



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.

Feast of St Paul of the Cross Year A | 17th - 18th 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



Next Sunday's readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

ROSTER FOR 24TH – 25TH OCT

St Paul's		St Raphael's	
6:00pm	R: Gidget C. E: Vincent C.	5:30pm	R: Damian C. E: Damien Mc I.
8:00am	R: Amritha A. E: Michelle C.	9:30am	R: Irma S. E: Rosa F.
10:30am	R: Diana G. E: Rayna T.	Alter Society	Elizabeth
5:00pm	R: Catherine W. E: Grant A.	Count Team	8

Let us remember to pray for each other

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

Recently Deceased: Rosemary Ryan

Anniversaries: Irene Pannunzio, Liz Allen, Salvatore Caltagirone, Giovanni Zeoli, Domenica Santucci, Mary Saliba George D'Sylva, Lynda D'Sylva, Margaret Langtry

Wedding Anniversary: Jazel & Maxie Cajigal

Today's Theme

THE FEAST OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of

St. Paul of the Cross. In our liturgy today we are reminded that the memory of the Passion of Jesus is a source of life and strength for us. In the sufferings of Jesus we see in the words of St. Paul of the Cross the great ocean of God's love for us.

Entrance Antiphon: I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except for Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Response to the Psalm: I will proclaim your salvation, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

FEAST OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

Happy feast day to our Passionist Family!

This year, thanks to your generosity, we have sponsored meals at the Hutt St Centre on the Feast of St Paul of the Cross 19 October. Please see the letter below from their CEO.

To The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

- Glen Osmond/Parkside,

Thank you for becoming an Angel for a Day on 19

October 2026 and offering so much more than a meal.

Your support helps provide a place of warmth for people experiencing homelessness. It's through kindness like yours that we can offer a friendly face and a moment of peace amidst hardship. Each meal served is a vital step in helping people rebuild their lives. You're making a real difference by ensuring no one walks alone on their journey out of homelessness.

Thank you, The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

- Glen Osmond/Parkside, for your generosity and compassion.

With thanks,

Chris Burns CSC

Chief Executive Officer

What a beautiful way to celebrate in honor of St Paul of the Cross. May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts.

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.

Give Easy

Please scan the QR code for a link to our collections:

1st Collection Support of Clergy

2nd Collection Support of Parish



Fr Tom writes - Give to Caesar? Are you Kidding!

Our Passionist motherhouse in Rome, St. John and Paul's, is immediately adjacent to the Colosseum. It is alongside the Roman Forum. Our basilica and monastery have been dedicated to prayer and contemplation since the time of the Roman emperors. In fact, we live on 14 acres of what were once Nero's gardens.

When we go to the end of our beautiful gardens, we look directly down into the heart of the Colosseum. Many times, when I have been in Rome, especially with visitors, we have taken them walking through the garden to look down into the Colosseum. It is a spectacular and beautiful view - if you are a tourist. It is easy to forget that we are looking down into what was a killing field of suffering and death for so many Christian martyrs. The monastery gardens are built on top of the prison cells that once held those early Christians. The basilica, built in the year 358AD, is now decorated with the chandeliers that once graced the Waldorf Astoria banquet hall and ballroom in New York. It is, in fact, built over the house of John and Paul, over the very rooms in which these two brothers were martyred.

All built over what once belonged to Caesar! Over what Caesar got away with!!!

Now a government wants to publicly broadcast an execution for all to see: no filters, no boundaries. An execution for people to watch with their news while they are eating dinner. Murder as entertainment. Doing on television today what Caesar did in the Colosseum.

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's." We have made quite an art of it, making a very neat distinction between church and state. We don't interfere with each other. Politics have no place in the church. As if God were not at the heart of all that is human.

What belongs to the state is up to the state. Should we give to Caesar when it means a government can do on television what Caesar did to the early Christians in the Colosseum?

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar!"

Does anything, in fact, belong to Caesar? Can Caesar have whatever he wants, when everything belongs to God? What happens when, for Caesar, there are no longer any boundaries?

When Caesar ceases to be human, do we remain silent? When Caesar believes that he is, in fact, God and can determine what is human, then what is left?

When drones and digital AI decide who will die, when deals over diesel, trump the bodies of tens of thousands of children, when cruelty, humiliation and discrimination become public policy, when Caesar determines what is human, when Caesar ceases to be human, when Caesar believes that he is God, then do we remain silent?

Do we remain SPECTATORS, or do we become WITNESSES, witnesses that there is, in fact, nothing that belongs to Caesar, that everything belongs to God?

I was at a lecture this week by the wonderful Aboriginal writer Stan Grant, speaking of what our world becomes when Caesar is in charge. He was speaking initially of TV shows like *Married at First Sight* or *The Farmer Wants a Wife*, and of the grotesque mockery they make of the most profound and beautiful realities of life. He said, "What have we become when we order in Uber Eats, cooked by somebody whom we will never know or see, delivered by someone whose hand we will never touch, and sit down with our cardboard box to watch and laugh at this mockery of our most profound values? Then what is left?"

Pope Leo, in his encyclical cautioning about artificial intelligence, reminds us that we are created in the image of God. Not just we human beings, but all of this world and all of its reality, all of creation. All of it, in all its beauty, is the image of God. Will we let Caesar destroy what is in God's image for what it believes is more efficient, more popular, more acceptable, more profitable, more advantageous?

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's. Give to God what is God's." Everything we have and are, belongs to God. There is nothing that belongs to Caesar that does not, should not and cannot, in fact, belong to God.

Over our altars hangs the image of a man stripped, torn, humiliated, mocked, executed and hung out in public as a warning to others, because this is Caesar's will. How can we be silent? We cannot, must not, must never be silent!

For over every altar of every church hangs this warning of what the world becomes, how all that is human is destroyed, if Caesar is allowed to have his way. This is what is already happening, when forgetting God, Caesar still believes everything belongs to him.

Takeaway activity

Take five minutes in silence. Give your attention fully to one person, one situation whose hurt we can only watch from a distance.

Reflect: How can I witness human dignity-what is something truly human, however small, that will make a difference to the world?

Music Reflection

The Webb Sister / Leonard Cohen, "If It Be Your Will", https://youtu.be/O_XcMAGZjuY?si=bFfKdqUZHDclq70O

HOME ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The home Rosary for this month will be held at the home of Felicia Ferrone, next Friday 23rd October 2026 at 2pm. Please contact the office for details.

Everyone is welcome.



CROSS ROAD FORUM - FROM THE MALLEE TO THE WORLD

Guest Speaker: Father Jeff Foale CP, AM

Father Jeff was born in 1933 on a farm at Pinnaroo, joined the Passionist junior seminary at age 12, and was ordained at 24.

His journey since then has taken him throughout Australia, New Guinea (1961-70), Rome (1994-2006) and Viet Nam (2005-2025) with many and varied involvements in the intervening years including:

- Leading ICRA (Indo-China Refugee Association-now ARA) and other refugee aid and advocacy groups including the Refugee Council of Australia (1975-94).
- Establishing and running the Monastery Refugee Project (1979-84) at Glen Osmond.
- Setting up and running the Adelaide Archdiocesan Multicultural Office.
- For a period heading the Passionist Monastery at Glen Osmond.
- Participating in the Marriage Encounter movement.

When: Wednesday 11th November 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Coffee and chat to follow. Where: The Dollard Room, The Monastery, 15 Cross Road, Glen Osmond

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 on Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 7:30pm. Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase.

Registrations are essential via the URL and QR code.

<https://forms.gle/ifTr1kyoTouenb1i9>



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Tom McDonough CP | **Assistants to the Parish Priest:** Fr Cao Anh Phi CP • Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

Pastoral Associate: Sue Schulz | **Secretary:** Carmela Pannunzio | **Admin:** Claire Hamlyn

WHS: Donna Cooper | **Safeguarding for All:** Sue Schulz | **Pastoral Council:** Peter McLoughlin | **Finance:** Brian Lilley

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY Fr Tony Egar CP • Fr Paul Kien CP • Fr Pham Quang Vinh CP • Fr Jeff Foale CP Bro Mark Wells CP • Bro Phuc Van Nguyen CP

Passionist Sisters: Sr Jasmine • Sr Nithya • Sr Mary Jasmine • Sr Kasilda

UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the following events

21/10	Safeguarding essentials training
2/11	All Souls Day
11/11	Remembrance Day
11/11	Cross Road Forum

ADELAIDE WALK FOR RESPECT 2026

Saturday 7 November 2026

Gather from 9.00am – Victoria Square South

Walk commences at 10.00am

Victoria Square to Elder Park

Guest speakers at Elder Park following the walk.

Participation is free.

You can wear purple if you wish and walk together as a faith community.

Further information is available at:

www.WalkForRespect.au

Together we say YES to Respectful Relationships.

Together, let's make South Australia a State of Peace.

JOURNEY MASS - A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS

Saturday, 14 November at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available after Mass, and all are welcome!

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email

events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

PRAYER FOR OUR PACIFIC NEIGHBOURS

As the Season of Creation 2026 draws to a close and the Pre-COP31 journey begins in Fiji, parishes are invited to use the "Living Water" Prayer Service in their own prayer spaces to pray for a safe climate for all, in the lead up to COP31 in Türkiye 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 Prayer resource and more information: arrcc.org.au/fossil_fuel_treaty

Enquiries: Philippa Rowland – 0429 828 412

A LITTLE ABOUT ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

He founded the Passionists

In 1720, Paul began developing the religious congregation that became known as the Passionists, dedicated to keeping the Passion of Jesus alive in people's hearts.

His motto was close to his heart

His mission is beautifully summed up in the Passionist motto: "May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts." It reflects his belief in the power of Christ's love and sacrifice.

He became a saint in 1867

Paul was canonised by Pope Pius IX on 29 June 1867, recognising his extraordinary life of faith and service.

PRAYER TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Lord God,
you gave our father, Saint Paul of the Cross,
a wonderful spirit of love
in preaching Christ Crucified.
By his prayers and example,
may we gain souls for Christ
through the power of his Passion
and share with them
the grace of his paschal mystery.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
(Passionist Sacramentary, p. 48)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

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