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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A | 7th - 8th November 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 | Thurs - Fri 9:30am

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



Next Sunday's readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

Today's Theme

THE BRIDEGROOM IS HERE!

The whole of the Christian life, our response to the love of Christ, our waiting with joyful hope for his coming, is summed up in today's celebration in a single word: Wisdom

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

Response to the Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

****CLERGY DAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026****

Due to the Clergy Day on Tuesday 10/11/2026, there will be no 9.30am Mass at St Paul of the Cross Church.

ROSTER FOR 14th - 15th NOV			
St Paul's		**St Raphel's**	
6:00pm	**R:** Maree U. **E:** Angela H.	**5:30pm**	**R:** Amritha A. **E:** Elizabeth D.
8:00am	**R:** Ian L. **E:** Michelle C.	**9:30am**	**R:** Carmel G. **E:** Rosa F.
10:30am	**R:** Diana G **E:** Marie O.	**Alter Society**	Melanie
5:00pm	**R:** Sue S. **E:** Dinesh A.	**Count Team**	3

Let us remember to pray for each other

Sick: Isabella, Monica Joseph, Trish Betros, Elizabeth Tagbo, Nick Martino, Anton Sylvester, Gloria Phillips, Yap CC, Amalie Leditschke, Chris Harwood, Amy & Jude

Recently Deceased: Angelo Carpentieri, Pasquale Sabatino

Anniversaries: George, Nora, Michael & Eugene Gallagher, Stanislaw Duluk, Serafina Mittiga, Brian Batley, Roger, Anne Russell, Eileen Mahony, Anna Malden

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE FALLEN AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

7.00PM WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

A Memorial Mass will be offered at 7.00pm for the men and women who are listed on the St Raphael's Honour Roll located in the front porch.

The Rosary will be prayed at 6.30pm.

May they rest in peace.

RECENT SCAM

Dear Parishioners,

Please note, bank account details are not stored on the parish database.

Further to the letters we distributed from the Archdiocese of Adelaide, we would like to confirm and clarify that only the following data is stored on the parish database.

1. Full name
2. Spouse full name
3. Children names
4. Address
5. Email
6. Telephone number
7. Date of birth **only if it was supplied**

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 - The Saints in our Cemetary

In this month of the Holy Souls, I thought I would share some more of the wonderful memories we have of our brothers buried beside the church at St Paul's, in our Memorial Garden. Among them are chefs and cooks, bishops and scholars, retreat masters, and parish missionaries, renowned preachers, administrators and organisers and sometimes operators! There are farmers and gardeners, chaplains in world wars, parish priests and provincials. Some lived long lives; others died years before their time. Some left home, family and country to live and work here, never seeing their homes or families again.

Their ministry reached far beyond the Monastery itself. Across the years, they served at the Cathedral, Kapunda, Mitcham, Mitcham Military Camp, Glen Osmond, Eastwood, Kingswood and Blackwood, and based here throughout South Australia, West Australia and the outback. Many are legendary. Their lives could fill a Netflix series: talents, memories, funny anecdotes, failures and recoveries, blessings and suffering. Yet they were content simply to do what needed to be done.

They are the great band of brothers upon whose shoulders we stand.

The brothers who made a home for others
Br Marcellus, "Jackie", always gentle, quietly saying his prayers and doing his job, would say, "I'm just here to serve the Fathers - the Fathers are always right."

Br Paul Mash was gentle, sweet and homely. We used to think he showered in eau de cologne: you could smell him coming five minutes before he arrived. When Vietnamese refugees arrived in Sydney, **Br Damian** gave away all his furniture to help the struggling families, and covered their replacements with cloths so the Superior would not notice.

Br Joseph joined the Congregation after the death of his wife. He worked quietly and faithfully. He received permission to live outside the monastery for twenty years to care for his sister with a disability. Then he returned here, reminding us that you don't have to live in a monastery to be a Passionist.

Br Stan, another man of many talents, spent years in Papua New Guinea teaching technical and building skills, helping villagers improve sanitation and make their homes and communities safer.

Br Michael fitted nearly all the categories mentioned above. Self-taught, energetic, generous and fun-loving, he cared for the parish, the retreat house, Vinnies and the Christmas hampers. Fr John Curtis and I were with him the night before he died, after he had returned early from a Family Group gathering. He thought he had a little indigestion, but sadly it was more than that. We ate pizza together, and then he asked whether there was a television in his visitor's room. We think he passed watching "Home and Away"!

The scholars among us
Fr Jerome and **Fr Marcellus** were renowned scholars in Scripture and Philosophy. Fr Marcellus completed his doctoral work in Belgium during the Second World War. He never received the degree because German bombs destroyed the Leuvn library and his completed but unsubmitted thesis. Jerome, meanwhile, was famous for falling asleep in his own lectures.

The early pioneers
Fr Maurice, an Italian, came to begin a mission among the Aboriginal people of Stradbroke Island. When the mission failed, he came to Adelaide in 1845 and remained until his death.

Fr Athanasius came from Ireland in 1908 to this young Congregation and was its first Pro-Provincial here. He stayed for thirty-two years. Always up to date intellectually, like many others, he gave missions and retreats all over South Australia, and the rural towns

Those who gave themselves to the missions
Fr Pat Cooper was so quiet, so gentle, so completely authentic. He spent thirty years in Papua New Guinea, followed by years in Port Augusta and then outback Bourke, before returning here for the last years of his life. He passed quietly, seated in Ridge Park one evening during his walk.

Bishop Paschal Sweeney spent twenty-five years after multiple roles in Australia in Papua New Guinea, until his health broke.

Bishop John Etheridge spent twenty-six years there. His health, too, was broken by living under death threats because of his help for West Papuan refugees. As a student, he had his own illegal - and certainly forbidden - beer still underneath the monastery.

Fr David was a respected accountant before joining the Passionists. We students thought he was a bit of a scrooge; he thought we were the financial end of the congregation. Generously, he volunteered for our Papua New Guinea mission and, after Bishop John, became the Administrator of the Diocese.

Parish priests and memorable characters
Fr Sebastian was parish priest here, and his malapropisms are legendary. While discerning whether to become a Passionist, he brought his girlfriend up on the back of his motorcycle to be part of the discussion. When he told the priests about her, they asked where she was. Evidently, she had fallen off somewhere on the way up.

Fr Brereton was the first Australian to become a Passionist, and the last Passionist parish priest of St Raphael's before it was returned to the archdiocese.

Fr Theophane, also a parish priest, had been a fitter and turner and an amateur boxer. He was also my novice master - teaching me to duck and weave.

Fr Joe Furst was loved by all who knew him. He was not too bad a sportsman either, winning seven Best and Fairest awards.

Fr Denis went to school with Rupert Murdoch, went to Papua New Guinea and obtained his pilot's licence, began a travel agency for religious missionaries, and was a columnist for the Daily Mirror.

And **Fr Justin**, from Kalgoorlie, was our only Western Australian Passionist. He seemed on track to become Provincial, if not more, but a bad fall early in his ministry affected the rest of his life. A brilliant mind, he helped pioneer the youth camps and retreats we still know, and established a finance system here that would have defeated the best efforts of Jim Chalmers.

Courage in service and lives cut short
Fr Ignatius, who came from England in the 1890s, was the first clergyman to volunteer as a chaplain during the bubonic plague outbreak in 1900. He also went as a chaplain to the Boer War. And **Fr Peter Dodd** was a brilliant sportsman and a budding Scripture scholar, but cancer took him after only three years of priesthood. He has been busy these many years praying for us, his brothers here below.

The brothers upon whose shoulders we stand
These great men lived and ministered here in Adelaide and we remember them in this Month of the Holy Souls. Many were South Australians born. We remember their gifts and their quirks, their courage and their kindness. Above all, we thank God for them and for all they handed on to us.

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If you visit St Paul's, pop into the Memorial Garden and say hello.

Music
Judith Durham: It's Hard to Say Goodbye
https://youtu.be/4X4wCidoUXY?si=yu3v80F1AfFJ2liA

Earth Mama: Standing on the Shoulders.
https://youtu.be/w87oZSp6CUc?si=uxp_p2E447ZX6tPe

UPCOMING EVENTS *Everyone is welcome to attened any of the following events*	
9/11	Christmas Card Crew
11/11	7pm Remembrance Day Mass
11/11	7:30pm Cross Road Forum
20/11	Christmas Carols at St Raphael's School
6/12	Christmas Carols at St Raphael's Church
13/12	Christmas Carols at The Monastery

CHRISTMAS CARD CREW

It's that time again! We're preparing to deliver Christmas cards to residents in care facilities across our parish — nearly 1,000 cards of Christmas cheer! How you can help:

Volunteer on Monday the 9th November (10am–12:30pm) in the ***Crowe room** to write, sticker, count and pack cards (morning tea provided). ***please note change of location**.

Alternatively, you can donate unused Christmas cards — drop them at the Parish Office, in church boxes, or bring them along on the day. ***We are a little low on Christmas card donations this year.**

Contact Sue Schulz in the Parish Office to get involved!

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

DEVOTIONS AT ST RAPHAEL'S FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER.
There will be a special day of devotion to honour Our Lord's Kingship.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 9.30am Mass.
Holy Hour will take place at 3.00pm. In addition, confessions will be heard at 3.00pm.
The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.45pm.

HELPING HANDS

There are a group of volunteers who come together on an as needs basis, these are our "Helping Hands". This group has come together to help with the "Spa in a Jar" project, the "Bags of Love", preparation of items for Good Friday and Easter ceremonies, cleaning/polishing the sacred vessels, tidying the flower sacristy. There's no roster, no demand to present at every call out. It's an opportunity to help with things that need to be done, if you are available. Sue always provides tea/coffee and sweet treats, you just provide some help, a bit of a conversation and laughter.

If you would like to join this group, please contact the Parish Office with your details and you will be contacted when something needs to be done.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN OUR COMMUNITY

ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL - COMMUNITY CAROLS AND MARKETS

Our Parish school will be having carols and markets on the 20th of November 6-9pm. Enjoy Christmas songs, food trucks, soft play for children, fun activities, a Giving Tree and stalls from local craftspeople.

Bring along your family and friends and enjoy a lovely evening of community, Christmas cheer and celebration. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

Singing of Christmas Carols with Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday 6th December at 4.00pm.
Supper in the Brereton Room will follow.
Let's come together to celebrate the joy of Christmas.
All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST PAUL OF THE CROSS CHURCH/ THE MONASTERY

Join us on Sunday 13 December for a wonderful evening of Christmas celebrations at The Monastery! We'll begin with a family-friendly Mass in St Paul's at 5:00pm, followed by an evening of live carols on the beautiful front lawn.

There will be plenty of festive fun for the whole family, including face painting, a Christmas gift stall, bake sale and sausage sizzle

Bring a chair or picnic rug, gather your family and friends, and enjoy the magic of Christmas together in our beautiful garden setting.

Everyone welcome!

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

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 29;**Children have the right to an education that helps them to develop their talents and abilities and that helps them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.**

Our children learn in many ways, at home, at school and in our church. Our Catholic schools as well as our Archdiocese are committed to ensuring children are not just taught literacy and numeracy, but also learn compassion for others, learn to care for our Earth and learn their own unique value as a child of God. The greatest lessons in life are those taught in the Gospel for in it we learn to love as we are loved, to forgive as we are forgiven and to live humbly in the service of others as Jesus humbly came to serve us. Whether our children are schooled in a Catholic school, public school or private school, whether their talents lie in maths, English, sport or music, let us above all seek and provide an education for our children that embodies the Gospel message of love and encourages our children to live out the compassion and care of Christ in the world.

To find out more about child protection initiatives contact the Integrity and Safeguarding Department on 8210 8150

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.

REMINDER NOTICE

Working with Children Check Clearance for all Volunteers of St Paul of the Cross Parish Glen Osmond/Parkside. It isa legal requirement that all volunteers 14 years and older havea valid Working with Children Check clearance (WWCC) fromthe Department of Human Services (DHS). Kindly note thefollowing:

• 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.

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: SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL

Photography/filming 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.

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