



The Parish of St. Paul of the Cross

Glen Osmond-Parkside

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B, 10-11 December, 2011

Parish Priest:

Fr. Brendan Connell cp

Assistant Parish Priest:

Fr. Pat Cooper cp

Pastoral Associates:

Sr. Joan Mary Topor cp,

Mrs. Pauline Crocker

Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Sue Burdon

Passionist Community

Members:

Fr. Tiernan Doherty cp
(Community Leader), Fr. Peter Gardiner cp, Fr. Ron Davoren cp, Fr. David Wilkie cp, Br. Stan Tyler cp, Br. Jim Coucher cp, Br. Mark Wells cp, Sr. Jasmine Lawrence cp, Sr. Kanistal Soosai cp

Parish School:

Mrs Leanne Lawler (Principal)
8272 2368, Mrs. Stefania Turcinovic (RE Co-ordinator)

Pastoral Council Leadership

Team: Mr. Paul Sambrook (Chair); Mr. John Fanning (Deputy Chair); Mrs. Carmel Goricki (Secretary)

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Today's Theme: We celebrate our joy in Christ's redeeming work among us, realising that he who is to come is indeed already with us, 'unknown to us'.

Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Response to the Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Please pray for Recently Deceased: Henry Francis Boyce.

Anniversaries: Doris Bishop

Sick: Michael Conway, Michael Murphy, Anne Cousins, Maria Grossi, Baby Connor Liverton, Joanne Hunter, Anne-Marie Sheldon, Peg Solomon, Renee Adamson, Denise Kelly, Peter Griffin, Kerry Volkens, Ruth Bates, Jeanette Gardner, Jan Cooney, Jack Birks, Trish Betros, Alicia Amalraj, Janet Elliott, Greg Tapscott.

Next Weekend

St. Paul's Eucharistic Ministers:

6pm Angela Honner, Chiara Brown, Jill Brown

8am Annie Barry, Kathy Di Gianni, Marie Rogers

10.30am Yvonne Tapscott, Sue Whittaker, Edith Miller, Clare Corcoran

5pm Nola Kenny, Trish Wilson, Ann Spencer

St. Raphael's Eucharistic Ministers:

6.30pm Ann Moller

9.30am Margaret Sfredo, Edi Sfredo, Vera Ann Stacy

Readers:

St. Paul's

6pm Alison Tandy

8am Carmen Sylvester

10.30am Paul/Sam Traynor

5pm Alison Gore

St. Raphael's

6.30pm Brian King

9.30am Carmel Goricki

St. Raphael's Altar Society:
Ellen Madigan

Parish Counting Team: 8

Next Sunday's Readings

17—18 December, 2011,
4th Sunday of Advent, Yr B

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5.
8-12. 14.16

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

	MONASTERY		ST. RAPHAEL'S	LOURDES VALLEY
MON	ROSARY MASS			10am
	11.15am	11.30am		
TUE	6.45am	7am		10am
WED	6.45am	7am	9.30am	10am
THU	6.45am	7am	9.30am Shrine Mass	10am
FRI	6.45am	7am	9.30am	10am
SAT	6pm (VIGIL)		6.30pm (VIGIL)	
SUN	8am, 10.30am and 5pm MASS		9.30am	10.30am

Parish Information

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are still a few St. Vincent de Paul Society cards available from the Parish office— \$5 for a pack of 10 cards.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY

Tuesday, 20 December, 9.30am—3pm

Dress for fun activities—stories, games, craft and music. Morning tea and lunch provided. Registrations and medical forms available from Parish office, church entrance, or www.themonastery.net.au. Please return by Thursday, 15 December. Cost \$5/child or \$10/family.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY AND CAROLS—Wednesday, 21 December

7pm—8.30pm in the Sacred Garden of the Monastery. (Children do not need attend the Activity Day to participate in the carols evening.) Children are encouraged to come dressed as an angel, shepherd or towns person.

Enquiries to Pauline 0407 404 556.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Special needs

People with special needs, who require assistance with parking, please contact the Parish office as early as possible, and appropriate arrangements will be made.

Unable to get to Christmas Mass

If you are unable to attend Mass during Christmas and would like to do so, please contact the office on 8338 1277.

Volunteers needed

Please phone the Parish office on 8338 1277 if you would be available to assist with different tasks, such as parking vehicles, ushering, handing out hymn sheets, taking up collections, etc. at the Children's 6pm Mass or the Family Candlelight Mass at 8.30pm on Christmas Eve.

Readers and Communion Ministers

Sheets to sign have been placed at the main entrances of the churches for the Christmas Masses. Please make yourself available and indicate the Mass you will be attending.

BROTHER MICHAEL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2011—DIARY DATES

Donations & collection of names for volunteer drivers will be taken after each Mass, 10/11 December.

Packing food hampers: Foley Room,
Saturday, 10 December, 10am.

Packing vegetables: Foley Room,
Saturday, 17 December, 10am.

Delivery of Hampers: Foley Room
Sunday, 18 December, 11am—2pm

Your help will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

Br. Michael Hamper Committee

ADVENT CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**Thursday, 15 December, at 7.30pm at
The Monastery.**

MONASTERY-MADE CHRISTMAS CAKES AND MINCE PIES

Orders are now being taken for Christmas fruit cakes and delicious mince pies, lovingly baked in the Monastery kitchen. Please call the Monastery office to place orders on 8338 8700 between 9am—2pm Monday to Friday, or place order on line at: conference@themonastery.net.au. Please give name, contact details and when you would like to collect your order. All orders to be collected each day by noon. The last collection day will be Tuesday, 20 December, at the Conference and Retreat Office in the main building.

Christmas fruit mince pies \$17 doz

\$ 9 1/2 doz

Christmas cake

\$45.00 whole

\$25.00 half.

