



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

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 Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary



Est. 1956

**Parish Office** Please ring for an appointment.  
**New Parishioners** Please complete a census form from the porch, or we can send one 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 EIGHTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS	for our grandchildren
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor	
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Philip Neri, priest	someone who is gravely ill
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15 am - 5.45 pm - Mass	Rosary & May Crowning - students Weekday / St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Paul VI, pope	in thanksgiving to St Rita

The MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † Jeanne Pereira
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	D Hehir P Keenan	C Francis D Francis	B Taylor M Tinning
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	J Hehir X Torre C Odorisio	D Jordan F Jordan	J Oyella N Yap
Musicians	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	P Jordan M Jordan		

*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

Building Fund 16/05	\$ 80.00
BF Direct Debit	
Containers for Change	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>

<b>Last Sunday's Contributions</b>	<b>16/05</b>
Planned Giving	\$ 105.00
Online donations	1,085.00
Direct Debit	267.00
Loose	588.65
Catholic Weekly	47.70
St Joseph's statue	800.00
Music donation	10.00
Special donation	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,903.35</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us: Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God: 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

**OUR NATIONAL PATRONESS**  
 Tue 25 May: 5.45pm Mass in honour of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Come to pray for Australia and her many needs. This Mass will be live-streamed.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
 Tue 25 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 25 May: 7.30 to 9.00pm in church. We continue our study of Fr McBride's book, *Essentials of the Faith*. Topic: *The Fourth Commandment - Empower the Family*. Cuppa after on the veranda. RCIA is livestreamed.

**MAY CROWNING**  
 Thu 27 May: Our school children will come to church to pray the Rosary and crown the image of Our Lady in this traditional act of devotion in the month of May, Mary's month. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the service. You are welcome to join us.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS TO SICK**  
 We need some volunteers from among our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to bring Communion to the residents of the Acacia (RSL) and Elimatta retirement homes who cannot make it to Mass here in church or attend the Masses that I and Fr Mariusz offer in the chapels there.

It would be good 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 one of the priests.

**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**  
 One Licence music subscription - \$950.00 \* Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 \* mobile - \$89.99 \* gas supply - \$153.30 \* stationery - \$146.00 \* **TOTAL: \$1,528.49**

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*: Bob Graham, Frank Sandaford, Pat Kenneally, Ida Mann, Rhoda Jean Hooper, Peter Mann Jnr, Jeanne Pereira, Msgr James Bourke (PP 1977 - 1983)

The Wisdom of the Saints: Consolation

Some people are so spiritually fragile and delicate that unless they are always strengthened with a little sensible consolation, they might be unable to endure the various temptations and sufferings that afflict them as they struggle in this life against interior and exterior foes. - The Cloud of Unknowing

The first day that I was tortured upon the rack, I devoted myself to prayer before entering the torture chamber. I prayed my rosary and was filled with a supernatural sweetness of spirit as I called upon Jesus and Mary. My mind was cheerfully disposed, well comforted and readily prepared to suffer and endure these torments. - St Alexander Bryant (an English martyr during the Reformation)

After death comes true life. After desolation comes consolation. We will have a live which delivers our souls from death, and a consolation which restrains our eyes from tears. - St Augustine of Hippo

God pours into the soul an exceedingly great sweetness, and so abundantly that one can ask for nothing more. All the injuries the soul suffers, whether by word or by deed, become as nothing, and indeed are turned to sweet consolation. - Bl Angela Foligno

Spiritual consolation enables us to endure both physical and emotional suffering. - St Francis Xavier



Something appeared to them  
 that seemed like flames  
 which rested on their heads.  
 They were all filled  
 with the Holy Spirit.

But wait - there's more!

**NEW CONFESSIONS TIMINGS**  
 During Wednesday Holy Hour (6.15 - 7.15pm), and on Saturdays (9.00 - 10.00am).

**SIDE DOOR REMINDER**  
 Thanks to our new locks, we can again close the side door, but it will be unlocked during the day - simply turn the handle to enter, and then close the door behind you. This will deter 'visitors' from coming in to pilfer the poor box or other donations.

**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!

Pastoral Ponderings

What a wonderful celebration we had on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at the Royal Perth Yacht Club! Everyone had a great time, and it was a good opportunity for the women especially - they didn't have to set up, cook, wash dishes or put anything away!

Thank you to **Linley Plowman** who, as usual, did a great job handling all the arrangements: the booking of the Yacht Club, planning the menu and organising seating. **Nathan Hondros** once again was a superb Master of Ceremonies, moving things along with a dash of humour. **Antoinette Torre** organised a delicious cake to honour the double 40<sup>th</sup>: my ordination anniversary and **Alessio Loiacono's** birthday. And how fortunate are we that we have professional musicians to provide us with great live music: **Theodore Murphy-Jelley** and **Eimear Foley**, who never let us down.

The visitors from other parishes were envious of our spirit and panache! We are truly fortunate.

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This gathering reminded many of us, however, of the urgency of moving forward on our **building project**. This past Friday morning, several of us met to discuss our next steps. The Diocesan Resources Committee has approved, in principle, our plans to build and the company we have chosen. However, they want concrete evidence of our ability to pay a building loan.

It was the Archdiocese that compelled us to use our existing Building Fund several years ago to install the new roof & ceiling, lighting, re-painting and other necessary improvements. They gave us a loan to cover the remainder of the price for that project - and we paid that loan off in 2 1/2 years.

A couple of years ago, many of you made **pledges** toward building our new Parish Centre / Presbytery and I plus the Building Committee will speak about this at the Masses on an upcoming weekend. From the pledges made, it seems we could pay off the loan required (a 20-year loan) in ten to twelve years. So I have every confidence in you.

The Presbytery veranda has served us well during the pandemic as a meeting place for small groups, and we do have access to the school hall if we want to have a large gathering. But we need a centre here on the church grounds, don't we? I'm asking Saint Joseph to help us make all the correct decisions.

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**My health report:** Thank you for the **electronic chair** which is the gift of the parish, plus a special donor, to enable me to easily get out of the chair in the morning (after sleeping in it all night - very comfy!) I have an appointment with the pain doctor on 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep me in your prayers.