



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

18th - 19th April 2026 ♦ Third Sunday of Easter Year A

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

## Today's Theme:

### CHRIST WITH US ON THE WAY OF LIFE

Christ has made known to us the true way of life and ransomed us from the useless way of life handed down to us. He is with us today in the breaking of bread.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia



## MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 18th - 24th April

	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	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Raphael's Church		
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am until 1.30pm	
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am until 1.30pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00pm until 3:30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am until 4:00pm	

## Roster for 25th - 26th April

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
<b>6:00pm</b>	R: Sue C. E: Alison Goss	<b>5:30pm</b>	R: Mary Q. E: Des Q.
<b>8:00am</b>	R: Ian L. E: Amritha A.	<b>9:30am</b>	R: Peter Mc L. E: Felicia F.
<b>10:30am</b>	R: Malgorzata P. E: Ros R.	<b>Count Team: 7</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	R: Jen H. E: Trish W.	<b>Altar Society:</b> Melanie	

## Next Sunday's readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:14, 36-41

**2nd Reading:** 1 Pet 2:20-25

**Gospel:** Jn 10:1-10

## HOME ROSARY

The home Rosary for this month will be held at the home of Antonietta Perrotta, 20 Fairford St, UNLEY on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 2pm.  
Everyone is welcome.

## ANZAC DAY MASS, SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

### Day of Prayer at St. Raphael's Church

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.30pm

Anzac biscuits & tea will be served after Mass in the Brereton Room

## 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:** Isabella, Keith Belton, Mark Byass, Elisha Nicols, Trish Betros, Anton Sylvester, Gloria Phillips, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude

**Recently Deceased:** Claire Bickmore, Pietro Spiniello

**Anniversaries:** Mary & Brian Ward, Benedicta Concessao, Bun Chitoun Mouy, Lim Mouy Eng, Tim Goss, Alf D'Sylva, Karl D'Sylva, Maria Legowski

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 - Emmaus, Anzac and Easter 'How can we live with this'

*"For us, there is only the trying. The rest is not our business." T. S. Eliot*

### **On the road, with what we cannot make sense of**

The Emmaus disciples, walking home, were struggling. Struggling to understand what had happened, how Palm Sunday 'Glorias' turned into strident "Crucify him." How could a message of love arouse such hate? How could the Prince of Peace who was going to change the world, now be laying dead in a cave? And underneath all of this was grief – we loved him, he suffered horribly and now he's gone. Calvary didn't make sense. In fact, nothing made sense. They would carry Calvary for the rest of their lives.

Even the future, they were going back without him, it seemed robbed of meaning. Then, as the stranger came up to walk with them, asking them to unpack what had happened, their conversation began to change. No longer 'What happened?' or 'Why did it happen?' but 'Where does this leave us?' 'We can't forget, we will never forget, but 'where do we go from here?'

### **Remembering those who were carried into war**

Next weekend, we celebrate Anzac Day. We remember those who fought and the 17 million who died in Gallipoli and France. Then, 85 million in WW11. For them, we recite the Ode of Remembrance. We remember them. We don't forget. We remember many more than those killed or wounded, that the suffering didn't just happen at Gallipoli, or in Flanders fields. We remember wives, children, parents, brothers and sisters, waiting and praying, suffering their own wound, who experienced another sort of death. We remember the suffering didn't end with the Armistice. It didn't end in 1918, or 1945. The suffering continued for those who fought and returned, wounded, traumatised. And their families, towns, and villages - they all carried their own Gallipoli and Flanders for the rest of their lives. Our parents and grandparents, these many generations, ourselves too struggled to make sense of it all. How will we carry this for the rest of our lives and keep living?

### **Not only sorrow, but love remembered**

On Anzac Day, we will recite the Ode of Remembrance: "At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them. Lest we forget" We do remember them and will remember them. But the Ode doesn't ask us to relive the suffering with some sort of obsession. We are all too aware of the weight we carry, it's inescapable. But that is not all we remember. In asking us to remember, the Ode is asking us to "Re-visit Love." We remember their bravery, generosity, courage, self sacrifice, determination, camaraderie. Sadness has its place but so does our gratitude, awe and wonder for those whose sacrifice leaves us without words, beyond words.

The Ode asks us to let the memories live in our hearts shaping us, nourishing us, and inspiring us. Remembering who they were, helps us remember who we could be.

### **Becoming what we remember**

Remembering isn't something we just do with our minds, visit a museum, watch a war movie. Remembering is far more real, and deeply existential. The Ode asks you and me to actually BE a 'Living Memory' to be now what those we remember were then, but in our own day and in our own way. To remember isn't just to think about the past but to live the Present. We cannot help but carry the past, but we also must carry the future.

ANZAC remembering calls us to be honest about where deeply human compassion, and self sacrifice is lost, or needed. And then we cannot unsee what we have seen. Of course, it is challenging and difficult. It takes courage to remember what still can tug and break our hearts. It takes courage to live the same self sacrifice, commitment. To remember is to recognise when the past is happening again and then try to live the future into reality.

### **Carrying Calvary, finding the Risen One**

Perhaps that sheds a light on Emmaus and what those disciples carried and what they continued to carry. Calvary didn't end on Good Friday. And Calvary wasn't just what happened to Jesus that day. The disciples were still living Calvary in the Upper Room, Mary, and Mary Magdalene lived Calvary with Christ and carried it all their lives. The two disciples were carrying Calvary back to Emmaus. None of them would ever leave Calvary behind, just as Christ always never appears without his wounds. Forgetting such sacrifice would be the ultimate disloyalty.

In their remembering, as they walked, they found Christ with them. It did take a while! They said, 'Our hearts burned within us as we remembered.' They knew now their mission to be the Living Memory of Love Divine, of a Wounded Heart from which love and living water flow. Living Memories in fact of the Resurrection.

It is about who we become. It is about allowing courage to take flesh again in our choices, generosity to become real in how we give ourselves, and love, even when it has been wounded, to remain open.

For us, Easter hasn't replaced Calvary. We live them both, Living Memories of courage, of sacrifice, of a love that did not end.

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### **Take Away Activity (TAA)**

Sometime this week, take a few quiet minutes - simply to remember. Let one person, one moment, or one experience come to mind. Notice what rises with it - not just the facts, but the feeling, the weight of it, what it still carries. Stay with it gently. Then, without forcing anything, ask: "What is being asked of me now, because of this?" Not what it meant then, but what it is asking of you now.

### **Art Reflection**

The painting The Menin Gate shows the gateway into the Belgian town of Ypres, Tens of thousands of Australians died there. Each evening still, a lone bugler plays the Last Post at the Gate. As you view the painting, you see that the fields of grass are in fact the spirits of the many soldiers whose memories are not forgotten.

**Not fully seen.**

**Not fully gone.**

**Enough to change the way we walk.**



## RCIA

At the Easter Vigil we had much pleasure in witnessing Tanji, Michael, Georgia and Ryan receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. They have been preparing since last September and have walked the path together listening, discerning and questioning. They will continue to meet fortnightly until we celebrate Pentecost. If you see them at Mass in the near future please make them welcome



## 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 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) Money raised will go towards the purchase of a new lectern and other items needed in the churches.

## SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN

Enrolment forms for Confirmation and First Communion for children in 2026 are now available in the church foyers, on the website and attached to the e-bulletin. Parents and carers are asked to discern if their children are ready to receive these sacraments. Children who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation before January of this year, may be enrolled for these Sacraments.

Please fill in the form and return it to Sue Schulz at the Parish Office or email [sue.schulz@themonastery.net.au](mailto:sue.schulz@themonastery.net.au) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of May. You will receive more details regarding the Parent Information night once the enrolment form is received.

## SPA IN A JAR DONATIONS

A reminder we are still looking for donations for our "Spa in a Jar" project this year. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated. Some suggestions include:

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

## DID YOU WITNESS AN ACCIDENT ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, a volunteer's car was lightly scraped by another vehicle. The owner spoke to a witness but in the busyness no names were exchanged. The cars were not parked on the oval, it occurred on the side thoroughfare of the church.

If you are the owner of the vehicle or the witness, we kindly ask that you provide your details, as this will assist with the insurance process.

The owner of the damaged car is hoping to arrange repairs and does not wish for anyone to feel concerned or get into trouble. Any information or assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Office if you have any information. Thank you in advance.

## 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](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au) or 8338 8700

## LITURGY FOR THE MODERN CHURCH – FREE WEBINAR

**Date:** Thursday 23 April 2026

**Time:** 7:00 pm (AEST)

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Where is liturgy today, and how might it be renewed for the modern Church? Join experienced liturgists Carmel Pilcher and Justin Stanwix as they explore ways to reimagine liturgy in today's context.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** [Liturgy for the Modern Church Webinar](#)

A recording will be available to registered participants after the event. All welcome.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

## PALMS INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications. In April meet past Palms volunteers and discover how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, or join our May session for a live crossing to Timor Leste and see how lives are changing today. Scan below or see [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)/events

### April Session: Discover Palms Online!

**Date:** Thursday 30 April 2026

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8 pm ACST

### May Session: Live from Timor Leste!

**Date:** Thursday 21 May 2026

**Time:** 3:30 pm – 5 pm ACST

02 9560 5333

[palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



## WITTUNGA BOTANIC GARDEN TOUR- LAUDATO SI' WEEK EVENT

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you for a guided tour of the Wittunga Botanic Garden to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2026. The event will occur on Saturday 23 May from 1pm-3pm. Places are limited so register early at

<https://www.trybooking.com/DJXWY>

## MANY PATHS, SHARED HOPE: AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE DAY ON PERSONAL PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

**Date:** Tuesday May 12th 2026 **Time:** 10am-4pm **Location:** Tiwu Kumangka (Blackwood Library & Community Centre)

“Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world.” - Pope Francis, June 2024

This workshop gives people the chance to connect with people of other faiths and to learn how to use dialogue to engage with others in meaningful conversation about what they do. It is for ordinary people: no in-depth experience or knowledge is needed. It is designed to be enjoyable: for example, the reflection at the end is an art activity.

**For further details and registration contact Pauline Webster 0412230653 [pauline@cracklingsmarts.com](mailto:pauline@cracklingsmarts.com)**

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS 2026

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Synodal Movement dedicated to the renewal of our Catholic Church through empowering couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships. Our Church today has the belief that marriage and Holy Orders are sacraments of relationship and that we are called as couples and priests to be a living sign of God's love to the world, and to love one another as Jesus loves us all. This takes hard work, and a worldwide marriage encounter weekend gives married couples and priests the tools and support they need to live this sign in today's busy life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has two weekends planned for 2026 – July 3-5 Royal Coach Motel and a live-out weekend at Antonio School, November 7-8. More details are available at <https://www.wmme.org.au/>. Please consider booking into a weekend to nurture and grow your relationship with your spouse.

### 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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[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/)

[StPaulsRetreat/](http://StPaulsRetreat/)

Holy Spirit Province website:

[www.passionists.com](http://www.passionists.com)

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