



We warmly welcome you to  
**St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish**

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Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest  
Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary



Est. 1956

**Parish Office** Please ring for an appointment.  
**New Parishioners** Please complete a census form, which we can send to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.  
**Baptism** Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.  
**Reconciliation** WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 9.00 to 10.00am; or please ring for an appointment.

The SIXTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday / <i>St Pancras, martyr</i>	Alice M Weimer - 89 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> - Mass (students) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday / <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	vocations † John Mills & Nicholas Pasovsky - b'days
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle & Martyr	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Eastertide weekday	

The ASCENSION of THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		† Angela Punzo - 34 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

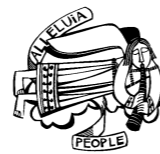
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Iacopette M Bowden-Jones	L Bellandi M D'Avila	J Sluchniak A Troy
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	P Quinn
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichail C Colletti	A Munro V Horgan	V Redclift N Yap L Brennan
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	F Farrington J Pearce		

*Thank You*

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:  
**Parish Account:** St Paul's Parish \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345  
**Presbytery Account:** St Paul's Parish Presbytery \* 086 006 \* 551882898  
**Building Fund Account:** St Paul's Building Fund \* 086 006 \* 151619353  
**Direct Debit:** Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Last Sunday's Contributions 09/05	
Planned Giving	\$ 90.00
Online donations	645.00
Direct Debit	247.00
Loose	682.35
Catholic Weekly	23.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
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**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard!  
proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed His people: Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father, and He will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever: Alleluia!



**Liturgical Ministries**

Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213
Altar Linens	Pat May	9371 9752
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
Liturgy Committee	Anne Marie Leahy	9271 5330
Music - 9.30am Mass	Tina Jack	9271 6486
Music - 6pm Mass / Organist	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
RSL Chapel	Bernadette Taylor	9272 8451
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114

**Parish Ministries & Activities**

<b>Finance Committee</b>	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Yvonne Liebeck, Principal	9462 6000
<b>RCIA</b>	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
<b>St Paul's Youth Ministry</b>	TBA	
<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
<b>Social Justice</b>	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
<b>St Paul's Community Care</b>	John Ryan	9477 4910
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

**Community News**

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER STALL**  
Our parish florist **Jasmin Biagioni** has prepared some beautiful floral arrangements of varying sizes for you to purchase for your wonderful mothers - and all profits benefit our Parish Building Fund.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Tue 11 May: We are viewing The Chosen video series on the public ministry of Our Lord. Sessions are held at the Pastoral Centre meeting room (the building next door to Highgate Parish church), 7.30 - 9.00pm.

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Booklets available to help you focus your meditation time. One of our priests is available to hear confessions.

**RCIA: GROWING IN OUR FAITH**  
Wed 12 May: 7.30 to 9.00pm in church. We continue our study of Fr McBride's book, *Essentials of the Faith*. Topic: *The First Commandment - Reverence the Sacred*. Cuppa after on the veranda. RCIA is livestreamed.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS**  
Thu 13 May: 6.30 to 7.30pm in church. This is for parents only - an opportunity to grow in our understanding of the Eucharist as our children prepare to receive it.

**A DOUBLE CELEBRATION!**  
Fri 14 May: The party is going ahead - join the parish in celebrating Fr **Tim's** Ruby Jubilee (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood) & **Alessio's** 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tickets \$100 per person; bookings required by today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May; go to: [www.trybooking.com/BPSMC](http://www.trybooking.com/BPSMC). Enquiries: Linley Plowman 0407 383 914 OR [linley.plowman@iinet.net.au](mailto:linley.plowman@iinet.net.au)

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE**  
Help our Building Fund by contributing your recyclable containers to our account:  
Name: Catholic Parish of Mt Lawley  
Category: Religion \* Scheme ID: C10321922  
You can drop off your containers in the porch - please use the labelled bin. Leave lids on to avoid leakage - we'll remove them for you. You can also bring your cans crushed!

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
Archdiocesan assessment (1/3 payment) - \$1,000.00 \* MYOB subscription - \$60.00 \* flowers - \$2,756.63 \* photocopier service - \$45.97 \* new office computer - \$1,200.00 \* new livestreaming camera (choir loft) - \$1,527.00 \* cabling, mounting bracket, IT services, installation - \$2,277.00 \* **TOTAL: \$8,866.60**

Please pray for **parishioners who are unwell:** Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thomas Mazza, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell

**parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** George Mason, Archbishop Sir Lancelot Goody, Maria Vooles, Peter Mann Snr, Thomas Pilkington, Gerard Lightly

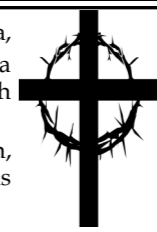
**The Wisdom of the Saints: Mary, Our Mother**

Behold the power of the Virgin Mother: she wounded and took captive the Heart of God Himself! - St Bernardine of Siena  
My heavenly Mother is very strange: if I bring her flowers, she says she does not want them; if I bring her cherries, she will not take them. If I then ask her what she desires, she replies: "I desire your heart, for I live on hearts." - St Joseph of Cupertino  
Mother dear, lend me your heart! I look for it each day so that I can pour my troubles into it. - St Gemma Galgani  
If you are in danger, she will hasten to free you. If you are troubled, she will console you. If you are sick, she will bring you relief. If you are in need, she will help you. She does not look to see what kind of person you have been. You are her child! She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. St Gabriel Possenti  
There is no more excellent way to obtain graces from God than to seek them through Mary, because her Divine Son cannot refuse her anything. - St Philip Neri



You are My friends  
if You do  
what I command you:  
love one another.

**But wait - there's more!**  
**NEW CONFESSIONS TIMINGS**  
In addition to having confessions during the Wednesday Holy Hour (6.15 - 7.15pm), which has been well-received, we'll have confessions on Saturdays (9.00 - 10.00am). This will tie in with Saturday 10.00am Mass for First Saturdays and special feasts.  
**SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!**  
Good liturgical music is a high priority here at St Paul's - but it comes at a price. Please consider a special gift to support our parish organist, cantors and choir. Thank you!  
**GET ON THE PARISH EMAIL LIST**  
Go to <http://eepurl.com/gYxwej> - please give your name & other relevant details.



**Pastoral Ponderings**

Today our thoughts, and our hearts, turn to our mothers - and rightly so. They are so important in our formation as children, they are so important as guides in our adolescence, and they are so important as companions in our journey as adults.  
Those, like me, who have seen our mothers depart this life are especially aware of the importance of our mothers today, because we miss them. We never took enough opportunities in life to thank them, to embrace them, to tell them that we love them. They always knew, but we could have done more.  
Today we can do this: we can offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. We can open the ears of our hearts to the Scriptures and realise that our mothers have been those who have 'laid down their lives' for us. They always put us first, always put us ahead of themselves.  
We realise that we were their best children when we 'obeyed what they commanded us'. Whenever we strayed from their rules, we ended up regretting it. Mother truly knew best.  
But we also know that we have always remained in our mothers' love. They, like Mary, have stood by us at the crosses in our lives. They, like Mary, have taught us how to pray to God from our earliest days. They, like Mary, have silently stored up in their hearts all the memories of our childhood.  
They, along with Mary, want us to go to Heaven. If they are already there themselves, they pray for us constantly, and they await us at Heaven's Gate.  
If they are still here on earth, and we are fortunate enough to still speak with them, listen to them, hug them and kiss them, let us not waste these chances to express our love for them. We owe them so much more than we can ever imagine.  
May Mary, the Mother of us all, given to us as our Mother when she stood by her Son as He hung upon the Cross, be with us all now, and at the hour of our death. Then we shall all be together, never to be separated again, with Jesus and Mary.  
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My health report: the MRI showed multi-level lower spine osteoarthritis with disc bulge at two levels. The hips show mild osteoarthritis on both sides, and both knees have severe osteoarthritis with loss of joint space. My back has multiple problems that wouldn't be easily repaired by surgery. So I'm being referred to a pain specialist for possible nerve root injections; knee replacement is on hold until back pain sorted.  
Please continue to pray for me; the pain is no fun.  
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My bigger worry for me is our finances: two weekends in a row with low collections due to lockdowns, and our Presbytery account is low - we have two priests to support now. I continue to trust.