



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

4th - 5th April 2026 ♦ Sunday of the Resurrection Year A

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

Today's Theme:

ALLELUIA!

This Mass is our Alleluia: our song of praise to the risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

Response to the Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 4th - 10th April

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	5:30pm	6:00pm
Sunday	9:30am	8:00am 10:30am No Mass at 5pm
Monday		9:30am
Tuesday		9:30am
Wednesday		9:30am
Thursday	9:30am	
Friday	9:30am	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Raphael's Church - updated times for Easter Week

Thursday	No Adoration
Friday	No Adoration
Saturday	No Adoration
Sunday	After 9:30am Mass until 12:00pm

Roster for 11th - 12th April

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
6:00pm	R: Pauline C. E: Cathy F.	5:30pm	R: Damien C. E: Elizabeth D.
8:00am	R: Brian W. E: Amritha A.	9:30am	R: Irma S. E: Felicia F.
10:30am	R: Zuzanna S. E: Marie O.	Count Team: 5	
5:00pm	R: Alison G. E: Liliana B.	Altar Society: Melanie	

Next Sunday's readings: Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have generously offered their time to help over the Easter weekend. Your willingness to serve and support our community during this sacred time is truly appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSURE OVER EASTER

Please note – our office will be closed from the 3rd to the 7th of April.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget, daylight saving time is ending this weekend. Clocks will go back one hour at 3:00am on Sunday 5th April.

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: Mark Byass, Paulina Costantine, Elisha Nicols, Trish Betros, Claire Bickmore, Anton Sylvester, Gloria Phillips, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude

Recently Deceased: Barrie Hibbert, Margaret Walters

Anniversaries: Fred Moller, Ray Freeman, Janet Campbell

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes, communities and offices stand and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We commit ourselves to actively work alongside indigenous people for reconciliation and justice.

CAMINO OF THE HEART – RE-POTTING THE SOUL

“From Weeds to Wildflowers: God’s Spring Clean of the Soul”

Each of our Gospels tells the Resurrection story differently. The gospel story we read this morning begins with an earthquake. Angels bring an avalanche that breaks open the tomb and leave seasoned Roman soldiers paralyzed, almost dead. But this is a second earthquake. In Matthew’s telling, there was already an earthquake at Calvary when Jesus died. There, Matthew writes, at the moment Christ died, the ground shakes, the rocks split, the tombs are opened, the people rise up out of death. Already the Resurrection has begun, even before Christ’s own.

In the Temple, there is the huge, heavy veil that hides the Holy of Holies, that mysterious and glorious place of God’s presence. Only the Great High Priest, once a year is allowed to enter. This Veil is torn apart, and God’s presence is revealed. The barrier between God and us, between God and the world has been ripped open. The hidden God, no longer hidden reveals himself in the most unexpected place, in the broken, self-giving love of the Cross. The centurion and the Roman guards, standing before the crucified Christ, are the first to recognise what is really happening. “Truly,” they say, “this is the Son of God.”

As Jesus dies, a tsunami of love is released. The tomb cannot contain such Love. The earthquake begun at Calvary grows and sweeps all before it. This is the earthquake of Easter faith: Good Friday transformed into Easter, Death into Resurrection, Humanity made new. The world itself now becomes the Temple. Heaven and earth meet, as the great Easter hymn, the Exsultet, proclaims. At our Easter Mass we pray: “For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and we are once again made whole.”

And yet, on Easter Monday, when we wake up, nothing seems to have changed. The old order is still well and truly in place. The same world greets us. The same responsibilities, the same faces, the same unfinished business of our lives. But something has changed. **We have!** And because we have changed, we begin — slowly, almost imperceptibly — **to see more.**

We have the ability, the capacity, the faith to see what seems to be this same world, but not to see it in a new light, with new eyes, with a new hope and a renewed gratitude. Christ and his grace everywhere. Each moment, each encounter, each small and passing gesture becomes a place where something more is possible — a meeting place where God’s life touches our own.

What looked like just another day begins to reveal itself as something deeper. Dandelions become roses; weeds become wildflowers; and suffering seems to soften around the edges. What seemed routine begins to carry a quiet depth. What we might once have passed by, becomes luminous with possibility. This is how Easter happens, Love not only breaking open of the tomb, but opening of our eyes. Everywhere we look, there is more: more presence, more life, more love at work than we had ever noticed before. Everything becomes a meeting place between our hearts and the heart of God.

As the Easter Exsultet concludes:

**“O truly blessed night,
when heaven is wed to earth,
to ransom a slave You gave away Your only Son.”**

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At some point each day this week, pause in an ordinary moment — a conversation, a task, or a quiet in-between time. Gently ask yourself: “What here, right now, can become a meeting place with God?” Do not try to create anything new. Simply notice. Let your seeing deepen. Let that be enough.

Music Reflection

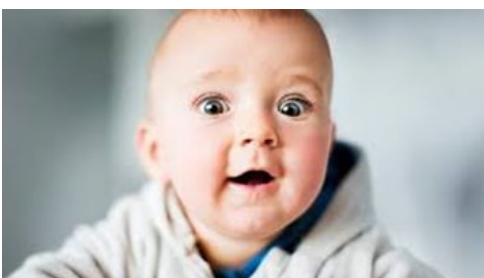
What else could we have??

Messiah, Hallelujah: www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6_nJ11BgTE&list=RDU6_nJ11BgTE&start_radio=1

Worthy is the Lamb – Amen: www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCcGqMHndxo&list=RDvCcGqMHndxo&start_radio=1

Alleluia!
You Are Holy, Holy
Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the lamb.
Worthy is the lamb.

Art Reflection



PARISH WALKING GROUP

After an enjoyable historical walk around Parkside earlier in the year we decided we would explore some more of these historical walks. Our next walk on Saturday 11 April will take us around Hazelwood Park.

If you would like to join us please meet at The Monastery at 9:45am to car pool or meet us at the Greg Bolton Swimming Centre café (a.k.a. Burnside Pool) at 10am. There is plenty of parking at this venue which is situated at the corner of Greenhill Road and Howard Road.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Celebrated at St Raphael's Church, Parkside. Mass will be the usual time of 9:30am at St Raphael's Church.

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after 9:30am Mass and at 3:00pm.
- Adoration will be from the conclusion of the 9:30am Mass until 4.00pm.
- The Regina Caeli recited at 12noon.
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3.00pm.
- The day will conclude with Benediction just before 4.00pm.



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Through a couple of generous donations we have been able to organise a Mother's Day raffle for our parish this year.

Look out next week for our volunteers selling raffle tickets. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

First prize: choice of a handmade quilt or a gift hamper.

Prize drawn on the 10th of May (Mother's Day)

SPA IN A JAR DONATIONS

Last year through the many generous donations of coffee jars we have enough to do our "Spa in a Jar" for Centacare's domestic violence shelter again this year.

We are looking for donations of new, luxury items to place in these jars. Some suggestions include:

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| • Nail polish (neutral colours i.e. shell pink, nude) | • Lip balm | • Cotton tips |
| • Face masks | • Body buffer | • Hair mask/oil |
| • Hand crème | • Bath gloves | • Face crème |
| • Fluffy socks | • Nail brush | • Foot scrub |
| | • Foot mask | |
| | • Nail clippers | |

Or, if you would prefer to donate a small amount of cash please place it in an envelope with "Spa in a Jar" on the front, place it on the collections or drop it off to the parish office, the items will be able to be purchased to help fill the jars when it comes time to put them together.

MEN'S RETREAT – THE MONASTERY 15–17 MAY 2026

Life as Prayer, Prayer as Life

Take time away to deepen your relationship with God and discover how prayer can become part of everyday life.

Led by Valerie De Brenni and Fr Pastor Mumburi CP. For all details, head to our website: <https://themonastery.net.au/life-as-prayer-prayer-as-life-retreat-may-2026/> or see our flyer on the church noticeboard.

Bookings essential – RSVP by 1 May 2026. Contact: conference@themonastery.net.au or 8338 8700

KNITTING GROUP 2026 DULWICH HALL, 1A STUART RD. DULWICH

Knitting group for this year begins on April 23rd.

- Everyone is welcome to come and join us knitting squares to make rugs, sorting wool, sorting squares into sizes and colours, stitching up rugs and crocheting the edges
- Our rugs are taken to a variety of charities including Fred's Van, Women's Refuge Centre, Moore Street, Catherine House, Men's Shelter, Otherway Centre (now called Ngani Pari-Arra Cultural Centre), Refugee Centre and Hutt St
- Our knitting group also provides a delicious morning tea so come and have a chat with us and bring a friend if you wish
- We provide wool and knitting needles if needed
- Knitting group has been going since 2008 and occurs throughout Autumn and Winter always on the 4th **Thursday of every month** from 10.00am on

Dates are:

- **23rd April (not the last Thursday of the month)**
- **28th May**
- **25th June**
- **23rd July (not the last Thursday of the month)**
- **27th August**
- **24th September**

Contact: Julie Dow 0459 110 090

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MARIAN PROCESSION

The 77th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday 17 May 2026 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

MARIAN PROCESSION VOLUNTEERING

The Archdiocesan Events Office is currently seeking volunteers to support at the Marian Procession in a range of roles. If you are available and willing to help, please contact events@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220. Volunteer roles are needed for Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May (which is the date of the event and begins at 2pm).

Parish 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.

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.

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 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. If a family member or friend is admitted to hospital, please contact the Parish Office if they would like to be visited. This is the only way for us to know.

DONATIONS

Please note; none of our parishioners will be approached personally or directly by any Passionist Priests or bank employees. If you have been contacted by someone that does not work in our office - please contact us to verify.

REMINDER NOTICE

Working with Children Check Clearance for all Volunteers of St Paul of the Cross Parish Glen Osmond/Parkside.

It is a legal requirement that all volunteers 14 years and older have a valid Working with Children Check clearance (WWCC) from the Department of Human Services (DHS). Kindly note the following:

- All new applications need to contact the Parish Office to lodge their application.
- All existing volunteers that need to renew their clearance can contact the parish office to renew your application. Please note: DHS is directly emailing existing clearance holders **9 months prior** to expiry requesting a renewal of your clearance.
- All children between the ages of 14-17 years need to apply for a WWCC with signed parental consent on the forms.
- Any volunteer (new or existing) having a valid WWCC clearance associated with another organisation can share a copy of the clearance email from DHS. Please email the details to the parish office to have it associated with the Parish register.
- All altar servers, choir members, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, welcomers, sacristans, and general church volunteers needs a valid WWCC to serve in their roles without any exceptions.
- If your clearance has expired you need to first have your clearance renewed before you continue with your ministry.

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. Please observe the speed limits around our churches and within the car parks.

The Monastery Oval - The grounds and oval at The Monastery are private property, no dogs are allowed onto the grounds or oval at any time due to health and safety concerns.

Parish Pastoral Team

Parish Priest:

Fr Tom McDonough cp

Assistant to the Parish Priest:

Fr Cao Anh Phi cp

Fr Pastor Mumburi cp

Passionist Community Members:

Fr Tony Egar cp,

Fr Paul Kien cp,

Fr Pham Quang Vinh cp,

Bro. Mark Wells cp.

Bro. Phuc Van Nguyen

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 Peter McLoughlin

Finance Chair:

Mr Brian Lilley

Passionist Sisters:

Sr. Shiji (Community Leader)

Sr. Jasmine, Sr. Nithya,

Sr. Mary Jasmine

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