



THE PARISH OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS - GLEN OSMOND/PARKSIDE

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 10th - 11th October 2026

MASS TIMES

St Paul's Sat 6:00pm | Sun 8:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm | Mon–Wed 9:30am

St Raphael's Sat 5:30pm | Sun 9:30am | Thurs 9:30am | Fri 9:30am

Adoration at St Raphael's Church Thurs & Fri 10:00am–1:30pm | Sat 12:00pm–3:30pm | Sun 10:30am–4:00pm



Today's Theme

THE LORD'S WEDDING FEAST

In Christ Jesus, God fulfils all our needs, as lavishly as only God can. All of us, no matter how unworthy we may be, are invited to the wedding feast of his Son. We have only to enter.

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.

Response to the Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Sunday's readings: Feast of St Paul of the Cross

1st Reading: Is 61, 1-3

2nd Reading: Cor 1, 17-25

Gospel: Mt 8, 35-10, 1

ROSTER FOR THE 17TH - 18TH OCTOBER

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
6:00pm	R: Pauline C. E: Alison Goss	5:30pm	R: Fiona E. E: Elizabeth D
8:00am	R: Ian Leitch E: Bernie S.	9:30am	R: Carmen S. E: Felicia F.
10:30am	R: Malgorzata P. E: Vol needed	Alter Society	Vera-Ann S.
5:00pm	R: Vol needed E: Dinesh A.	Count Team	7

Let us remember to pray for each other

Sick: Baby Jack, Caterina Chiera-Benton, Joan, Richard Keelan, Elizabeth Tagbo, Maxine Liebich, Nick Clark, Nick M., Monica Joseph, Trish Betros, Anton Sylvester, Yap CC, Gloria Phillips, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude

Recently Deceased: Edie O'Doherty

Anniversaries: Brendan Scheiner, Agnes & Elias Lopez, Judith Omond, Vladimiro Minirelli, Tom O'Connor, Hilda Cocheril, David Adams, Luigi Milone, Paweł Zajac, Br John Moylan CFC, Sr Joan Mary Topor CP, Adrian Samuel

HOME ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The home Rosary for this month will be held at the home of Antonietta and Cosimo Dente, next Friday 16th October 2026 at 2pm. Please contact the office for details.

Everyone is welcome.

BR MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The Brother Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal committee would like to say thank you for all the wonderful support of our recent luncheon held at the Monastery on the 23rd of September.

It was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon and a good opportunity to raise awareness of the upcoming Appeal. Thank you to all those who attended and contributed, both monetary and raffle prize donations.

SAVE THE DATE! – CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2026

St Raphael's Christmas Carols - 6th December

St Paul of the Cross Christmas Carols – 13th December

We look forward to sharing more details soon, all are welcome!

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.

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1st Collection Support of Clergy

2nd Collection Support of Parish



Gospel Reflection

EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel, where the people of Israel rejected the prophets.

The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments.

In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response. What are you being invited to? Is this an invitation for the present only?
(*The Summit Online*)

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 – INFORMATION NIGHT

Curious about World Youth Day Seoul 2027? Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for *First Steps to Seoul*, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. Whether you're considering attending or simply want to find out more, all are welcome.

Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000) Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 7:30pm. Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase. Registrations are essential via the URL or QR code.

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UPCOMING EVENTS	
Everyone is welcome to attend any of the following events	
19/10	St Paul of the Cross Feast Day
21/10	Safeguarding essentials training
2/11	All Souls Day
11/11	Remembrance Day

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF SA: STATE CONFERENCE 2026

With the theme: "Walking Together", please join the Catholic Women's League with 4 guest speakers, delicious finger food, lunch & much more! Saturday 31st October 9am - finishing with Mass at 3pm in St John the Baptist Church. All women welcome.

Venue: St John The Baptist Meeting Hall, Plympton. On-site and street parking available. Tickets \$30, Cost includes morning tea & lunch. Alert us to any dietary requirements. Purchase tickets via the QR below or via: booking CWL state conference.

Any difficulties booking, please email:

cwlsasecretary@gmail.com. A great day, not to be missed!



PRAYER FOR OUR PACIFIC NEIGHBOURS

As the **Season of Creation 2026** draws to a close and the **Pre-COP31 journey begins in Fiji**, and in the lead up to COP31 in Turkiye from the 9-21st of November, please pray for a safe climate future for all communities around the world.

Let us pray for our **Pacific neighbours, our common home, and the COP31 climate talks**.

"Let justice roll down like waters..." — Amos 5:24

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