



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

First Sunday of Advent, 27th - 28th of November Year C, 2021

## 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.*

### Today's Theme:

*Our Liberation from fear*

*Fear is the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. We lack integrity because we are afraid to be ourselves. But today we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear. We can stand erect, hold our heads high and dwell in confidence.*

**Antiphon:** To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

**Response to the Psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,

And grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

## MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

27th of November - 3rd of December, 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 First Sunday of Advent 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: 4th - 5th of December**

### St Raphael's

#### Readers

5:30pm Mary Quirk

9:30am Andrew Mullholland

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Des Quirk

9:30am France Mullholland

#### COVID Marshals

5:30pm Ann Moller

9:30am Carmela Goricki

### St Paul's

#### Readers

6:00pm Marie Davis

8:00am Michelle Camilleri

10:30am Ros Rundle

5:00pm Monique Rammers

#### Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Sue Coghlan

8:00am Paul Senior

10:30am Marie Organ

5:00pm Sheena Joby

#### COVID Marshals

6:00pm Tom Wilson

8:00am Amritha Amalraj

10:30am

5:00pm Di Walker

Alter Society: Elizabeth

Parish Counting: Group 3

### Next Sunday's readings: Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

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

#### 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

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

St. Raphael's,  
11 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

Let us remember to pray for each other.

**Sick:** Anton Sylvester

**Recently Deceased:** Anna Crescitelli

**Anniversaries:** Koh Yoke Chen, John Honner, Fr Justin Ives CP



Dear Parishioners,

These have been difficult years. We have been part of a global challenge to limit the impact of a severe and easily transmitted viral infection whose effects range from moderate illness through to death in some tragic cases. In our attempts to keep each other safe we have endured separations from loved ones and often from our 'homelands', people have suffered income losses, massive adaptations of family and educational life, and we have lived with the social impacts and mental health consequences of these same strategies.

I often reflect that Covid conversations seem to surround us still, and I dare say that if there was a list of, most used terms in 2020/21 then words like 'covid' & 'lockdowns' would easily top such a list. While there is a 'covid cloud' around, it is also true to say that in our own state of SA we have enjoyed great freedoms at this time compared to many parts of the world and for that we can be thankful.

However, let us not forego the very practices that have made such freedom possible. Thus, as the state opens to more travelers, and to greater risks of infection, we are reminded by our Archbishop to continue to adhere to the standards and practices we have in place. Please remember to continue sanitising our hands, thank you for adhering to the mandatory wearing of masks and signing in with a QR code or manually.

It is good also to see that the percentage of our state that is now double vaccinated is still growing and we are well on target to reach our goal of a mostly vaccinated population. Vaccination will keep not only those we love safer but will protect the most vulnerable of our society and is to be encouraged as an act for the common good of society. This view is in keeping with those of Pope Francis, who is vaccinated himself, and who has encouraged people to get vaccinated for this very same reason – to protect one's neighbour and society at large.

For some there may be questions about the moral status of using vaccines developed from cell lines of foetuses. This issue has also been studied at Vatican level, and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has declared that all of the Covid-19 vaccines recognised as clinically safe can be used in good conscience. To make use of vaccines today is not in any way a formal cooperation with a past action. Pope Francis has reiterated this view himself.

May God bless you,

Fr Denis

### FAREWELL FOR FR PATRICE NDEMASI

Fr Patrice finishes his time at Glen Osmond/Parkside on the 6th January 2022.

You will have two opportunities to participate in a farewell for him. If you prefer going out during the day then you are welcome to attend the 9.30am Mass at St Raphael's on Sunday 5th December followed by morning tea provided by the Monastery café or arrive approximately 10.20am. An evening gathering will be held on Sunday 12th December 2022 at St Paul's 6pm, finger food also provided by the Monastery Café.

The parish is arranging a farewell gift for Fr Patrice and monetary donations can be arranged over the phone or bringing it to the office.

### ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December parishioners are invited to bring their Christmas crib, a figurine from the crib or an ornament from their tree to be blessed in preparation for the coming Christmas season. Christmas prayer cards will also be available to take home or share with family members.



### PASSIONIST COMPANIONS

The Companions will be meeting next Friday evening 3rd December at 7pm. Covid-19 restrictions will be adhered to.

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

St Raphael's Church, Saturday, 4th December at 12pm. Rosary and Confession from 11:20am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:30pm  
Enquiries: Elizabeth 0431 664 382

### GATHERING FOR 11-14 YEAR OLDS

There will be a gathering for the 11-14 year olds of our parish after the 5pm Mass on Sunday 28th of November in the Sebastian Centre.

### ARCHDIOCESE ADVENT BOOKLET

The Advent 2021 booklet from the Adelaide Archdiocese is now available. This booklet aims to help reflect on the words of Scripture proclaimed during Advent and to put into practice in our lives what these word call us to do and to be.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CLARE

Save the Date! 26/27 March 2022 for our Parish Pilgrimage to Clare, details to follow.

### MEN'S RETREAT – 'BACK TO GRACE' LAST CALL!

*"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**

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

- ◆ 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*

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

**MORE DRIVERS are needed to assist with delivery of hampers.**

**On delivery day - Sunday 12th December we will have 90 deliveries to make, to date we have had only 15 drivers volunteer.**

**We probably need 30-40 drivers so if another 15 to 25 drivers could volunteer it would spread the load and enable us to complete deliveries on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Please consider being one of our volunteers and sign up after Mass.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

During the height of COVID-19 restrictions the Parish Pastoral Council continued to meet via Zoom and when able they met in person. This year was a little better and the focus was asking for new volunteers and for the better part it was successful but it was difficult at times to implement all that the Council wanted to achieve. Over the last couple of years a few members were due for retirement, but the Council felt that because it hadn't been possible to meet regularly we asked these members if they would continue on for another term or at least another year, which means they will retire in 2022. They accepted this request, therefore nominations for new members will now be called for in October 2022.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE  
GLEN OSMOND/PARKSIDE**

For the period January to October 2021, Conference members responded to 156 requests for assistance. The average monetary assistance provided was \$75 per request. Over \$1,000 in value of clothing was provided from the Vinnies shops.

If you would like to support the work of Vinnies, Christmas cards are available for sale, \$5 for a pack of 10 cards.

**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

**ST RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022**

St Raphael's School is offering scholarships to new families in 2022. Please visit our website <https://www.raph.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships> to register your interest or contact the school on 8272 2368 or [info@raph.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@raph.catholic.edu.au) We would love to hear from you.

**PASSIONIST MEMORIAL GARDEN**

When you leave the Monastery Church, turn right and take a short walk down the path towards Cross Road and visit the Memorial Garden. In the quiet serenity of the gardens, kerbing leads from the Passionist Fathers' Cemetery to the Memorial Garden. As you will see, many parishioners and visitors have already taken the opportunity to place plaques and ashes of their loved ones. If you would like to discuss the Garden for your needs, please ring 8338 8700 and make an appointment with the Memorial Garden Administrator.

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

<b>28th November</b>	Marielle & Sherline
<b>5th December</b>	Sherline & Tom

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

- The Children's Liturgy of the Word group at the 5 PM Mass is intended for school aged children.
- If your child is under 5 and wishes to attend the Children's Liturgy, they are most welcome but a parent or guardian must also be with the child to help with supervision.
- This is a Child safeguarding protocol and we are a child safe and family friendly environment. We ask parents to please assist us by staying with their children younger than 5.
- Many thanks for your assistance in this.
- *Sue Schulz, Pastoral Associate & Child Safe contact person.*

Date	Event/ Feasts
28th November	<i>The Monastery Fete</i> <i>Youth Gathering (11-14 year olds)</i>
30th of November	<i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>
3rd of December	<b>Parish and Conference Centre offices closed</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>
4th of December	<i>Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12pm at St Raphael's church</i>
5th of December	<i>Fr Patrice farewell Mass at St Raphael's 9.30am followed by morning tea</i>
8th of December	<i>Reconciliation St Raphael's 10:00am</i> <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9th of December	<i>Reconciliation St Pauls 7:00pm</i>
12th of December	<i>Fr Patrice farewell Mass 5pm at St Paul's followed by light supper at 6pm</i>
14th of December	<i>St John of the Cross</i>

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKSGIVING MASS**

Tuesday December 7 2021 at 12.10pm in St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

All are welcome to join the Thanksgiving Mass for Catholic Charities on December 7, celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. The Mass will be followed by an expo and sausage sizzle in Mary MacKillop Plaza. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on (08) 8210 8106 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT- ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Saturday December 18, 7.30pm**

The *St Francis Xavier's Choir* and friends will perform a concert of beautiful music from the Church's treasury of Christmas songs, including *Victoria O Magnum Mysterium* and four of the Australian Carols written by James and Wheeler. The concert is free and will last for an hour. (This is separate to the Carols before Midnight Mass on December 24.)

**VACANCIES – CATHOLIC COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL ECOLOGY**

The Catholic Council for Integral Ecology, which was established a little over 12 months ago, is calling for Expressions of Interest from the Catholic community to replace two vacancies. Members must be able to commit to attending monthly meetings either in person or via Skype. Interested persons are asked to email Sarah Moffatt, Director of Pastoral Life and Mission E: [smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au) by December 3 2021. The Council will seek to offer leadership to the South Australian Catholic community on issues of social justice, peace and care for creation, in line with Pope Francis' teaching in *Laudato Si'/Care for Our Common Home*. **Expressions of Interest are being called for from people who are willing to serve on the Council and are committed to helping develop ecological conversion at parish, school and agency level.**

**ST PAUL'S AND ST RAPHAEL'S ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2021**

We now have final dates for this years Advent and Christmas. Please make sure to take a flyer home.

