



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

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

1st Sunday of Advent, Year B
28th — 29th November, 2020

Parish Priest:

Fr Denis Travers cp

Assistant Parish Priest:

Fr. Patrice Ndemasi cp

Pastoral Associate:

Ms. Pauline Connell

Child Safe Contact Person:

Ms. Pauline Connell

Parish Secretary:

Carmela Pannunzio

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. Matthew Qin cp, Deacon 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 Sue Coghlan (APRIM)

Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Des Quirk (Chairperson)
Ms. Jennifer Harvey (Deputy Chair)
Carmela Pannunzio (Secretary)

Finance Chair:

Mr. Brian Lilley

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St. Paul's & The Monastery
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Parish Office Hours

9am – 5pm
Tuesday to Friday
Closed Monday

Passionist Community

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themonastery.net.au

CENTACARE

To book an appointment for free telephone counselling, please phone 8215 6700.

| MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 28 November — 4 December, 2020 | | |
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| Please be aware the maximum number of attendees indicated at the front door. As directed by Government requirements your <u>name and contact details are required for tracing purposes.</u> | | |
| | St Raphael's | St Paul's |
| SATURDAY | 5.30PM | 6PM |
| SUNDAY | 9.30AM <i>(Exposition till 4pm)</i> | 8AM 10.30AM 5PM |
| MONDAY | | 11.15AM Rosary 11.30AM Mass |
| TUESDAY | | 8AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.30AM | 8AM |
| THURSDAY | 9.30AM <i>(Exposition till 1.30pm)</i> | 7AM |
| FRIDAY | 9.30AM <i>(Exposition till 1.30pm)</i> | 7AM |

MASS for the 1st Sunday of Advent will be live streamed from the 10.30AM Mass at St Paul's

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

RAMP ACCESS

A reminder for those who need to use the ramp as access for St Paul's Church, please advise the Marshal of your presence so you are recorded as attending, and they will arrange for the side door at the top of the ramp to be opened for you.

ADVENT CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

Family Liturgies with Gospel Reflection and Activities for Advent Christmas can be found at the following links:

Family Liturgies <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services>

Next Week 5—6 December, 2020

St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers:

6.00pm Alison Goss
8.00am Keith Belton
10.30am Sue Whittaker
5.00pm Mary-Rose Alfonsi

St. Raphael's Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30pm Mary Quirk
9.30am Felicia Ferrone

Readers: St. Paul's

6.00pm Cathy Foster
8.00am Baruch Netto
10.30am Margaret Holman
5.00pm Jen Harvey

St. Raphael's

5.30pm Damien McInerney
9.30am Peter McLoughlin

Altar Society:

Mary Kenihan

Parish Counting Team: 5

COVID Marshals

5.30PM Ann Moller
6PM Di Walker
8AM Bernie Setford
9.30AM Carmel
10.30AM Rhonda Nemer
5PM Peter Williams

Next Sunday's readings: 5 — 6 December, 2020 Year B

1st Reading: Isa 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Pet 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

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

Let us remember to pray for each other.

Sick: Shafia Peak, Natalia Elena Guerrero (Venezuela), Maureen Stevens, Carmine Porcaro, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Wojtek Mlotkowski, Jock Baillie, John Pinto JohnBosco

Anniversaries: Kevin Barry, Dr Brian Funder, Patrick & Irene Lonergan, Domenico & Maria Carbone, Giuseppe & Caterina Taormina, Halina Konieczny

Dear Parishioners,
The Season of Advent.

In our Church Calendar, the year 'ends' earlier than the Gregorian calendar which is used in wider society; thus, we have now begun a new Liturgical Year – introduced by the Season of Advent. Perhaps in the context of this strange and unpredictable year of 2020, this is a welcome development, for certainly most of us will be happy to see a new start to life

Our Advent Theme for this year is focused on "journey" – that is, the journey leading us to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As we move towards Christmas and the celebration of His coming into our world, we will be able to look forward into all that is new and beckons us, and also to look back over the year that has been 2020.

The tone of our prayers, the colours of our celebrations, and the Word of God each week will certainly orient us into a spirit of expectation, but there will be some other small but important differences in our Liturgies now that Advent has begun. Firstly, we will have our choirs providing some music for us as well as the usual taped music through PowerPoint. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reintroduce congregational singing until we are advised to do so by health authorities and the Archdiocese. At each Mass, after the Entrance procession, a family or individuals will be invited to light the appropriate candle on our Advent Wreath as we pray the words projected on the screen.

In Week Three of Advent we will have a Blessing of family Christmas Cribs and/or the Christmas Star or Angel which adorns the top of Christmas Trees in your homes.

In our wider society, the Season of Advent can be 'swallowed' up by the end of calendar year busyness, workplace celebrations, planning for and anticipation of Christmas Day, preparation for holidays and perhaps this year – a desire to see the end of 2020! So the challenge for us may well be to 'stay in the moment' and savour the four weeks we have been given to orient our thinking, our prayers and ultimately our hearts, towards Jesus and the gift of his life in our world.

In good time we will be able to turn our attention to Christmas and to the Christmas Season (the twelve days between Christmas and Epiphany), but for now, let us not run too far ahead. Advent is for slowing down and embracing an attitude of 'preparing' for the Lord's coming. Let us do so peacefully and deeply.

May God bless you.

Fr Denis cp

PARISH REFLECTION MORNING AT THE MONASTERY

The Reflection Morning on Saturday, December 5th from 9.30-1.00 PM will go ahead as planned and under COVID-19 Safe measures. Because we cannot provide common water containers or common coffee/tea serving points, morning tea will be served only at table settings. Parishioners may wish to bring a bottle of water for their personal use.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8TH 2020

There will be two masses in the parish

8am St Pauls
9.30 am St Raphael's

BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

If you would like to make a donation to the Bro Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal, Committee Members will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. A reminder no change will be available.

There are several ways that donations can be made;

- By bank transfer to the Appeal's account at Bank SA :
(BSB: 105-125 Account Number: 030176240)
- After Masses on the following dates by **cheque or cash (no change available)**:
28th/29th November & 5th/6th December
- By leaving a donation at the **Parish Office**

Should you require a receipt for your tax deductible donation, we ask that you place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and address to enable us to provide you with a receipt.

Warm Regards

The Br Michael Christmas Hamper Committee

THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE PASSIONIST CONGREGATION

The 300th Jubilee of our Congregation is a fundamentally a time for us to renew our life and mission as Passionists in each of our communities across the sixty-three countries in which we live and minister.

For the Passionist Community here at St. Paul's, last week's shutdown had one very real effect – we were not able to celebrate in any public way the beginning of our 300th Jubilee. For on the 22nd of November 1720, St. Paul of the Cross was first clothed with the habit – a sign of consecration to the Passion of Jesus – that we still wear today. Unfortunately, the pandemic necessitated that we observed the day in a simple and private way.

This Sunday however we begin the Season of Advent with its own special focus on preparation for the celebration of Jesus birth, so it does not seem appropriate to celebrate our Jubilee just now.

However, the Passionist Year of Jubilee will run from November 22nd, 2020 till January 1st, 2022. So, we will reschedule some of the events of the Jubilee Year so that there is a greater focus on it during next year 2021.

Fr Denis

PARISH ROLL

With the sudden need to 'stay at home' last week we were able to contact a very high percentage of the parish to alert everyone to the closure of our Churches. However, if you know someone who would like to be included and who is not on our roll please invite them to register by phoning our Office or by sending an email. We renew the invitation to all parishioners to register on our roll so that we can be in regular contact with you.

MASS BOOKINGS

To ensure your names are on the registration sheet, please ensure you book on Eventbrite or through the Parish office by 3.30pm each Friday. This way we ensure your name is included on the registration sheet. **Please note that you can now book direct through the website — themonastery.net.au**

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our sincere thanks as a Parish Community goes to those members of our Pastoral Council who are retiring at the end of this year. To Des Quirk our Chair, to Jen Harvey (Deputy Chair) and to Sue Paice, Liliana Benjarowicz, Elizabeth Duluk and Sue Coghlan (St. Raphael's School APRIM) we offer our sincere thanks for all you have given over these recent years. In particular I express our thanks to the whole membership of the Pastoral Council for being so adaptable and available despite all the limitations this year has placed upon us.

We also congratulate those parishioners who are beginning a new term as members of our Pastoral Council - Catherine Woods, Loreta Smales, Elizabeth Duluk, Samuel Chua and Rahul Kalampatel who together with Simon Cross, Tom Dachs, Jon Cenko and ex-officio members Pauline Connell (Pastoral Associate), Carmela Pannunzio (representing the Finance Committee), Mia Harms (St Raphael's School Principal) and members of the Passionist Community working on the parish make up the total Council membership for 2021

We are all so fortunate to have generous and concerned fellow Parishioners who are so willing to represent various voices in our community, who work together to reflect on and suggest options for our future development as a Parish and who alongside the Pastoral Team offer leadership to our parish.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Despite the interruptions to our normal Church access and Parish life, it has been very pleasing and helpful to have received such good on-going financial support from our Parishioners. Certainly, with fewer people allowed at Masses there has been some restriction on the planned giving program – but we are keeping our head above water.

We take this occasion to remind Parishioners that the opportunity to have a direct debit to your accounts or credit card is available and most helpful to us as this method enables us to gauge the steady flow of receipts. If you want to commence this practice please call the Parish Office and Carmela will assist you through the process.

Starting this week, we are introducing **tap-and-go machines at St Pauls**. There are two machines – clearly marked for the first (Passionist Community) and second (Parish expenses) collections. You would have seen these machines before – choose an amount to donate and then simply tap your credit card – just like at the supermarket.

There will still be collection boxes available for people who prefer to donate cash.

I refer you to the message elsewhere in this Bulletin regarding the Brother Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal. As we all understand, many families have been deeply affected financially this year, and we appreciate that the Appeal helps so widely those in need only through your generosity. If you are able to support the Appeal this year it will contribute significantly to one of the Parish's great charitable activities.

Kind regards
Brian Lilley
Finance Chair

ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL

We are a very welcoming place here at St Raphael's School. We are a small, close-knit school of caring teachers and thriving children, where learning and belonging is our core business.

Our learners enjoy all the benefits of a smaller school community while also having access to a wide range of excellent programs and opportunities within and beyond the classroom. We provide high quality teaching and learning in all areas of the curriculum and children can also engage in a wide range of extra curricular opportunities. We work with families to tailor a program to help each child thrive. St Raphael's School also provides a wonderful Out of School Hours Care service and a weekly playgroup for pre-schoolers.

Founded in 1889 by the Mercy Sisters, St Raphael's School is a small school with a rich history and a big heart. We live and share the Catholic traditions and we aspire to live "the joy of the Gospel" each and every day. Like the Mercy Sisters who founded us, we believe every child is entitled to a Catholic Education and we welcome families regardless of their ability to pay school fees.

The best way to get a taste of our school is to see it in action. Make a time to visit and we will give you a personal tour or you could join our Principal's Tours which are scheduled through the year. Look at our website for further information. We would love the chance to show you that St Raphael's School is a place for your child to thrive.
<https://www.raph.catholic.edu.au/>

I look forward to meeting you.

Mia Harms
Principal

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

Due to the current Covid19 regulations, it is not possible to hold the Parish Volunteers Morning Tea this weekend.

We will however reschedule this important event and will re-advertise the day and time well in advance. It is most likely we will now hold this event in early 2021.

COMING EVENTS

For those who wish to attend any of the following - please note:

The Sacrament of the Sick will be Celebrated on:-

- Monday 30th November, St. Paul's 11.30am
- Friday 11th December, St Raphael's 9.30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Celebrated on:-

- Tuesday 15th December, St. Paul's at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 16th December, St Raphael's 10.00am

A Full Advent & Christmas Programme will be published soon but we are awaiting directives from the State Government and Archdiocese before finalising our plans.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AND PARKING ATTENDANTS

Rosters for Christmas Masses will be available soon. Please indicate your availability and we will contact you to confirm your roster. COVID Marshals will be needed in large numbers to support our liturgies. We would appreciate as many people as possible to complete this online training. Please forward your certificate to the parish office. The link is :-

<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery/covid-marshals>

BOOKS AVAILABLE

The Passionist Monastery Library is being rearranged, and as a result, some books of general interest and numerous novels are superfluous. These books are available outside of Masses this weekend. Please feel free to take them to a new home!

COLUMBAN CALENDAR & DAILY GOSPEL BOOK

The Parish is ordering copies of God's Word 2021: Daily Reflections. Cost is \$15. If you would like a copy you will need to place an order with the parish on 8338 1277. Columban Calendars are for sale at \$10 each

FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St Raphael's Church
Saturday 5th December
Mass at 12 noon
Rosary and Confession from 11:30

DIOCESAN NEWS

YOUNG ADULT TALK SERIES 2020

Catholic Collective Youth presents Active Advent Season 2020 - a way to prepare spiritually for the upcoming Christmas and to unleash the stress and energy trapped in our bodies due to the recent COVID-19 Safety Restrictions by going out into nature with other young fellow members to rediscover the freedom and love of God. 4 Hikes at four different mounts and gullies, happening each Saturday of the week starting from 28th November. Please refer to the Facebook page for further information.

Facebook details:- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1027018624480718/>

SA CATHOLICS FOR AN EVOLVING CHURCH

This recently formed group share a love, care, concern and hope for our Church. They have created a *Statement of Hope* which outlines their hopes and guides their discussions. Recently, they have hosted forums on *Catholics and the Plenary Council*, *Integral Ecology and the Plenary Council* and *Our Indigenous Heritage and the Evolving Church*. If you would like more information, please contact Kevin Liston, Convener:- Catholicsforanevolvingchurch@gmail.com or 0411 197 829

BOOK LAUNCH – DENIS EDWARDS

ATF Press invites you to book and attend a [book launch](#) of two new books in honour of Denis Edwards on Thursday December 10 at 6pm to be held at Fitzroy Community and Sports Club, Swan Court, Renown Park. Finger food and drinks to be served. Please book through trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLZFBV>
The event is free, but bookings are essential.

THEOLOGY STUDY GRANT

The Good Samaritan Sisters are offering some finance (up to \$8000) for women over 30 interested in study in the area of theology and spirituality and are in some form of leadership role.

Criteria

- Catholic woman aged 30 years and over;
- Interest in both the study and mentoring components of the program;
- Identification of current study being undertaken or a proposed course at a recognised theological institution; and evidence of leadership exercised in any context. Leadership experience in a not-for-profit organisation or a faith-based institution will be highly regarded.
- Special consideration will be given to women who are experiencing financial hardship or who live in isolated communities. Link to website and application package:

<https://www.goodsams.org.au/2020/10/20/study-and-mentoring-leadership-program-focuses-on-womens-gifts/>

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM – ACRATH

Webinar - Looking into Australia's Slavery Past

December 2 at 12.30pm (CST) **webinar, Looking into Australia's Slavery Past.** To register in advance please click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltdu6srDMuEtdo0MaufHWXPPVinkQSCARl>

Prayer and reflection gathering

December 10 at 12.30pm (CST) **prayer and reflection gathering to bring light and hope into the darkness of human trafficking.**

To register in advance, please click here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdeCrrz8iGtz5dB4Lgu68idqhS0AtQG_g

Reflection Sheet

Please download ACRATH's one pager reflection. It gives a focus for each of the 16 days. Read it aloud with work colleagues, in your community or at home before your evening meal. You'll find it here:

<https://acrath.org.au/wp-content/uploads/16-Days-Reflection.pdf>

16 Stories

Read a story on each of the 16 Days of Activism about a person or project combatting human trafficking. Find the 16 stories at <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/16-days/stories-of-activism/>