

ADVENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE – BULLETIN NOTICE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine. Collections in parishes on the Second and/or Third Sunday of Advent will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: www.catholic.au

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thanksgiving & Centacare 80th Anniversary Mass on Wednesday December 7, 2022, at 12.10pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Everyone welcome to join the Thanksgiving Mass. The Mass will be followed by an expo and sausage sizzle in Mary MacKillop Plaza. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on P: (08) 8210 8106 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch.

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 3rd - 9th of December 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
Wednesday		9:30AM
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 Second Sunday in Advent will be livestreamed at 10:30am on The Glen Osmond /Parkside Parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRe-treat/>)

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

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)

Roster for Next Week: 10th - 11th December, 2022

St Paul's

Readers

6:00pm Marie Davis
8:00am Keith Belton
10:30am Zuzanna Synusas
5:00pm Catherine Woods

Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Angela Honner
8:00am Amritha Amalraj
10:30am Marianne Farrugia
5:00pm Trish Wilson

St Raphael's

Readers

5:30pm Sandy Pugsley
9:30am Carmen Sylvester

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Mary-Anne Andermahr
9:30am Felicia Ferrone

Altar Society Elizabeth

Count Team Group 2

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

3rd - 4th December, 2022

Second Sunday in Advent, Year A



PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

MISSION STATEMENT

"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."



Today's Theme:

"THE JOY OF SALVATION"

We celebrate the marvels God has worked for us in sending us his mercy and forgiveness, and calling us to share his glory. We await with joyful hope that 'Day of the Lord' when his work in us will be complete.

Antiphon: People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

Response to the Psalm: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Parish Office hours over the Holiday Season
23rd December 2022 – 13th January 2023
Closed but emails will be checked occasionally.
16th January 2023 – Business as Usual

In case of an emergency please phone
0400 434 858

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Sick: Sue Nottle, Baby Tulula, Rene Young, Rossi Del Casale, Rita Del Giacco, Dr Lillian Rossi, Sue Paice, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Guia Tadiar

Anniversaries: Koh Yoke Chan, Fr Justin Ives CP

HOME ROSARY INVITATION

The last Home Rosary for the year will be held at the home of Elizabeth and Richard, 123 Young St., Parkside, on Friday 9th December at 2pm.
All are welcome.

BLESSING OF THE CRIBS

Next weekend parishioners are invited to bring along their crib or an ornament from their tree for a blessing in this Christmas season.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS

All cards have been sold! Cards can be purchased at any Vinnies shop.

Next Sunday's readings: Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Is 35:1-6

2nd Reading: James: 5:7-10

Gospel: Mt 11:2-11

GIVE EASY

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



1st Collection - Support of Clergy. **2nd Collection -** Support of Parish

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.

The Advent series. Week Two.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis has reminded us that “we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (cf. Mt 4:4) and that “we need to be constantly open to, and challenged by, that word, in our lives as individuals and in our life as a Church. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make the word sown in our hearts bear abundant fruit and guide our steps, day by day, on this, our earthly pilgrimage”. In this week’s letter I take up the theme of how we receive God’s Word and how we are formed in our faith through this second part of the Eucharist.

The Liturgy of the Word

The second integrated section of the Eucharist is the Liturgy of the Word. This is a major rite within the overall celebration of the Eucharist.

To understand its significance, we must appreciate that this section of the Eucharist is fundamentally a **dialogue of invitation and response** between God and us. The medium through which God ‘speaks’ to us are the Scriptures which are the Word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. God addresses us, revealing truth and inviting us to relationship through the readings, (which are further broken open for us through the homily). We respond to the invitation God sets before us by our recitation of the responsorial psalm, by our quiet reflection, by our reciting the Creed and in our prayers of intercession. In this sacred dialogue, God is always inviting us to new life and growth in faith, and our action is to make a response of faith.

On a typical Sunday the Liturgy of the Word consists of three readings. The first is taken from the Hebrew Scriptures and the second from the New Testament from one of the letters of St. Paul (which were all written well before the gospels themselves) or from the Acts of the Apostles, or book of Revelation. The other New Testament reading is of course, the Gospel itself, taken from one of the four narratives - Mark, Matthew, Luke or John. The homily then follows. Having heard the message that God offers to us, we respond once more when we recite the Creed (a summation of our faith as discerned by the early Church in Council), and then respond again by opening our hearts in the general intercessions.

The Creed is a prayerful affirmation of our faith and proclaims those attributes of God we see in each person of the Trinity. The general intercessions (or Prayers of the Faithful) also reflect our faith but are petitions usually offered for the Church and our world, for civil authorities or social needs, for those oppressed by various circumstances, for the ill and in memory of the deceased.

In essence the Liturgy of the Word might be summed up as a time of ‘**formation**’ for us. Through the Scriptures, God’s own life and nature is revealed to us. We learn of God’s eternal love for us, and of God’s desire to share eternity with us. As we welcome the Word of God into our hearts, our faith is nourished, we are formed in love and we are invited to respond by making God’s reign real in our world.

As the Liturgy of the Word concludes and we sit once again, we can always ask ourselves – *‘Have I listened to the invitation God extended to me today, and am I resolved to respond to it?’*

*May God bless you
Fr Denis*

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Children and their families are invited to attend a Reconciliation service during Advent, in preparation to celebrate Christmas, on **Tuesday the 13th of December at 6pm at St Paul of the Cross Church, Urrbrae.**

We look forward to welcoming the children, especially those that received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Confirmation and First Communion this year, and their families.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

If you are able to volunteer for a ministry at one of our Christmas Masses please put your name down on the list in the church foyer. There are a number of options and all help is appreciated. Children are invited to come dressed as Nativity characters at the Masses and take part in various processions.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS

From time to time the Chaplains and their teams who provide pastoral care at the public hospitals become aware that a person who has been admitted to hospital has not shared this information at the local Parish level (for various reasons). This means that ongoing pastoral care for that person may be easily overlooked, particularly when they are discharged from hospital. If you are to be admitted to hospital, perhaps let someone in the Parish team know so that you will have an opportunity to be supported. If you choose, the Parish can also share this information with the respective Chaplain in advance so that one of the team can visit you during your stay.

CHRISTMAS CARD CREW

Once again, the Christmas Card Crew will be writing Christmas Cards for the residents of the care facilities in our Parish. If you would like to come along and lend a hand, then please meet us in the **Sebastian Centre at 1.30pm on Wednesday the 7th of December.** Afternoon tea, a cuppa and lots of laughter will be provided along with cards, pens, and options for greetings. Everyone welcome.

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 new volunteers or those volunteers overdue for a Briefing to attend the next Child Safe Environments session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit on:-

◆ **Thursday 8th December** at the **Cathedral Hall** (39 Wakefield St) from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

BR MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners,

The Committee of the Br Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal wish to express our gratitude to you for the generosity shown to the Appeal by your donations of groceries and money. These donations have enabled us to purchase Foodbank hampers, Coles Grocery Gift Cards, toys for children up to 12 years of age and fill an extra box with donated groceries for nominees. This year your donations have assisted some **524** adults and children throughout Adelaide. On Friday 16th December case workers from **Centacare Family Services** will collect boxes to deliver to their nominees. **Coolock House** and **Louise Place** boxes will be delivered to each facility on Saturday 17th December by two of our parishioners. On Sunday 18th December 138 boxes will be distributed to 73 homes throughout the metropolitan area to people nominated by the **St Vincent de Paul Conferences** of **Glen Osmond, Kilburn and Noarlunga**. Coles Gift Cards for groceries only were requested by **Catherine House, the Elizabeth Catholic Parish, Our Lady of La Vang School** and **Circle of Friends 111** (refugees supported by Sister Meredith Evans RSM). These Gift Cards are in lieu of hampers for their nominees and these will be delivered by committee members to those organisations. These are the organisations who submit nominations to us each year and without your generous support of the Appeal we would not be able to assist so many people to have a Christmas celebration.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a safe and healthy year in 2023.

The Br Michael Christmas Hamper Committee

(Fr Denis cp, Dianne Walker, Chris McMahon, Jane Pfitzner, Terry Morgan, Janet Johnston, Jen Harvey, Andrea Bassan, Angela Honner, Roshni Kalampattel, Rahul Kalampattel, Peter Williams, Trish & Gary Wilson)