weekend. Cost is \$7.50 for a pack of ten.

**PARISH LIBRARY OPENING & END-OF-YEAR SOCIAL**

All parishioners are invited to the Opening of our New Parish Library at **6PM Thursday 1st December**. Following immediately afterward we will gather on the back lawns of The Monastery for our annual End of Year Social evening (6.30-8 PM).

Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share and BYO, alternatively drinks will be available at \$5 for wine or beer. Children's drinks are \$2.

**MONTHLY 'CUPPA' IN PARISH**

Don't forget, next weekend the 3rd & 4th of December, 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'.

**BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

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**

**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. **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:

**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.**

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

*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  
Fr Pastor Mumburi cp

**Pastoral Associate:**  
Sue Schulz

**Parish Secretary:**  
Carmela Pannunzio

**Parish Office Hours**  
9am – 4pm  
Monday to Friday

**Parish Committee/Officers Parish/Monastery**

**Admin Assistant:**  
Claire Hamlyn

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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  
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Mr Tom Dachs  
(Deputy Chair)  
Mrs Catherine Woods  
(Secretary)

**Passionist Community Members:**  
Fr. Denis Travers cp  
(Community Leader), Fr.  
Tony Egar cp, Fr Pastor  
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Tony Simbel cp, Bro. Stan  
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**Passionist Sisters:**

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