

# 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 21st - 22nd of August, 2021

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Denis Travers cp

### Assistance to the Parish Priest:

Fr Patrice Ndemasi cp Fr Tony Simbel cp

### Pastoral Associate:

This position is to be filled soon

#### Child Safe Contact Person: Mrs Mary Quirk

Mr Jon Cenko

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. Matthew Qin 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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#### Website

themonastery.net.au

#### MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 21st - 27th of August, 2021

Please be aware the maximum number of attendees indicated at the front door. As directed by Government requirements your <u>name and contact</u> details are required for tracing purposes.

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
SATURDAY	5.30PM	6PM
SUNDAY	9.30AM (Exposition till 4pm)	8AM 10.30AM 5PM
MONDAY	•	11.30AM MASS
TUESDAY		8AM
WEDNESDAY	9.30AM	8AM
THURSDAY	9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30pm)	7AM
FRIDAY	9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30pm)	7AM

Mass for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live streamed from the 10.30am Mass.

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

#### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

A discussion and reflection sheet for children and families is available on the website under Prayers and Resources, Children's Resources

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON AT THE MONASTERY

Why not celebrate Melbourne Cup at The Monastery this year? Tables of eight at \$55pp. Bar and sweep facilities available. Tuesday 2nd of November at 12:00pm. For bookings contact 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au

Next Week 28th- 29th of August 2021

St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers:

6.00pm Gidget Chong8.00am George Piazza10.30am Marie Organ

5.00pm Mary-Rose Alfonsi

St. Raphael's Eucharistic Ministers:

5.30pm Elanor Low

9.30am Antonietta Perrotta

Readers: St. Paul's

6.00pm Maree Upton8.00am Amriitha Amalraj10.30am Fiona Errrington5.00pm Natacha Carabelas

Readers: St. Raphael's

5.30pm Mary Quirk9.30am Peter McLoughlin

Altar Society: Elizabeth

Parish Counting Team: 7

**COVID Marshals** 

5.30PM Ann Moller
6PM Vincent Chong
8AM Bernie Setford
9.30AM Edi Sfreddo
10.30AM Connie Yap
5PM Amelie Mullarkey

I Next Sunday's readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

I 1st Reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
I 2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22,

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Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

**Sick:** Valentino Dal Corobbo, Ann & Fred Tee, Annie Barry, Carmine Porcaro, Fred Perrotta, Ann Harris, Anton Sylvester

Recently Deceased: Jamie Burke, Frank Martin, Peter Joseph

**Anniversaries:** Ines Gieltowski, Peter Robinson, John Davis, Charles Davis, Malvina Phillips, Janina Kiersz, Justin O'Leary, Angelo Seychell



Dear Parishioners & friends!

"Nothing's ever end or finished"

During the seven day lockdown few weeks ago, it got me thinking "nothing's ever finished." There are lots of queries, work, lots of emails to reply, catch-ups, and with lots of chasing up needed and so forth. Every day when we wake up in the morning or turning on the television at six o'clock for the evening news all we wanted to hear good news of some kind. Yet it left us with so many unanswered questions and unfinished work looking into the future

As we come together to celebrate our Eucharistic meal this weekend, I was struck with the response of Simon Peter to Jesus: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69)

It is perhaps a challenging journey for all of us. Taking a very close look at the reply of Simon Peter, he does not say "where shall we go?" but instead he said, "to whom shall we go?" As we face this new reality or as some people would say "this is the new normal" we are often left with so many questions unanswered. Perhaps like Simon Peter, we too, often ask such question when will this lockdown finish? When will the borders open again? To whom shall we listen or hear? To whom shall we trust? The future is full of uncertainties. There is always this cloud of the unknown.

In fact, all of us are fed up with these restrictions and the continuous lockdowns because it has affected all of us. But yet there is always hope and trust. Why? Because God never abandons us. He is already aware of our needs and will meet these needs in due time. The response of Simon Peter is something we all may perhaps ponder and ask our selves this week: to whom shall we go and to whom shall we turn to? There is no doubt that the problem is not about leaving and relinquish the work undertaken but to whom to go. Simon Peter's question perhaps might help us to reflect more or to be able to understand that friendship and fidelity between us and God. And through this person Jesus, we will be able to form this friendship and to bind ourselves together with Him. It is that same Jesus that we need, to be with him and to be nourished at the table of the Eucharist. God bless you all! Fr Tony S.

#### A little something for the weekend:

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"Who will listen? Growing old, declining employment and crying educated. Everyone is helpless in lockdown it's not the end but the next generation start-ups" Srinivas Mishra!

What's the difference between Covid-19 and Romeo and Juliet? One's the Corona Virus and the other is a Verona crisis!

# \* PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PENOLA

If you have received a booking form please complete and return to the office by Friday 27 August 2021 so confirmation of costing can be arranged. If anyone would still like to attend, please contact the office.

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#### BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

A reminder that tickets for the launch of this years Hamper Appeal will be on sale the following weekends: 28/29 Aug; 4/5 Sept; 11/12 Sept.

The luncheon will held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Cost: \$28

Please book your tickets and join us for an afternoon of food, raffles & friendship.

#### SACRAMENT PROGRAM NEWS

If you would like to enrol your child in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year in preparedness for Confirmation and First Eucharist at the beginning of 2022, please come to the Parent Information session on Wednesday 8th September at 7pm at Monastery. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement of the programme. Children do not need to attend. The programme and expectations will be outlined and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Children enrolled are typically aged between 8-12 years. Please register your intention to attend by emailing <a href="mailto:parish@themonastery.net.au">parish@themonastery.net.au</a> Please include your child's name, age and school they attend. We look forward to meeting you!

#### **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

We wish to inform the Parish that we have commenced advertising for a new Pastoral Associate and Sacrament Programme Co-Ordinator.

The positions are being advertised throughout the Archdiocese (https://www.adelcathparish.org/news-events/weekly-newsletters), in the Catholic Education sector (https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/working-with-us/positions-vacant) and on the CathNews website (cathnews.com/home/jobs-list).

We hope to start interviewing applicants in September 2021 and hopefully they can commence their tenure in October/November 2021.

#### ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL

We were delighter to hear that a group of students at St Raphael's School received a total of eight awards, including five first places, in the inaugural State gifted and talented awareness competitions held recently. The school entered 19 unique works into the Gifted Awareness Lego Competition and Gifted Awareness Art Competition directed by Rebecca Napier, who is the Gifted Education advisor for Catholic Education South Australia. Entries were judged by a panel including Dr Napier, professional artists, a university professor and their team of students. The following students who received awards were: Lego Maze: Daniel H and Sebastian B (Year 1-2 category) tied for 1st place; Nicholas P (Year 3-4) 1st. Art: Sam F (Reception) 1st and Honourable mention; Jemima M (Year 3-4) 1<sup>st</sup>; Mia P (Year 3-4) 2<sup>nd</sup>; Matthew G (Year 1-2) 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done everyone!

#### **COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL ECOLOGY INVITATION**

The Council for Integral Ecology invites those interested in ecology and social justice to join them in a meeting via Zoom to discuss the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement and our planning for the Seasons of Creation Month in September.

Date: August 24 2021 Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/">https://us02web.zoom.us/</a>

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