



The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

Glen Osmond/Parkside



18th - 19th November, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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



Today's Theme:

“CHRIST, THE HEAD OF HIS HOUSEHOLD”
Christ's family, the Church, today holds festival in honour of its Head, and brings to him the talents of a good wife, devoted sons, and faithful servants.

Antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for your 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: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia.

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

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

18th - 24th November 2023

	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	

Roster for Next Week: 25th - 26th November, 2023

St Paul's

Readers
6:00pm Angela Honner
8:00am Michelle Camilleri
10:30am Margaret Holman
5:00pm Sherline Ann Andrew
EOMHC
6:00pm Bernie Madigan
8:00am George Piazza
10:30am Greg Betros
5:00pm Alison Gore

St Raphael's

Readers
5:30pm Rohan Singh
9:30am Elizabeth D
EOMHC
5:30pm Mary-Anne Andermahr
9:30am Vera-Ann Stacy
Altar Society Elizabeth
Count Team Group 9

CHRISTMAS CARD CREW

Many thanks to our wonderful helpers last Thursday who continued our outreach project to those in our community and the women's prison. We are very close to hitting our target of over 1200 cards.

And to all those people who donated a pack (or two or three) of cards, your generosity also makes this project possible. So THANK YOU EVERYONE!

If you would like to help out with our last little batch of cards, please join us at 10:00am on Tuesday the 21st in the Sebastian Centre.

LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites meet every 3rd Sunday of the month in the Sebastian Centre from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. All enquires are welcome.

Please contact Angela on 0401205636

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

Sunday	10:30AM until 4:00PM
Thursday	10AM until 1.30PM
Friday	10AM until 1.30PM

FEAST DAYS 20TH - 25TH NOV

21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22nd: St Cecilia
24th: St Andrew Duing-Lac & Companions

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

1st Reading: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

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: Otilie Sheens, Ella Cutler, Matt Ryan, Chris Hardwood, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Caterina Calligaro, Margaret Sfredo, George Stacey, Monsignor Robert Aitken

Anniversaries: Kevin Barry, Joan Coonan, Fr Pat Cooper CP, Sylvia & James Belton

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.

PASSIONISTS TRANSFERS

Fr. Denis Travers CP, Passionists Provincial, and his Council have advised the next round of transfers. These appointments are effective 1 February 2024. We hope to have a visit from our new Parish Priest and Community Leader Fr Tom McDonough CP. Unfortunately Fr Pastor is being transferred to Hobart. A wonderful opportunity for him but a loss for our community.

See below for remaining transfers and re-appointments.

AUSTRALIA

Marrickville

Community leader *Tiernan Doherty*
Parish Priest *Giltus Matthias*

Adelaide

Community leader *Tom McDonough*
Parish Priest *Tom McDonough*

Hobart

Community leader *Pastor Mumburi*
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Endeavour Hills

Community leader *Brendan Connell (re-appointed)*
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Oxley

Community leader *Ray Sanchez (re-appointed)*

Templestowe

Community leader *Brian Traynor (re-appointed)*

Let's continue to keep each other in our prayers at this time of change.

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU EVENING and FAREWELL FOR FR PASTOR MUMBURI CP

As a token of appreciation for the varied and generous ministries and acts of kindness our volunteers perform, the Parish invites all volunteers to a social gathering on Wednesday 29 November at 6.30pm to 8pm on the back lawn at the Monastery. Due to Christmas holidays and Fr Pastor departing our community mid-January, this will also be an opportunity to farewell and thank Fr Pastor for his assistance in our parish this last year.

Please RSVP by Friday, 24 November if attending and any dietary requirements.

A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

First Sunday in Advent, December 3 at 5pm - at St Raphael's Church, 11 Young Street, Parkside

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 26 November at St Raphael's Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9:30am Mass, concluding with Solemn Benediction at 3:45pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3pm.



ADVENT PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

This year there will be 3 opportunities to take part in an Advent program.

Firstly: Frs Justin, Pastor and Tony will be gathering with those interested on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Sebastian room, starting on the 28th of November. If you are interested, then please contact the Parish office on 83381277 to register your interest and resources can be ordered. Cost of book will be \$7

Secondly: The Adelaide Archdiocese is once again providing their resource for parishioners to use. You can collect a copy to use at home on your own or feel free to join Sue at 10.00am on Mondays starting on the 27th of November in the Sebastian Centre. Please let Sue know if you are interested in joining her for a cuppa and reflection.

And thirdly: a daily reflection will be posted on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>

ADVENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

If any family would like to order a daily Advent activity book for their children then please contact Sue Schulz on 83381277 or sue.schulz@themonastery.net.au by the 24th of November so the order can be placed and (hopefully) arrive before the start of Advent. The cost is \$5 per book.

BR 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

Grocery donations for next weekend – 25/26 Nov:

- Tea bags
- Rice
- Pasta
- UHT milk

We would like to thank the 17 parishioners who came to the Brereton Centre at St Raphael's Parkside last Wednesday evening to wrap Christmas gifts for the 180 children whose families have been nominated to receive assistance from the Br Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal this year.

The gifts were all wrapped in 40 minutes, a great and speedy effort! We greatly appreciate the support of so many of our parishioners.

Trish & Gary Wilson

Coordinators for:

Br Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal Committee

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Since Fr Denis' appointment to Provincial Council as Superior, the parish has been functioning and thank you to Fr Justin for accepting the role of Acting Administrator however any major decisions have had to be placed on hold until the new parish priest commences.

The Council has met and discussed various items, some of these items are listed below:-

- Faith formation – audit of what is provided in the parish.
- Archdiocesan parish profile.
- Leadership of Bro Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal.
- School and parish continued relationship.
- Bereavement group.
- Liturgy group.
- Maintenance (this is part of the Finance report)

The Council had their last meeting on Tuesday 14 November, the discussion revolved around the continuation from the audit of what 'programs' are offered in the parish. A sub committee looked at the Alpha program earlier this year and after discussion with the Council decided the Alpha program was tailored to those who are being introduced to the faith. The sub committee then discussed the option of how to enhance the faith of those in our community. From this audit, a survey will be conducted in coming months where we will show you what is currently on offer and ask what other faith-based programs or single sessions you would like to see introduced in our parish.

Please note, if anyone is interested in reading full copies of the Minutes, they are available from the parish office during business hours but please notify the office before attending so they can be available upon arrival.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance committee meets approximately 4 times a year. As per requirements from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide, an independent audit of the parish finances is conducted every year and sent into the Finance Department of the Archdiocese by end of March the following year. The Co-Responsibility payment for each parish is calculated from these audits, in coming weeks, the parish will receive notification from the Archdiocese as to what the Co-Responsibility payment will be for 2024. If anyone would like to read the audit papers or Minutes these are also available in the parish office.

Next month, the new envelopes will be made available for those parishioners who still use envelopes, and with a little advance notice, we will also request you consider if you are able to increase your pledge.

For any new parishioners, if you are not in the Planned Giving program, please consider joining. There is no fixed amount for donating, but from the Committee point of view, knowing how much our yearly income is, allows us to plan for parish daily expenses and/or events etc [and allocate funds to any future maintenance work required on our 2 churches.](#)

We are all responsible for looking after our churches, it is not up the priests to carry this enormous task.

Reminders

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.

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.

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.

THE MONASTERY GIFT SHOP

Don't forget to pop into the front office at The Monastery and have a quick browse at our gift shop.

We have just stocked our gift shop with Christmas themed gifts, some of which have been handcrafted by our clever Men's Shed. We have conveniently set aside a table in our main foyer for you to browse our items.

Thank you again to all of our parishioners who continue to support our gift shop!

Gift shop hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm.



VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL - FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Will commence at 5.15pm with the Evening Prayer of the Church and then Mass at the usual time of 5.45pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to conclude with Benediction at 8.15pm. Supper in the hall will follow and conclude the night.

All are welcome to join this Vocations Prayer Vigil at any time during the evening to celebrate and discern God's Call.

Parish Pastoral Team Administrator: Fr Justin Durai Raj 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: Sue Schulz Parish Pastoral Council Mr Simon Cross (Chairperson) Finance Chair: Mr Brian Lilley	Passionist Community Members: Fr. Tony Egar cp, Fr Tony Simbel cp, Fr Pastor Mumburi cp, Fr Justin Durai Raj cp, Fr. David Wilkie cp, Bro. Mark Wells cp. Passionist Sisters: Sr. Shiji (Community Leader) Sr. Jasmine, Sr. Nithya, Sr. Lilly, Sr. Mary Jasmine	Address St. Paul's & The Monastery 15 Cross Rd. Urrbrae 5064 (08) 8338 1277 St. Raphael's, Young St., Parkside 5063 (08) 8338 1277 Parish Office Hours 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday Email parish@themonastery.net.au	Website and Facebook themonastery.net.au https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/ Holy Spirit Province website: https://www.passionists.com/ St Raphael's Primary School 114 Glen Osmond Road, Parkside Ph: 08 8274 4900 Mr Mark Simpson (Acting Principal) Mrs Helena Card (APRIM)
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Advent & Christmas 2023

Wednesday 13th December	Anointing Mass at St Paul's 9:30am
Friday 15th December	Anointing Mass at St Raphael's 9:30am
Saturday 16th December	Reconciliation at St Raphael's available from 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday 19th December	Reconciliation at St Paul's available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve Masses)	<p>St Raphael's 5:30pm Children & Family Mass (Indoors) 12am Midnight Mass (Indoors, Carols at 11:30pm)</p> <p>St Paul's 4:00pm Mass (Indoors) 6:00pm Childrens Mass (Outdoors)* 8:30pm Candlelight Mass (Outdoors, Carols at 8:15pm)*</p> <p><i>*Children are invited to come dressed as a Christmas character at the Masses. For the outdoor Masses please bring your own chair or rug, water and sunscreen, if necessary.</i></p>
Monday 25th December (Christmas Day)	Christmas Mass at St Paul's 9:00am Christmas Mass at St Raphael's 10:00am
Tuesday 26th December (Public Holiday)	NO MASS
Wednesday 27th December	Mass at St Paul's 9:30am
Thursday 28th December	Mass at St Raphael's 9:30am
Friday 29th December	Mass at St Raphael's 9:30am
Saturday 30th December	Mass at St Raphael's 5:30pm Mass at St Paul's 6:00pm
Sunday 31st December (New Years Eve) Feast of the Holy Family	Mass at St Paul's 8:00am & 10:30am - No 5:00pm Mass at St Paul's Mass at St Raphael's 9:30am
Monday 1st January (New Years Day) Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Mass at St Paul's 9:30am
Tuesday 2nd January	NO MASS
Wednesday 3rd January	Mass at St Paul's 9:30am

Normal Mass schedule resumes from Wednesday the 3rd of January onwards