



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



1st - 2nd of April 2023
Palm Sunday, Year A

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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

Today's Theme:

"COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM"

On this day the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this event is included in every Mass, with the procession or the solemn entrance before the principal Mass, with the simple entrance before the other Masses. The solemn entrance (but not the procession) may be repeated before one or other Mass that is usually well attended.

Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS AT 2.00AM
THIS SUNDAY (APRIL 2ND)

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK
1st - 7th of April, 2023

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	5:30PM	6:00PM
Sunday	9:30AM	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday		9:30AM
Wednesday		9:30AM
Thursday	5:30PM	7:00PM
Friday	3:00PM	3:00PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

Sunday	10:45AM until 4:00PM
Thursday	10AM until 1.30PM
Friday	10AM until 1.30PM

EASTER MASS REMINDER

A reminder that there will be NO MASS on Monday the 3rd at 9:30am and at 5PM on Easter Sunday. Please make sure to take a look at our Holy week timetable on the back page and in the church foyers.

Next Sunday's readings: Sunday of the Resurrection

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Mt 28:1-10

Roster for Next Week: 8th - 9th April, 2023

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be notified via email.

GIVE EASY

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

1st Collection
Support of Clergy

2nd Collection
Support of Parish



CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday April 3 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6pm. Please note NO onsite car parking will be available.

If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on P: 8210 8220.

RECONCILIATION: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 2023

Please find in our Church foyers letters regarding our Sacramental program and enrolment forms for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children this year. If your child is aged 8 or older and is ready to receive the Sacrament, please fill in the form and return it to Sue Schulz at the Parish Office or email sue.schulz@themonastery.net.au by the 21st of April 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Sue on 8338 1277.

RCIA NEWS

Please keep Jesse, Lanka, Stacey, Patricia and Rubens, and their sponsors, in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. They have been meeting weekly in preparation this year with myself or Fr Pastor and have the support of not only their sponsors but also Marielle and Andrea as parish representatives.

They are looking forward to joining the Church and St Paul of the Cross Parish community.

BOOKS 'N' BIKKIES

Our next Books 'n' Bikkies will be taking place on Thursday 6th of April in the Sebastian Room.

Everyone is welcome to bring along the book they have been reading, to grab a coffee (or tea) and share about their book!

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Sick: Sue Paice, Pip Finnerty, Matt Ryan, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Gregory Michael Allen, Monsignor Vincent Tiggeman, Marc De Silva

Anniversaries: Carmine Porcaro, Rosina & Carmine Porcaro, Janet Campbell, Alan Britten-Jones

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 Sacraments of Vocation – Marriage and Ordination

Given that this Sunday we begin our journey into Holy Week and towards the Triduum and Easter, I thought to combine the two Sacraments that have not yet featured, Marriage and Ordination.

It might seem strange to link them, but it is also true to speak of them both as 'sacraments of service' or 'sacraments of vocation'. Thus, although different in nature, both Sacraments have a foundation in our personhood, are intricately linked to our capacity to give of ourselves to others, are lived out in relationship and have the potential to lead others to salvation.

Ordination and Matrimony are "outward signs instituted by Christ to effect grace", holding within a power that comes from the body of Christ, and like all Sacraments, they are conferred – that is, given to us. Certainly, we participate, but it is always Christ who effects the Sacrament through the vehicle of the persons administering each Sacrament.

For the two Sacraments highlighted today, we see that Ordination is conferred only by a Bishop – since he represents the whole community of the Church which is calling the candidate and for whom the candidate will dedicate his life.

On the other hand, while the celebrant conducts the service, the Sacrament of Marriage is conferred by the woman and man in their exchange of vows, which are a giving and receiving of consent to the union that they are now creating by this same consent.

There are indeed many qualities and dynamics that are common to both Ordination and Marriage. Both are lifelong choices, and faithfulness to this life commitment is not only a profound good and source of wellbeing, but such fidelity inspires and strengthens the commitment of others around each couple or cleric. Both vocations call a person to go beyond their own needs and desires in order to serve others, and both require generosity and sacrifice if they are to be lived well. Marriage and Ordination call us into the heart of the Church's life and mission in the world and in so many ways are the public face of the Church itself. Marriage, and family life that is created from this bond, becomes the 'cellular' foundation of the Church, while the Eucharist celebrated by the Bishop or Priest becomes the very source and summit of the life of the Church itself.

Both Marriage and Ordination bring into the world the love, compassion, and forgiveness of God. In Marriage and Ordination, vocation and service meet, to become a point of entry for Christ into our world.

*May God bless you.
Fr Denis*



PARISH FINANCES

Dear Parishioners,

Last September we foreshadowed a serious deficit in the Parish finances largely resulting from Covid-induced lower physical attendance at Masses.

At that time, we asked Parishioners to review their level of giving – and we are pleased to advise that some increase in collections and donations followed. We are very grateful to those who responded to the request.

We have now completed the annual accounts for the Parish, the audit has been completed and the results have been lodged with the Archdiocese as is required.

We did incur a serious deficit. This was mitigated somewhat by restraint in repairs and maintenance work (all of which will have to be done at some time) and improved collections which occurred after our appeal.

Looking forward, with continued restraint on special projects and repairs we can contain the deficit in the coming year to a manageable figure. However, the Parish can't keep making losses year after year and deferring maintenance work on our properties.

So, we ask once again for current donors to consider increasing their level of giving to the Church, and for new parishioners to please consider making a commitment to donate regularly so that we can achieve our Parish mission.

St Paul of the Cross Parish		
For the year ended 31 December 2022		
Account	2022	2021
Trading Income		
REVENUE INCOME: Planned Giving - Envelopes	57,080.75	58,438.85
REVENUE INCOME: Planned Giving - other	110,256.50	112,636.97
Total Trading Income	328,571.00	315,154.81
Gross Profit	328,571.00	315,154.81
Other Income		
Other Income - JobKeeper Payments Received	0.00	12,000.00
Total Other Income	0.00	12,000.00
Operating Expenses		
Total Operating Expenses	380,738.27	366,104.86
Net Profit	(52,167.27)	(38,950.05)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - PPC

- For the first meeting of the year Barbara Conlon and Kelly Manera from the Henley Beach Alpha Team presented the Alpha program to Council members. This presentation went for almost an hour. A possible initiative to be taken further with RCIA members and new members of the parish community but further discussion will be held over coming meetings.

- **Election of Deputy Chair and Secretary** - Deputy Chair: Elizabeth Duluk nominated and council members accepted her nomination. No one nominated for the role of Secretary so until further notice it will be shared amongst members.

- **Reports (St Raphael's Primary School, Parish Priest, Pastoral Associate and Finance)** are distributed prior to a meeting.

The PPC Minutes are held in the parish office and members of the parish community are welcome to make a time to come in and read the full version of the Minutes if they wish.

Dear Parishioners,

1. ARRIVAL OF FR JUSTIN DURAI RAJ

Fr Justin will join the community of St Paul's Retreat on April 11th. Some members of the parish may remember Fr Justin from an earlier time when he was at St Paul's for experience and discernment about joining the Congregation of the Passion. We will be able to welcome Fr. Justin more formally after Easter.

2. ABSENCE OF FR DENIS

I have written before that on the occasion of a 50th anniversary we are able to take some long service leave. I will be away from our Community and from the parish between April 24th and June 26th. In my absence, Fr Tom (our Provincial) will nominate to the Archbishop one of the priests to take up various responsibilities. The usual point of contact for parishioners will remain as usual - please ring the Office – and Claire, Carmela, or Sue will respond to your requests.

3. PROCEDURE BEFORE MASS BEGINS

As you know, the Acknowledgement of place (land) was our parish response to the decree of the recent Plenary Council. The Council decreed:

The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia decrees: Article 1 That each Catholic school, parish, diocese, eparchy, or organisation will respond to the recommendations contained in the NATSICC position paper, "Embracing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Life of the Catholic Church" in the following ways:

a. acknowledges in a prominent and appropriate manner the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which their buildings stand;

We will make one slight change to the practice we have adopted.

We will re-arrange the order in which this occurs.

- We will make the acknowledgment the **first statement** that the Reader (or Commentator) makes.
- **Then will follow the Welcome to the Parish and the Introduction of the details about the Mass that week.**

After this, the congregation stands and **the Eucharist itself begins** with the Procession & Entrance Hymn, etc.

Fr. Denis

WHY DO WE HOLD PALMS ON PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, the Sunday leading into Holy Week, we commemorate the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The Gospels that describe this event speak of large crowds laying palm branches on the road before Jesus and proclaiming him as king. Here is a man with charisma, with a stirring message! And yet, before the week is out, he has been betrayed into the hands of his enemies and crucified. Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday) highlights the paradox of Christ's kingship. Our palms represent his victory, but a victory that comes only through suffering and self-sacrifice.



Reminders

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL

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 5;

Children have the right to learn about their rights from their families and families have a responsibility to ensure children's rights are protected.

Parenting is hard – we have such a responsibility to our children! Children face all kinds of challenges in today's world: bullying, academic pressure, navigating the internet and social media, body image and self-esteem to name just a few. Helping our children to stay healthy and happy is our job as parents but we don't have to do it alone. As members of God's family, strengthened by the love of Christ, we support each other in caring for our children with compassion and love as our Father God cares for us.

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

OVERSEAS DONATIONS

Any parishioner who wishes to support an overseas project might wish to send their donation through our own Monastery/Parish Office. This way, funds are securely transferred directly to an approved project through official channels.

REMINDER/ SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Photography during Mass and in particular of minors and individuals without their consent is prohibited under the Church and Civil protocols.

A reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member.

Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the carpark at all times.

HOSPITAL STAYS

If a family member or friend is admitted to hospital, after seeking their consent, please contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

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.

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

Admin Assistant:
Claire Hamlyn
WHS Co-Ordinator
Donna Cooper
Child Safe Contact Person:
Mrs Mary Quirk, Mr Jon Cenko
Sue Schulz
Parish Pastoral Council
Mr Simon Cross (Chairperson)
Finance Chair:
Mr Brian Lilley

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,
Passionist Sisters:
Sr. Nithya cp, Sr. Joan Mary cp, Sr. Jasmine cp, Sr. Mary Jimmy cp, Sr. Mary Jasmine cp, Sr. Shiji cp,

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Mrs Mia Harms (Principal)
Mrs Helena Card (APRIM)

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St into Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. The Procession will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

ACRATH: BE A GOOD EGG THIS EASTER

A 2020 Macquarie University report titled 'Not So Sweet: Chocolate, Slavery and Complicit Corporations' found that more than 2 million children under the age of 15 years old – some as young as 5 – work in the cocoa industry in Ivory Coast and Ghana. Many are the children of farm labourers, but others are also sold to farms as bonded labourers from neighbouring countries. According to the NORC Research Institute, these two West African countries supply about 70% of the world's cocoa beans. This would indicate that child labour is the backbone of much of the cocoa industry. Many of these children live in extreme poverty, making them vulnerable to exploitation and the gruelling, hazardous conditions of forced labour. This unjust reality has only been heightened by COVID. **There is a way to change this by purchasing Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance branded chocolate this Easter. More information:** <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/chocolate/>

Holy Week Timetable

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 1/2 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

Masses will be held at the usual Sunday Mass times

**Please bring your own palm or greenery*

MONDAY, 3RD APRIL PRIEST'S PRAYER DAY

**No Mass on Monday at 9.30am*

All are welcome to the Chrism Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 6PM

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL HOLY THURSDAY

◆ 5.30pm at St Raphael's Church (with procession to the Altar of Repose. Exposition until midnight)

◆ 7pm at St Paul's Church (with procession to the Altar of Repose. Exposition until midnight)

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

◆ **7AM – 12.30PM** Groups begin every 10 minutes. / Groups of 20 only / It is necessary to book for a time to pray the Stations. Bookings are available on the website: <https://themonastery.net.au> or <https://www.trybooking.com/CGRMR>

◆ **Stations of the Cross in the Monastery Church on Power Point presentation beginning at 9.00AM.**

**The PowerPoint presentation will be on a continuous loop*

◆ **Children's Stations of the Cross will be available in the morning at 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15 & 10.30. Celebrated in the Foley Room. *Room supervised, family members to lead own group**

◆ **Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in front of The Monastery Building between 9:15am - 11:30am**

COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION

◆ **3pm** at St Paul's Church

◆ **3pm** at St Raphael's Church

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL HOLY SATURDAY

◆ St. Paul's **6.00PM** (Only one Vigil Mass permitted)

SUNDAY, 9 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

Note: 5pm Mass will NOT be held today

◆ **8am** at St Paul's Church

◆ **9.30am** at St Raphael's Church

◆ **10.30am** at St Paul's Monastery Church

◆ **10.45am** Lourdes Valley Mass

MONDAY, 10 APRIL

There will be no Mass celebrated today.

