



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

25th - 26th April 2026 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

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

Today's Theme:

THE SHEPHERD AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS

Today we rejoice in the Lord, our Shepherd, who calls us to himself.

Entrance Antiphon: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord: by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 25th April - 1st May

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
Saturday	9:30am 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	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Raphael's Church		
Thursday	10:00am until 1.30pm	
Friday	10:00am until 1.30pm	
Saturday	12:00pm until 3:30pm	
Sunday	10:30am until 4:00pm	

Roster for 2nd - 3rd May

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
6:00pm	R: Gidget C. E: Vincent C.	5:30pm	R: Sue S. E: Eleanor L.
8:00am	R: Amritha A. E: Bernie S.	9:30am	R: Elizabeth D. E: Vera Ann S.
10:30am	R: Elizabeth D. E: Marie O.	Count Team: 8	
5:00pm	R: Catherine W. E: Grant A.	Altar Society: Elizabeth	

Next Sunday's readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

2nd Reading: 1 Pet 2:4-9

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the first Saturday of the month.

- St Raphael's Church 4.45pm until 5.15pm.
- St Paul of the Cross Church 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

MASS & DEVOTIONS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday 2nd May, 12pm at St Raphael's Church, Parkside.

Confessions from 11:15am - 11:45am.

Holy Rosary recited at 11:30am. Mass at 12:00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass until 3:15pm and concludes with Benediction.

Enquiries: Elizabeth 0431 664 382

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: Glenn, Isabella, Keith Belton, Antonietta Perrotta, Elisha Nicols, Trish Betros, Anton Sylvester, Gloria Phillips, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude

Recently Deceased: Philip William Tonkin, Pietro Spiniello

Anniversaries: John Tandy, Tim Goss, Ignatius Cyril Concessao, Pope Francis, Mary Jane Honner, Margaret Chan, Grace Seychell, Eugenia Dziedzic, Lucia De Vellis

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 - After the Hallelujahs comes; 'Mum, make Amber give me back my Ipad'.

The Rhythm of Easter

The 4th Sunday of Easter, and Easter is half over. The public holidays and school holidays are over. Easter eggs all gone, sanctuary flowers in the skip. Still Easter, but the high drama of Holy Week, the unbearable sadness of Good Friday, the Vigil of fire, flowing water, precious chism and 'Alleluias' stilled. Four weeks later, we are back to the routines of life: chauffeuring the kids to netball, visiting Mum in the nursing home, back to work, supermarket, and answering the weekly phone call from a sister who needs to talk for half an hour about everything that has gone wrong this week.

But the excitement of Easter morning can't last forever, and it isn't meant to. This week changes gear. Easter needs to work its way into the kitchen, the office, the kids' sports, the family politics. But still Easter, even if the day feels more autopilot than adventure.

The Shepherd's Way

When the gates of the pen open, the lambs and sheep leap out, gamboling about, like kindy kids bursting out of school at the end of the day. But then they settle down and walk along quietly, following the shepherd, listening to his song - contented and safe, happy for the pasture he provides.

At this time of Easter, this time of life, safety is more important than excitement or surprises. Happy to be in the paddock we call home. We know where everything is, we know what's what, we know what to expect and, more especially, we know how blessed and fortunate we are. We know we are who we are because of where we are, and because of the gentle presence of the One walking with us, making sure everything is OK. Or as Julian of Norwich used to encourage those who came to her hermitage: 'Don't worry! All will be well! All will be well! And all manner of things will be well!'

The Quiet Gifts

There comes a time in life when we need a good hug, a child's kiss goodnight. Those quiet moments when the rest of the house is asleep - we begin to need them more than the adrenaline rush and the endorphin overload. There is so much comfort in knowing we are safe, that Christ knows exactly who we are, and what we need. All of the happy coincidences, and unexpected graces are just his way of staying anonymous.

As Jesus also said: *"Don't worry about food and what you are to eat, or clothes and what you are to wear. Your heavenly Father knows what you need... each day has enough trouble of its own."*

The poet W. B. Yeats wrote of that quiet sense of being 'at home' with yourself and your life: *"I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree... and I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow."*

TAA – A Simple Practice

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, or during the week, take a moment to 'let the peace come dropping slow.' Waiting for the kettle to boil; doing the washing up; sitting quietly after putting the cat out and the washing on. Just be. Don't look for the Shepherd, just know he is there, and you are his!

Art Reflection

- **Catacombs of Priscilla, Rome oldest image circa 259ad.** Jesus is a sturdy, working young man with a sheep slung over His shoulders. He is dirty and tired, just like the sheep. He isn't bothered by your weight or your exhaustion. He carries you because you belong to Him
- **The Carved statue** dates from 320ad
- The more modern image is by a Korean artist



Music for the Soul

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Arr. John Rutter www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYWgaATGbGk

The Lord is My Shepherd - 2016 Anzac Commemoration Choir - Recorded at the Madeleine Church Paris
www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1oEyoNTvPk

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 by Monday 25th 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.

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

****REGISTRATIONS CLOSE NEXT WEEK ON THE 1ST OF MAY**

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

PASSIONIST COMPANIONS

Our Passionist Companions' meeting for May will be held in the Dollard Room on Friday, May 1st at 7:00pm. Please bring a small plate of supper to share after our meeting.



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).

ANZAC DAY PRAYER

Lord God,

Help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, Australian and New Zealanders, and the generations of men, women and children who have died for the cause of liberty and peace.

Help us to go out into the world in peace, to be brave and hold on to what is good.

Help us to never pay back wrong for wrong and to respect and give honour to every person made in your image and likeness.



ANZAC DAY
Lest we forget

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – 26 APRIL 2026

On **Sunday 26 April**, the Church celebrates the **63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. Pope Leo XIV's 2026 message, "*The Interior Discovery of God's Gift*," highlights the urgent need to return to interiority and prayer to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, framing them as paths of love. This is a special opportunity for our parish and school communities to pray that many people will *listen to God's call and respond* with generosity and courage.

Vocations grow within families, parishes and schools where faith is lived with joy. On this day, we especially pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life, for our two seminarians, and for the young people of our Archdiocese who are asking *how God is calling them to serve*.

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE – 3RD ANNIVERSARY

Join us for the Rosary on the First Saturday of the Month. **Saturday, May 2nd**, marks the 3rd Anniversary of our Public Rosary—where we step beyond the walls of the church to share and live out our Faith together in the open. We warmly invite you to gather in prayer with Our Lady, as we pray the Rosary outdoors for peace—united in hope and devotion. Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) 8:40 AM — immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass **All welcome**. Enquiries: Patrick Greenrod – Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635

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

Date: Tuesday 12 May 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

THE SHEPHERD'S CALL 2026 – A DAY FOR MEN OF FAITH

Men of Adelaide – you are invited to: **The Shepherd's Call 2026**. This is the annual one-day Catholic men's conference hosted by YMG Adelaide. **Saturday 6 June 2026 at Cardijn College – Marian Campus**. This powerful day brings men together from across the Archdiocese for:

- Brotherhood
- Prayer
- Faith formation
- Encouragement for everyday Christian life

Whether you are deeply involved in parish life, exploring your faith more intentionally, or simply looking for connection with other Catholic men — this day is for you. Come and be renewed. Come and be strengthened. Come and answer the Shepherd's call.

Date: Saturday 6 June 2026 **Location:** Cardijn College – Marian Campus

Details & registration: <https://www.ymgadelaide.org.au/shepherds-call>

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