



# 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*

**All Saint's Day, Year A**  
**31st October — 1st 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

### Address

St. Paul's & The Monastery  
15 Cross Rd. Urrbrae 5064.  
(08) 8338 1277

St. Raphael's, Young St.,  
Parkside (08) 8338 1277

**Parish Emergency calls after hours 8338 1277**

### 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

### CENTACARE

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

MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 31 October—6 November 2020		
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
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5.30PM</b>	<b>6PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30AM (Exposition till 4pm)</b>	<b>8AM 10.30am 5PM</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>11.15AM Rosary 11.30AM Mass</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>8AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>8AM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30pm)</b>	<b>7AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30pm)</b>	<b>7AM</b>

**MASS for All Saint's Day 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.

### MASS IN HONOUR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**WHEN:** Saturday November 7

**WHERE:** St Raphael's

**TIME:** Mass at MIDDAY  
Rosary and Confession from 11:20AM

### Next Week 7 — 8 November, 2020

#### St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers:

**6.00pm** Gidget Chong

**8.00am** Bernie Setford

**10.30am** Greg Betros

**5.00pm** Julie Maerschel

#### St. Raphael's Eucharistic Ministers:

**5.30pm** Joanna McInerney

**9.30am** Frances Mulholland

#### Readers: St. Paul's

**6.00pm** Alison Goss

**8.00am** Keith Belton

**10.30am** Fiona Errington

**5.00pm** Natacha Carabelas

#### St. Raphael's

**5.30pm** Samuel Chua

**9.30am** Carmel Goricki

#### Altar Society:

Elizabeth

**Parish Counting Team: 1**

#### COVID Marshals

**5.30PM** Ann Moller

**6PM** Angela Honner

**8AM** Baruch Netto

**9.30AM** Carmel

**10.30AM** Connie Yap

**5PM** Peter Williams

### Next Sunday's readings: 7— 8 November, 2020 Year A

**1st Reading:** Wis 6:12-16

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thess 4:13-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

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

**Recently Deceased:** Garry Osborne, Sr Fran Gaynor OP,

**Anniversaries:** Denise Rupcic, Kevin Kenny, James Ivan Lynn, Ancita Jorolan, Alberto Jorolan, Joel Tomaquin, Lucia Pantilgan Quijano, Honorato Pantilgan, Amileta Adlawan, Antonio Pantilgan

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may recall a film *"Places in the Heart"* – a story of a widow's struggle to bring in the tobacco crop of her farm after her husband's premature death. She struggles against many who opposed her and against the prejudices of the time (given that her greatest support came from black plantation workers). But there is a final scene, a funeral service with people sitting spaced out across various pews, and as the camera pans around the church one sees that in the previously 'empty' spaces there are now seated characters who have died earlier in the movie. Some are friends and others even opponents, but nevertheless they are there, unseen, yet quietly praying.

It is a cinematic and symbolic image of the Church in heaven and on earth being the one reality in God's reconciling love and care. The image may help us this weekend as we enter celebrate two of the great feasts of the Church - All Saints and All Souls. Both feasts speak to us of heaven and earth and of all the faithful – living and departed - being in the one embrace of God and praying for each other.

The Saints stand before us as women and men whose example and virtues we are encouraged to follow. Their going before us is a sign of hope and we celebrate their lives and example with gratitude and humility.

The faithful departed - so often our loved ones, friends, and colleagues, but also from time to time those who have hurt us – have also gone before us. Their going however invites us into communion and opens us to the consolation and comfort others offer, and their loss can also invite us into prayer with God as we share our feelings and memories.

Both feasts invite us to trust in God and to take hope and consolation from the truth that God holds all who have gone before us in loving care. God blesses and inspires us through the lives of the Saints, and God soothes and comforts us in our own times of loss of loved ones. Their going is so often felt as loss, yet we know that they are in God's infinite care now, and further, we know that God's enduring love can, and does, wash away or resolve all that is incomplete, unsaid or unreconciled.

May God bless you all, Fr. Denis

### **BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

Dear Parishioners

As previously mentioned in the Parish Bulletin, this year, due to Covid-19 distancing restrictions and precautions we will not be preparing our hampers for people in need via the usual distribution format. We will however still supply assistance to the organisations we usually support with Gift Cards for groceries only from Coles and Foodbank SA which will enable those receiving assistance to choose their own food supplies. It is hoped that by December 2021 we will be able to return to our usual method of distribution whereby parishioners are involved in donating grocery items, gift wrapping, grocery packing and hamper deliveries.

As this Appeal depends on the generosity of the parishioners of the Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish, we would like to invite you to make a donation to the Brother Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal to help us cover the costs of this year's assistance to those in need.

There are several ways that donations can be made;

- By bank transfer to the Appeal's Bank Account (contact parish office for details)

- After Masses on the following dates by **cheque or cash (no change available):**  
**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November**
- 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.

We ask for your support to this year's altered format and hope that in these difficult times the generous spirit of our parishioners will enable us to provide assistance to the many people in our communities experiencing difficulties as a result of the current pandemic.

### **Warm Regards**

**The Br Michael Christmas Hamper Committee**

### **LAUDATO SI' DISCUSSION GROUP**

Over the last 6 weeks a small group of parishioners met to discuss Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si' - Care for Our Common Home'. The Pope had scientists and theologians prepare information which he then formulated into this document.

We were led through the consequences of our human activity which has resulted in deterioration in our global environment. Our societies have developed voracious appetites for consumption which in turn has caused great degradation to the environment by mining, stripping the earth of forests, polluting rivers with toxins and fouling our oceans with plastics. The warming of our earthly home has led to melting of glaciers and polar ice resulting in rising sea levels and extreme weather events.

Reversal of these injuries to our planet is a challenge to political, social and Church groups to raise awareness of the cultural, spiritual and educational changes required to bring about a new mindset or "community conversion" to a "culture of care".

At the heart of "Laudato Si" is the question "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up"? (LS 160)

This leads to asking ourselves:

- What is the purpose of our life in this world?
- Why are we here?
- What is the goal of our work and all our efforts?
- What need does the earth have of us?

Pope Francis states that: "Unless we struggle with these deeper issues I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results". He pleads: "Humanity is called to recognise the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it".

Our world is a shared environment which it is our responsibility to care for and protect for coming generations. It is within our power to make a new start.

### **MASS FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY**

A special Mass remembering our deceased family and friends, particularly over the past 12 months, will be celebrated at the Monastery Church at 7pm on Monday, 2 November. All who have farewellled a loved one from our Parish churches or elsewhere are especially invited to attend. You are invited to bring a small memento, perhaps a flower, a photo or small item to remember the person. This can be placed on a special table before the Mass, if you choose to do so.

### **PASSIONIST COMPANIONS**

"Passionist Companions' are meeting next Friday, November 6th, 7.00pm in the Dollard Room." COVID-19 protocols apply.