



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

19th - 20th March 2022, Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

## 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

### Assistant to the Parish Priest:

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

### WHS Co-Ordinator

Donna Cooper

### Passionist Community

#### Members:

Fr. Denis Travers cp  
(Community Leader), Fr. Tony Egar cp, Fr. David Wilkie cp, Bro. Mark Wells cp, Fr Tony Simbel cp, Bro. Stan Tyler cp at Lourdes Valley

### Passionist Sisters:

Sr. Nithya cp, Sr. Joan Mary cp, Sr. Jasmine cp, Sr. Mary Jimsy cp, Sr. Mary Jasmine cp, Sr. Shiji cp,

### St Raphael's Parish

#### Primary School:

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Parkside  
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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

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Monday to Friday

### Passionist Community

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

### Today's Theme:

#### "The Lord of Compassion and Love"

We celebrate today the Lord who resolves to free us from our slavery to sin, if only we will listen to his serious warnings to us to repent.

**Antiphon:** My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O Look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

**Response to the Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.



Please note the response to the Prayers of  
Intercession for the season of Lent is  
"Lord have mercy".

### Next Sunday's readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32:

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.

## MASSES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK 19th - 25th of March 2022

	St Raphael's	St Paul's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30PM	6PM
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30AM (Exposition till 4PM)	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:00PM
<b>Monday *Communion service</b>		11:30AM
<b>Tuesday</b>		8AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30AM	8AM
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30AM (Exposition till 1.30PM)	7AM
<b>Friday</b>	9:30AM (Exposition till 1:30PM)	7AM

Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent will  
be live streamed at 10:30am on The  
Glen Osmond/Parkside Parish  
Facebook page  
([https://www.facebook.com/  
StPaulsRetreat/](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsRetreat/))

### Next Week: 26th - 27th of March 2022

#### St Raphael's

##### Readers

5:30pm Mary Quirk  
9:30am Andrew Mullholland

##### Eucharistic Ministers

5:30pm Des Quirk  
9:30am Frances Mullholland

##### COVID Marshals

5:30pm Ann Moller  
9:30am Edi Sfreddo

#### St Paul's

##### Readers

6:00pm Chris Wilson  
8:00am Michelle Camilleri  
10:30am Ros Rundle  
5:00pm Fiona Errington

##### Eucharistic Ministers

6:00pm Tom Wilson  
8:00am Paul Senior  
10:30am Marie Organ  
5:00pm Sheena Joy

##### COVID Marshals

6:00pm Angela Honner  
8:00am Bernie Setford  
10:30am Connie Yap  
5:00pm Di Walker

#### Altar Society Elizabeth

Count Team 1

### Let us remember to pray for each other

**Sick:** Vera Dal Corobbo, Geraldine Clark, Mary Condon, Anton Sylvester

**Recently Deceased:** Marie– Ann Rodgers, Rhonda Pilkington

**Anniversaries:** Carmine Porcaro, Ireneusz Suwinski, Caroline McGowan, Syd Thaxter

Dear Parishioners,

This week I continue my reflections on the three dynamics that are so significant during the Lenten Season – almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Today I turn to prayer – with a focus on personal prayer (as distinct from Liturgical prayer and worship).

I read recently *“A prime characteristic of a meaningful conversation is it carries within it an intention to leave behind something of value. Simultaneously it seeks out the hidden gems of insight within people's stories. The conversation needn't be conceptually complex or intellectually draining. The subject matter is less important than why and how you speak.”* (This quotation is from the World Economic Forum website- author unknown)

Now while this quotation concerns interpersonal communications it has some wise insights that may help us to appreciate prayer too. While a classic definition of prayer is that of ‘turning one’s mind and heart to God’ – we are essentially talking about prayer as communication with God.

It may help our awareness and practice if we see prayer - in its utter simplicity - as those times and moments where I enter into a dialogue with God. If we follow the insights above, then we might see prayer as a time of ‘conversation’ with God – and a time not necessarily determined or governed by formulas, formats, settings, or rituals.

In its fundamental shape prayer is:

(i) a time wherein we can share something with God (to leave with God something of value). Thus, in my prayer, it is good to ‘leave’ or hand over to God, those worries I may have, those pleas for the assistance I need, or indeed those joys I feel or the thanks that I wish to express.

(ii) a time to listen carefully to what God is offering to me (i.e. seeking the ‘hidden gems’ that God constantly offers). Here such offerings from God may take the form of inspiration, insight, or a movement towards a good attitude or action – whatever, God’s gifts and grace offered to me will always be just that, an offering, and one that respects my freedom.

(iii) a time to express what is with me just now (the subject matter need not be complex or shaped according to any one theology or school of prayer and spirituality). Prayer is essentially me sharing the moment with God and it only has to take the form of my thoughts and hopes and be expressed in my own words.

(iv) a time just to be with God (the matter does not have to be according to any one formula or shape). The most important thing is to just speak to God – prayer is communication as we know can take numerous forms (both verbal and non-verbal).

Of course, we often join with the community to pray in common, and at times we take up written and familiar prayers and use them as our own, but in the quiet moments and in those times we feel deeply drawn to God – then we only need to share what is in our hearts and to listen for a response as a friend to friend.

*May God bless you.*

*Fr Denis*

### PRIEST SHORTAGE

A reminder that at the moment our Parish only has Fr Denis and Fr Tony Egar available. **Please keep this in mind when requesting to meet with a Priest.**

### NEWS ABOUT OUR PRIESTS

Dear Parishioners,

**Fr Patrice** has moved from Kilimanjaro where he was spending time with his family to a new appointment in Dar es Salaam where he is now assigned full time to a new parish. We wish him well in his new role in Tanzania's largest city (with a population of over 2 million people).

**Fr. Tony Simbel** is still in PNG but has now moved back to Port Moresby after visiting his own family in Vanimo (on the north-west coast). Fr Tony is awaiting the receipt of his Police clearance and waiting on an appointment to do his ILETS test (a requirement to obtain his new visa).

**Fr Jacob Kuman** will arrive in our Community on March 28th and will be able to help in our parish while he is with us.

*Fr Denis*

### GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Our Pastoral Associate, Sue Schulz, is on the look out for donations of any left-over bits or balls of wool from your knitting projects and any spare knitting needles you may have at home. Sue is looking to work with the children at St Raphael's School to **1.** Learn how to knit and **2.** Knit some scarves for Fred's Van and Hutt Street or squares to make up blankets. So, if you have any wool or knitting needles that you would like to donate... look for the donation basket in the church next week. Or drop it in to the office between 9am and 3pm Mondays or 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday.

### STAFF AT THE MONASTERY AND PARISH TEAM

The COVID Omicron sub variant seems to be spreading rapidly in the community.

We wish to advise you, that up until Easter the staff will be working from home on a roster basis.

We ask that you do not come into the office but rather email or phone with your enquiry.

Your enquiry will be sent to the respective staff member to be dealt with.

*Thank you for your understanding at this time.*

### FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

St Raphael's Church is open every Saturday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12pm-3:30pm.

On Saturday Mach 19, in honour of St Joseph, the Angelus will be prayed at midday followed by the Holy Rosary and Litany of St Joseph.

### HIGH TEA AT THE MONASTERY

Join us on the 1st Sunday of the month for a High Tea at The Monastery in our beautiful Sacred Garden.

\$55 per person includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, barista made coffee and tea and an array of high tea classics to enjoy.

Our first reservation will be the 1st of May from 1pm - 3pm. Please contact the office on **8338 8700** or **conference@themonastery.com.au** to book your table.

*\*The High Tea will be moved to our O'Brien dining room if the weather is not suitable*

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE GLEN OSMOND / PARKSIDE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2021

### AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Conference received requests for assistance from Companions living in the area bounded by Unley Rd, Cross Rd, Portrush Rd and Greenhill Rd. A small number of requests were received from Companions just east of Portrush Rd. The area contains a number of Housing SA complexes at Eastwood, Fullarton and Parkside. Plus Companions are located at the Tollgate Motel, Welcome Inn and Jacksons Motor Inn.

### COMPANIONS

Our Companions were mainly all Centrelink clients and receiving either Newstart allowances or disability pensions. A small number had partners and there were 14 families with children.

Several Companions were in private rental premises and had difficulty in paying the higher rental rates.

A significant number of Companions had mental issues while others were unemployed.

A small number of women subject to domestic violence were referred to the Conference.

The most common reasons for seeking assistance were related to electricity, gas and telephone accounts.

Members attended in pairs and either met the companions outside of their premises or at St Raphael's Church. Covid and occasionally personal safety reasons restricted members from entering accommodation.

Assistance was provided by issuing the Companions with gift cards from Woolworths for food, and Vinnies shops for clothing. Metro transport tickets were also provided to assist with transport. The Conference agreed to investigate using Foodbank services.

### STATISTICS

Total number of requests for assistance	<b>166</b>
Females	<b>95</b>
Males	<b>113</b>
Children	<b>58</b>
Assistance provided	<b>\$12,936</b>

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

25 families received Christmas Hampers, 19 of which came from the Br Michael Christmas Hamper Appeal.

### WHY PRAY?

Relationships thrive on good communication. Married couples especially will attest to that. To grow in love and friendship we need to communicate, not just honestly but often!

When we pray, we express our desire to grow in relationship with God. We use our human capacities to open ourselves to a profound mystery. Through prayer we can praise, thank, ask, cry, argue and express many emotions. We can speak, listen, sing, chant, dance, smile, embrace or just sit with our God.

As Christians, our prayer takes on a specified character. We approach God through the person of Jesus Christ and with a consciousness of being part of a Spirit-led community, the Church.

### ETHICAL EASTER EGGS

As Easter is fast approaching, ACRATH is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases and make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery free.

As Pope Francis says: 'Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic — act.'

ACRATH has compiled resources and advice to help you ensure growers and consumers in the chocolate supply chain has a Happy Easter.

Can't find Ethical Easter Eggs in your local supermarket? Find Slavery-free chocolate at leading supermarkets, Aldi or Haighs.

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance including shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at Ukraine | Caritas Australia or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on the latest activities by Caritas agencies on the ground - <https://www.caritas.org.au/news/latest-news/ukraine-latest/>

### EMERGENCY FLOOD APPEALS

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan suggests two appeals for donations to help those affected by the floods in New South Wales and Queensland.

The Appeals available are:

1. The Diocese of Lismore has launched its 2022 Flood Appeal. For people who would like to donate in support of Northern NSW. Details can be found here: Catholic Diocese of Lismore ([lismorediocese.org](http://lismorediocese.org))
2. The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched Emergency Flood Appeals for those affected so they can begin to assist with immediate needs. Details of this Appeal can be found here: Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works ([vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au))

We continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by this situation.

*Archbishop Patrick O'Regan*



# Lent 2022



## LENT WEEK THREE

*Lord Jesus,  
We come to another Parable in the Gospels  
That offers hope and encouragement.*

*We say thanks for the  
Intimate inspiration they give.*

*May they have a treasured place  
In our lives.  
Amen!*

## THE MEANING OF EASTER - LENT-EASTER SERIES 2022

Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this series explores the place of the Gospel and other accounts in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision as we move through the days from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion.

**Presenter:** Kevin Liston

**Where:** St Martin de Porres (Hallett Cove) Church Foyer

**When:** Mondays of Lent – March 21 and 28, and April 4, 11, 10.30am to 12 noon or 7pm to 8.30pm (choose your time)

**For information and to register contact Kevin Liston:**

E. [kevin.liston1@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.liston1@gmail.com) or P: 0411 197 829 or just turn up on the day

## LENTEN PROGRAM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Each Thursday and Friday at St Raphael's Church – beginning at 10am and concluding at 1.30pm

### Way of the Cross Meditations before the Blessed Sacrament

Each Friday after 9:30am Mass at St Raphael's.

**Project Compassion** – information and boxes/envelopes are available from this weekend in each Mass centre.

## LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET 2022

If you haven't picked up your copy of this year's 2022 Lenten Booklet by the Office for Worship, you can collect your copy from both Church foyers or visit

[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) to access to this year's diocesan Lenten resources which includes family activities for the home and classroom to support your journey through Lent to Easter!

## VIRTUAL LENT SERIES

Garret Publishing are presenting a series of Lent talks by four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union, a college of the University of Divinity. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week.

The speakers include;

- ◆ Professor Mary Coloe PBVM
- ◆ Dr Mary Reaburn NDS
- ◆ Dr Chris Monaghan CP
- ◆ Dr Janina Hiebal;

Please follow link to register [https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgvkyk41mgm7a7/?ct=t\(ALL-SEG\\_VIRTUAL-LENT-FEB2022\)&mc\\_cid=e6078ba8cd&mc\\_eid=e2f7e96bcd](https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgvkyk41mgm7a7/?ct=t(ALL-SEG_VIRTUAL-LENT-FEB2022)&mc_cid=e6078ba8cd&mc_eid=e2f7e96bcd)



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 19 & 20 MARCH



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and Employment, while keeping culture alive.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.