



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**  
**New Parishioners**  
**Baptism**  
**Reconciliation**

Please ring for an appointment.  
Please complete a census form from the porch, or we can send one to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.  
Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.  
WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 9.00 to 10.00am; or please ring for an appointment.

The SEVENTH 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 / St John I, pope & martyr	Alessio Loiacono - 40 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday	Zofia Wienczogow - successful surgery
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> - Mass (students) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday / St Bernardine of Siena, priest	vocations
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Eastertide weekday / The Martyrs of Mexico	† faithful departed † Jan (28 <sup>th</sup> anniv) & † Regina Kurak (25 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - Mass	St Rita of Cascia, religious	in thanksgiving to St Rita

PENTECOST SUNDAY

<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		† Francis Herbert D'Monte

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

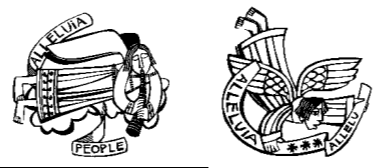
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	X Torre T Merchant	C Ryan M Ryan	N Hondros K Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre	W Grzech	J Pereira
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones J Leahy	T Clare J Ryan	J Ramos G Pereira
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Cain S Cain		

*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	\$ 150.00
Online donations	1,436.00
Direct Debit	147.00
Loose	687.35
Catholic Weekly	25.00
Candles	6.00
Sacramental fees	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,851.35</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus Whom you saw ascending into Heaven  
will return as you saw Him go: Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age: Alleluia!



**Liturgical Ministries**

Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
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	TBA	
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114

**Parish Ministries & Activities**

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

Community News

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**  
Tue 18 May: 9.30am Rosary in church, followed by a cuppa on the Presbytery veranda. Join us for prayer and fellowship!

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Tue 18 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.

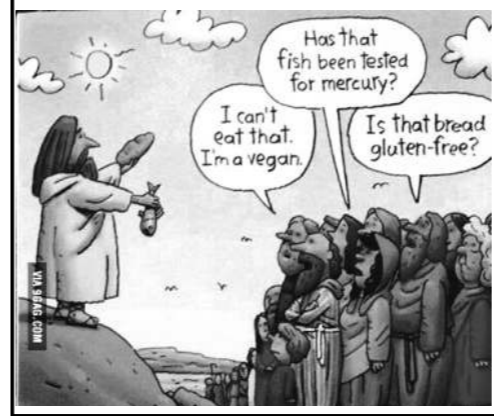
**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Booklets available to help you focus your meditation time. One of our priests is available to hear confessions.

**RCIA: GROWING IN OUR FAITH**  
Wed 19 May: 7.30 to 9.00pm in church. We continue our study of Fr McBride's book, *Essentials of the Faith*. Topic: *The Third Commandment - The Joy of Worship*. Cuppa after on the veranda. RCIA is livestreamed.

**ST RITA'S FEAST DAY**  
Sat 22 May: 10.00am Mass in honour of the Saint of the Impossible, with the Blessing of Roses. If you would like a rose, you must sign up in the church porch by Thursday evening 20<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you. (And please don't invite all of your non-parishioner friends unless you sign them up in advance, lest we run out of roses and disappoint those who have signed up!)

**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**  
computer - \$99.99 \* MYOB accounting subscription - \$60.00 \* new church locks (final payment) - \$8,550.47 \* gardening - \$198.00 \* water rates - \$187.99 \* water usage - \$36.13 \* coffee machine hire - \$143.00 \* phone - \$0.45 \* **TOTAL: \$9,276.03**



**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:** Clem Travers, Noel McEvoy, Walter Faulkner, Antoine Boylen, Ted Middleton, William Liggins, Tom Hart, Eileen Thornthwaite, Mary Hewitt, Jennifer Reinl, Eileen Cramer, Patricia O'Halloran, Ada Wade, Alex Wardrop, Charlie Catlin, Norman Dallimore

The Wisdom of Christian Writers: The Ascension of Our Lord

When you went to bed last night, Jesus was at work subduing His enemies. While you slept, He was continuing to rule over the world. He was still at it when you woke up this morning, and even now as you read this. That is the outrageous claim of the Ascension. - Tim Chester & Jonny Woodrow

At His Ascension, our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter. - Oswald Chambers

The Ascension reminds us that Christianity is not only an historical faith, but a faith of the present and future. Jesus is, right now, in glorified humanity on the throne of the universe, wielding as the God-man "all authority in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18). He is not just our suffering servant Who came and died and rose triumphant, but our actively ruling, actively conquering King. - David Mathis

There has been no sweeter reunion in history than Jesus' return to His Father! It was like a brave, wounded soldier returning home after a hard-fought victory. Jesus fully accomplished His mission and glorified the Father on earth, and at the Ascension, the Father glorifies the Son in Heaven. Take heart: Jesus' Ascension prepares the way for our own homecoming to be with Jesus forever! - Brian Tabb



This same Jesus  
Who has been taken up  
from you into Heaven  
will return in the same way  
as you have seen Him go.

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.

**HELP WITH HOUSECLEANING**  
**Suellen Horgan** (0400 200 769) is looking for someone to do cleaning in her home in Rookwood Street.

**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

I have been very pleased with the **parents** of our First Holy Communicants this year: they have been very good about attending both meetings, and have given their full attention to the material presented.

Now I am praying that the Spirit touches their hearts and brings all of them to Holy Mass, to give their children the best example possible: parents who approach the Lord's Table with devotion and humility, seeking to gain strength from the Bread of Life. Please pray for the parents and children.

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Now that the retirement homes are loosening their regulations to allow more visitors, I am seeking some volunteers from among our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to bring **Communion** to the residents who cannot make it to Mass here in church or attend the Masses that I and Fr Mariusz offer at Acacia (RSL) and Elimatta homes.

Since the EMHCs are not administering the Chalice at present due to COVID restrictions, this would be a good way to exercise their Eucharistic ministry. I would like to have several teams, to share the load: two people per week at Acacia, and two people once a month (usually First Wednesday) at Elimatta. If you can help, please contact me or Fr Mariusz.

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This coming Saturday is the feast of **Saint Rita of Cascia**. She is extremely popular in many places, particularly Italy. For nine years I taught at St Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago, and I was the Director of the National Shrine of St Rita - so she is very dear to me.

We will have Mass in her honour this Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, at 10.00am, with the traditional Blessing of Roses. If you'd like a blessed rose, it is very important to sign up on the list in the porch no later than this Thursday evening.

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**My health report:** The earliest I can see the pain doctor is 17<sup>th</sup> June. So I'll have to depend upon various medications to help me cope with the pain. Then the doctor can determine whether I can benefit from possible nerve root injections; knee or hip replacement is on hold until the back pain sorted.

Please continue to pray for me; the pain is no fun.

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I'm very pleased that our **new locks** have finally been installed (although at a high cost). From now on, the side door of the church will be unlocked but closed - you can simply turn the door handle to enter, and then close the door behind you. This will deter 'visitors' from coming in to pilfer the poor box or other receptacles for your donations. Thank you!