



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

5th - 6th September 2026 ♦ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Today's Theme:

CHRIST WHO PAID THE DEBT OF LOVE

Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, you are just, and the judgements you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 5th - 11th September 2026

	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	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Raphael's Church

Thursday	10:00am until 1.30pm
Friday	No adoration Friday the 11th
Saturday	12:00pm until 3:30pm
Sunday	10:30am until 4:00pm

Roster for 12th — 13th September 2026

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
6:00pm	R: Cathy F. E: Angela H.	5:30pm	R: Mary Q. E: Des Q.
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: -	
5:00pm	R: Sherline A. E: Paul V.	Altar Society: Elizabeth	

Next Sunday's readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all the fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, stepdads, uncles, cousins and positive male role models for children a very blessed and Happy Father's Day.



CARITAS NEPAL APPEAL

To show your support please visit the Caritas website:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/nepal-floods/>

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: Caterina Chiera-Benton, Damien, Eulalia Bibbo, Glenn, Margaret Furnell, Anton Sylvester, Yap CC, Gloria Phillips, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude, Denise Page

Recently Deceased: Hugh Forde, Pasqualina Patuto, Ken Duffield

Anniversaries: Ron Calnan, Maryann & Anthony Cine, Denis Cash, Abraham & Mary Ong, Benyamin & Naomi Nio, Matthew Gunarto, Kiky Indrasanto, Angela De Rosa, Jozef Konieczny

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.

REFLECTION OF THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Most Sundays when we gather for liturgy, we begin with a penitential act during which we acknowledge our need for repentance, reconciliation, healing, forgiveness, and God's mercy. Furthermore, some parishes schedule, at least twice a year (during Advent and Lent) a "common penance liturgy" (the Second Rite - a gathering of penitents with Individual Reconciliation and Absolution). As the Introduction to the Rite of Penance states, this communal rite "shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance...so we can help each other through common prayer" Also, most Catholics go to individual reconciliation at least occasionally.

It would seem that we have sufficient liturgical opportunities for confessing sinfulness and seeking reconciliation - all of which lead to conversion. Yet the gospel this Sunday is saying even more: beyond these official times for reconciliation, we also need to recognise the value of seeking reconciliation with each other directly to receive the strength which comes from restored relationships.

The gospel also gives a process (beyond the steps of going individually, then with two or three witnesses, then with the whole community) for such reconciliation. First, the sin must be named and recognised by both the sinner and the one sinned against. Second, the context for this reconciliation is prayer ("gathered together in Jesus' name"). Third, once recognition of sin and reconciliation have taken place, the sin is "loosed in heaven", that is, the sin no longer controls the relationship between the two parties, indicating that true conversion has happened. This allows the relationship to continue to grow, the real work of reconciliation.

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CONGRATULATIONS BR PHUC

Congratulations to our own **Nguyễn Văn Phúc**, who, together with **Nguyễn Minh Toàn** and **Nguyễn Văn Cầu**, celebrated his Final Profession as a Passionist Religious in Sai Gon on 31 August 2026.

We rejoice with you on this special occasion and pray that God blesses you abundantly. We are very blessed to have you as part of our community!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the following events

8/9	Feast day - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/9	Gathering after 6pm Mass
13/19	Safeguarding Sunday Cuppa after 8:00am Mass
14/9	Feast day - Exaltation of The Holy Cross
20/9	Spring Fling - Book and Bake Sale
23/9	Br Michael Hamper Luncheon
27/9	Migrant and Refugee Sunday

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

A huge thank you to our generous donors who donated prizes for our Father's Day Raffle, and to everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing a ticket.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$400! We are very grateful for your wonderful support.

Congratulations to our winners below!

1st Prize: Chris M

2nd Prize: Virginia

3rd Prize: Barry T

4th Prize: Gab

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY- 13TH OF SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday which is a time to reflect, pray and renew our commitment to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. This year's theme, "Every Conversation Matters-Shifting Conversation to Action", encourages us to turn our commitment into meaningful action by listening, speaking up and working together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people. Join us in building a culture of safeguarding where every voice matter and every action counts.

Available in the churches today is a handprint which you are invited to take home, both adults and children, to reflect on their role in creating safe, respectful, and inclusive environment.

For Adults: Write a personal commitment to safeguarding on a hand-shaped template. For example:

"I will treat everyone with respect."

"I will listen and respond to concerns appropriately."

"I will help create a safe and welcoming environment for all."

For Children: Children can write or draw what they will do to help keep their friends, family, and community safe.

For example:

"I will be kind to others."

"I will tell a trusted adult if I am worried."

"I will include others in games and activities."

SPRING FLING

Sunday, 20 September

Come along and enjoy the sunshine of spring at our Spring Fling, held at St Paul of the Cross Church. We will be having a book and bake sale! Commencing at 8:30am and finishing at 12:30pm. Cash only.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of cakes, biscuits, slices and other baked goodies for our cake stall. Donations can be left at the Parish Office on Friday, 18 September.



MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27

Each year the Holy Father offers a special message to celebrate the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. This year's celebration, the **112th**, takes place on Sunday September 27 and the theme is **"Even Just One of These Children"** (cf. Mt 18:10).

Everyone is invited to celebrate this day by dressing in their cultural clothing. If there is a cultural practice we could incorporate to the Mass or you would like to read a Prayer of the Faithful in your first language, please contact Sue in the Parish Office on 83381277 before the 18th of September.

BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL LUNCHEON

To launch the 2026 Appeal, the luncheon will be held in the Monastery Dining room on Wednesday September 23rd 2026 at 12 midday. Always a fun, enjoyable and welcoming afternoon. Two course dinner with a glass of champagne or O.J. on arrival. BYO if required. Door prize and raffles galore.

Tickets \$35 on sale after all Masses until 19/20th September.

The guest speaker will be Clinton Jury CEO of St. Vincent de Paul. Donations for raffle prizes (unwrapped) will be gratefully received and boxes will be placed in both Churches.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEPTEMBER APPEAL 2026

September is Catholic Charities Month. Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or scan the QR code.



MIGRANT JUBILEE CROSS

The **Migrant Jubilee Cross** has arrived in Adelaide as part of a national pilgrimage **celebrating the faith, gifts, contributions and resilience of migrant communities across Australia**. An initiative of the **Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO)**, the Cross is a sign of our shared journey of faith and a reminder of the many cultures and communities that enrich the life of our Church.

The Cross will be at **St Francis Xavier Cathedral** for a time of prayer and reflection on **23-9-2026**, before continuing its pilgrimage to local schools.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

Come and celebrate with us at Pooraka. We warmly invite everyone to join us for **Multicultural Mass: Sunday 27 September 2026 – 1.30pm at Our Lady of the Boat People Church, Pooraka.**

Pope Leo reminds us that every migrant and refugee child matters, and we are called by faith and humanity to welcome, protect and care for them. You can find the Pope's letter here www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/migration/documents/20260811-world-migrants-day-2026.html

Join Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and our multicultural communities for a joyful celebration of our shared faith, followed by a procession and fellowship.

All are welcome. For more information about the Migrant Jubilee Cross, visit ACMRO – Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office or contact the Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SEASON OF CREATION CELEBRATION SERVICE: THE LIVING WATER

Sunday 4 October 2026, 2 to 4pm at Mercy Grove, Belair National Park

Main parking: Upper Sturt Tennis Club, 140 Upper Sturt Road; entrance Bus 32. Disabled parking Gate 15, adjacent Mercy Grove. Come and join us in celebrating this ecumenical season of creation, reflective prayer and activity with Andrew Tidswell as guest speaker and followed by afternoon tea. Inquiries; Deacon Tee Ping M 0409 538 328

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 31; **Children have the right to play and to relax.**

Play is so important for children and young people – it is how they learn, develop relationships and express themselves. What are we doing to make our Parish and church environment a playful and happy one for children to be in? Let us not forget that we are all children of God, rejoicing in the salvation we have in Jesus. As we make time and space for children to play and relax we too are reminded of the gladness we feel as we rest and rejoice in God's love.

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: SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL

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:

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