



# The Parish of St. Paul of the Cross Glen Osmond/Parkside

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th - 14th of November 2021 Year B

## PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Our Catholic parish is a welcoming and inclusive community, guided by the Gospel and inspired by Passionist spirituality. We seek God through our gathering for Eucharist and sharing in liturgies which nurture our outreach and commitment to social justice.

### Parish Priest:

Fr Denis Travers cp

### Assistance to the Parish Priest:

Fr Patrice Ndemasi cp  
Fr Tony Simbel cp

### Pastoral Associate:

Sue Schulz

### Child Safe Contact Person:

Mrs Mary Quirk  
Mr Jon Cenko  
Sue Schulz

### Parish Secretary:

Carmela Pannunzio

### Parish/Monastery Admin Assistant:

Claire Hamlyn

### Passionist Community Members:

Fr. Denis Travers cp (Community Leader), Fr. Patrice Ndemasi cp, Fr. Tony Egar cp, Fr. David Wilkie cp, Bro. Mark Wells cp, Bro. Larry Finn cp, Fr Tony Simbel cp, Sr. Nithya cp, Sr. Joan Mary cp, Sr. Jasmine cp, Sr. Mary Jimsy cp, Sr. Mary Jasmine cp, Sr. Shiji cp, Bro. Stan Tyler cp at Lourdes Valley

### St Raphael's Parish Primary School:

114 Glen Osmond Road, Parkside  
Ph: 8272 2368  
Mrs Mia Harms (Principal)  
Mrs Kelly Manera (APRIM)

### Parish Pastoral Council

Mr Simon Cross (Chairperson)  
Mr Tom Dachs (Deputy Chair)  
Mrs Catherine Woods (Secretary)

### Finance Chair:

Mr Brian Lilley

### Address

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15 Cross Rd. Urrbrae 5064.  
(08) 8338 1277

St. Raphael's, Young St.,  
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Parish Emergency calls after  
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### Parish Office Hours

9am - 5pm  
Tuesday to Friday  
Closed Monday

### Passionist Community

Telephone (08) 8338 8700

### Email

parish@themonastery.net.au

### Website

themonastery.net.au

### Today's Theme:

**Antiphon:** The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

**Response to the Psalm:** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,

That you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

## MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 13th - 19th of November 2021

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am (Exposition till 4pm)	8:00am 10:30am 5:00pm
<b>Monday</b>		11:30am
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	8:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am (Exposition till 1:30pm)	7:00am
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am (Exposition till 1:30pm)	7:00am

Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live streamed from the 10.30am Mass.

FACEBOOK: GLEN OSMOND/PARKSIDE PARISH  
(<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/>)

We acknowledge and pay respect to the first Australian people as the original and ongoing owners and custodians of this land.

We commit ourselves to actively work alongside indigenous people for reconciliation and justice.

**Next Week: 20th - 21st of  
November 2021**

### St Raphael's

#### Readers

5:30pm Sandy Pugsley

9:30am Carmel Goricki

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Des Quirk

9:30am Felicia Ferrone

#### COVID Marshals

5:30pm Ann Moller

9:30am Carmel/ Edi Sfredo

### St Paul's

#### Readers

6:00pm Cathy Foster

8:00am Keith Belton

10:30am Margaret Holman

5:00pm Sherline Ann Andrew

#### Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Alison Goss

8:00am Bernie Setford

10:30am Marianne Farrugia

5:00pm Alison Gore

#### COVID Marshals

6:00pm Angela Honner

8:00am Baruch Netto

10:30am Greg Betros

5:00pm Andrea Bassan

Alter Society: Elizabeth

Parish Counting: 1

**Next Sunday's readings: Our  
Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe, Year B**

**1st Reading: Dan 7:13-14**

**2nd Reading: Apoc 1:5-8**

**Gospel: Jn 18:33-37**

Low gluten hosts are available in this parish. Please visit the sacristy prior to Mass.

**Let us remember to pray for each other.**

**Sick:** Teresa Nash, Angie Hilis, Anthony Nichol, Vera Ann Stacy, John Mittiga, Anton Sylvester

**Recently Deceased:** Anne Russell, Michael O'Connell, Thomas Fleming

**Anniversaries:** Stanislaw Duluk, Eileen Fahy, Patrick & Irene Lonergan, Fr Wesley Heading, Fr Pat Cooper cp, Brian Batley, Robert Heudes



Dear Parishioners,

### **Living with Grief**

I chose the title above carefully since my first observation to share is that 'grief' and the process of grieving, is just that – a process, and one that is ongoing. Long after the loss of someone (or something) very precious, we carry within us, and live with, the grieving process. Grief can sit quietly within long after an initial period of shock and the loss itself. Time moves on, people do find new rhythms for daily life, friends and family subtly adjust their support and responses as the event or time of loss begins to fade. And we do need to return to patterns of normalcy. One is never quite the same of course, but one can still be whole.

Nevertheless, if unacknowledged or unattended grief can remain affecting us in hidden ways. Pauline Connelly (Dir. of CentraCare SA) recently spoke of the pain of loss as being proportional to the level of attachment we had to the one (or pattern of life) that we have lost. The closer the person (or valued way of living), the greater the sense of loss. We can find meaning in, and understand events as time progresses, but despite such understanding or surface calmness, at the level of the heart we can still feel the loss. Importantly, as Pauline noted, grief itself is an energy and we must work with it so that it can surface and find expression at other levels. Pauline spoke of grief having the capacity to (i) leave us feeling more tired than usual (ii) making it harder to focus and (iii) creating a mode whereby we must spend more energy to continue to be social and connected. More so, grief can leave us emotionally raw, and so little things that normally would not upset us, do so, and have a much greater negative effect.

Talking about our loss is one way of allowing grief to find expression in safe ways that contribute to our wellbeing. And here, one response we can make in life, that can carry for us some of our grief, is lament. This very human and healthy capacity we all have, need not be seen as negative in any way. Lament can be a passionate cry to express our sorrow or loss, it can express sadness or regret. It can also be a form of prayer.

Lament can be an expression of our faith – a confident cry to God in which we express all that is within us whilst knowing that God will listen and take heed of this cry from the heart. To pray in such a fashion is to share our sadness with God or even complain to God about a situation. The scriptures that Jesus read, and the psalms that he learned by heart and prayed regularly, carry within them many references to lament and recognise that one can be sad and yet still faithful.

That might be a starting point for us when confronted with loss of a person, loss of an opportunity or dream, or of some familiar patterns and values in life. It is okay to be sad, to feel lost or empty – and it is likewise okay to say as much to God. Jesus prayed in this way too. We are familiar with his cry from the Cross 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' – but he was actually reciting a part of a psalm he knew so well, and which was a psalm of lament (*Psalm 22, verse 1*). Like us, Jesus needed to express his inner pain in a vocal way, but he did so in the words of a psalm that both cried out to God and at the same time expressed faith in God. Let us imitate him in our sorrow – not hiding it away but giving it some direction and form of expression in conversation with those we trust or in prayer with our God.

*May God bless you,*

*Fr Denis*

### **NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE BOOK**

Please add names of deceased loved ones in the booklet found at the entrance to the church. November Mass offering envelopes are also available. Each book is placed on the two church altars during Masses in November.

### **VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU FRIDAY 19TH OF NOVEMBER AT 6PM**

Please note final RSVP for this event is **Wednesday the 17th of November**. Please RSVP to the office by phone 8338 1277 or email [parish@themonastery.net.au](mailto:parish@themonastery.net.au)

### **PARISH OUTING**

If you have not yet visited the Mary MacKillop Museum in Kensington Gardens, you are welcome to join those who went to Penola on Saturday 20th November at 2pm until 4pm. There will be a talk, time at leisure to explore the museum and if you wish to have afternoon tea this can be purchased from their café. Entry to the museum is \$8. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience via email to [parish@themonastery.net.au](mailto:parish@themonastery.net.au) or leave a message on 8338 1277.

### **PASSIONIST INSTITUTE**

November 20th 9:30am - 12:30pm & November 21st 1:30pm - 5:30pm. Zoom presentations to Passionist Companion groups and to anyone interested to find out more about the Passionists within the province of the Holy Spirit. You can join the Companions in the Dollard Room or log onto presentations in your own home. Link for presentations to come.

### **PARISH REFLECTION MORNING AT THE MONASTERY**

All parishioners are welcome to join in a Reflection Morning being offered by Fr Denis on **Saturday, November 27th** from 9.30am till 12.30pm. Morning tea will be available. The theme will be "Our Advent Journey" Booking is necessary and can be made by phoning the Retreat Centre on 8338 8700.

### **MEN'S RETREAT – 'BACK TO GRACE'**

*"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."*

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

**Where:** The Monastery  
**When:** Commencing 6pm December 3 finishing with evening Mass Saturday December 4 2021.  
**Cost:** \$150 per person includes all meals, accommodation, and guided retreat. Please contact Donna at the Monastery to discuss financial assistance

Registrations or additional information: Contact the Monastery on  
E: [Conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:Conference@themonastery.net.au)  
P: 8338 8700.

## BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

There will be collectors at all masses **this weekend** to receive donations to the Christmas Hamper Appeal and to collect names of volunteer drivers for hamper deliveries.

Donations can also be made to the Appeal bank account: **Bank SA BSB: 105-125**  
**Account Number: 030176240**

**Grocery donations for next weekend – 20/21 Nov:**  
Tea bags      Rice      Pasta      UHT milk

**Please See below 2021 Diary dates for our parish's Christmas Hamper preparation & distribution:**

- ◆ Gift wrapping: 7:30pm Wednesday 17th of November at The Brererton Centre
- ◆ Grocery donations: On the weekends of 13/14, 20/11, 27/28 of November
- ◆ Collection of monetary donations: after each Mass on the 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 of November
- ◆ Packing hampers with food and gifts: 7:30pm Thursday the 9th December at St Raphael's Church
- ◆ Delivery of Hampers: pick up between 11:00am-1:00pm on Sunday the 12th of December at St Raphael's Church.



*Your help with wrapping, packing and delivery would be greatly appreciated.*

**Please be aware that masks inside are compulsory unless you have a medical exemption**

*With thanks from,  
The Br. Michael Hamper Committee*

### THE MONASTERY FETÊ

The Monastery is holding a fetê that will include stalls, our coffee cart, food and kids Christmas crafts. It will be held on the front lawn, Sunday November 28th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We can't wait to see you there!

if you have any books you would like to donate, We will be selling second-hand books at our Fetê, please bring them to The Monastery office.

### SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

A member from the Glen Osmond Conference of St Vincent De Paul Society will be selling Christmas cards after Masses over the next few weekends.



### COLUMBAN CALENDAR & DAILY GOSPEL BOOK

Columban Calendars are still available for purchase cost is \$10. If you would like to order a copy of God's Word Daily Reflections 2022 please notify the office. This is a publication from St Paul's and cost is \$15



Date	Event/ Feasts
16th November	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
19th November	Thank you evening for Volunteers
20th November	Visit to Mary MacKillop Museum 2pm-4pm Passionist Institute 10:00am-1pm
21st November	Feast of Christ the King Passionist Institute 1:45pm– 6pm
24th November	Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation — 3rd meeting
25th November	Children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
27th November	Advent reflection
28th of November	Advent commences The Monastery Feté 9:00am-1:00pm Youth gathering after 5pm Mass 11-14 year olds

**CATHEDRAL PARISH SCRIPTURE STUDY PROGRAM**

The program for 2021 concludes with a study of the Sermon on the Mount. We are all familiar with this famous homily. Our module challenges us to hear it once again as Christ intended it, as our call to follow him whose life illustrated its every ideal. It is a message for each of us, a challenge that is our constant call to renewal.

The format offers participants an opportunity to reflect on and discuss their faith in a supportive environment through small group discussions (one group in Vietnamese) assisted by a 20-minute video lecture. Some 'homework' is required.

The four sessions (Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13) are between 7.30pm and 9pm on Mondays in the Cathedral Hall. Participants are invited to make any donation that is possible to support this Adult Faith Formation initiative. To help you discern your contribution, we offer you two levels of payment to consider; full cost \$26, concessional rate \$20.

The cost includes a commentary and a work book combined in one volume and online access to video presentations. Participants should bring a Bible and writing materials. For information on the module or the program contact Br Martyn on M: 0426884800 or at E: [martynpaxton@gmail.com](mailto:martynpaxton@gmail.com).

**2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

The Southern Cross newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card. Entries are open in the following categories: Reception to Year 2, Years 3-5, Years 6-9 and Years 10-12. The images should be no larger than A4 size. The winning entry for each category will be published in the December issue of *The Southern Cross* and on the Archdiocesan website. Category winners will also receive a Wallis Cinemas pass. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to *The Southern Cross*, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000, or email [cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au) with name, address, school and age on the back of the entry.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY – UPDATED INFORMATION**

**November 21 at Nazareth College, Findon Campus, 2pm – 7.30pm**

The 2021 Diocesan Youth Assembly will take place on World Youth Day Sunday November 21 2021 at Nazareth Catholic College, Findon Campus from 2pm to 7.30pm. The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people aged 16 -30 to participate in the ongoing dialogue and discernment of the Diocesan Assembly and the Plenary Council. Young People's voices are important to the development of our local faith community. Food, music, speakers, and discussion. More information is available on [www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au) or by contacting Peter Bierer at the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults E: [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD  
TERM 4 2021**

14th November	Catherine & Tom
21st November	Jo & Jon
28th November	Marielle & Sherline
5th December	Sherline & Tom