



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

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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, 3.30 to 4.30pm; or please ring for an appointment.

The SIXTEENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday	† faithful departed
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple of the Lord	† Joan O'Callaghan - 7 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Bridget of Sweden, wife, mother, religious	† Dennis Williams - anniversary yesterday † Jenny Marshall - anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday	

The SEVENTEENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † George Goode - anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	D Hehir M Bowden-Jones	C Ryan L Bellandi	J Sluchniak A Troy
Acolytes	W Grzech	R Novacsek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	J Hehir N Bowden-Jones	T Clare R Arulraja	J Oyella N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono	A Loiacono	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	S Cain K D'Cunha		

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 11/07	
Planned Giving	\$ 60.00
Online donations	535.00
Direct Debit	267.00
Loose	315.00
Catholic Weekly	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,650.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,202.00

Entrance Antiphon: See: I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart, and praise Your Name, O Lord, for it is good.
Communion Antiphon: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door to Me,
I will enter His house and dine with him, and he with Me.

Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, Principal	9462 6000
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	RCIA	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023	St Paul's Youth Ministry	TBA	
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Liturgy Committee	Anne Marie Leahy	9271 5330	Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Tina Jack	9271 6486	Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
Music - Sat Masses / Organist	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Social Justice	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
Acacia Residence Chapel	TBA		St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

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.

CONFIRMATION DATES TO NOTE:
- Th 05 Aug: Parent/Candidate Workshop
- Th 12 Aug: Parents-only Meeting
- Tu 07 Sept: Confirmation Retreat Day
- Fri 10 Sept: Confirmation Mass

NEW NORCIA RETREAT: Nov 12 - 14
We have booked the two guesthouses plus St Ildephonsus College at New Norcia for our parish retreat. We can accommodate:
- Lower Guesthouse - one twin room, six single rooms, with shared toilet & shower block
- Upper Guesthouse - six twin rooms, each ensuite
- St Ildephonsus - six single rooms, with two shared toilets & showers
There won't be a public sign-up list; instead please send an email to Father Tim with your room type preference. He'll then send you a booking form. Since we have only one weekend rather than two, we're keeping this a St Paul's retreat only - no non-parishioners, please. Both Fr Tim & Fr Mariusz will attend.

READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR
Some of you have already discovered this Bible reading program by Fr Mike Schmitz, a priest in Minnesota USA. He walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection & prayer along the way. He is currently at episode 180 - you can view them on YouTube, Spotify and Apple iTunes. Here is the YouTube link for Day One:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA

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. You can bring your cans crushed!

GET ON THE PARISH EMAIL LIST
Go to <http://eepurl.com/gYxwej> - please give your name & other relevant details. This is so important, because we are able to quickly contact everyone about lockdowns, etc.

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Thank you to those who have begun making payments. Please note your bank reference like this: *Your surname - Pledge.*

ONGOING EXPENSES
altar bread - \$269.00 * stationery - \$87.21 * fire extinguisher servicing - \$74.47 * MYOB accounting subscription - \$60.00 * mobile - \$89.99 * **TOTAL: \$580.67**

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: Julia Bray, Barry Chidlow, Bernard Long, Ivy Mason, Dominica Mahony, Eldred Smith, Harry Harding, Jennifer 'Jenny' Marshall, John Furlong, Kathleen Armstrong

The Wisdom of the Saints: Quiet Prayer

Learn to abide in the state of quiet, being attentive and lovingly waiting upon God. Pay no attention to your imagination nor to the wanderings of your mind. Just let your soul be at rest, and allow all thoughts of daily cares and activities to simply drain away in the sweet and pure waiting of love. - St John of the Cross

For souls growing in spiritual perfection, every place can be an oratory or chapel, every moment can provide an opportunity for prayer. Let your conversations with others move from earthly matters to heavenly things. Put aside self-love for a moment, and allow yourself to rise to the very heights of Heaven. - St Catherine of Siena

Open yourself up to God with frequent outpourings of your heart. Admire God's beauty. Invoke His aid. Cast yourself in spirit at the foot of His Cross. Adore His goodness. Speak with Him about your desire for salvation. Give Him your whole soul a thousand times a day. - St Francis de Sales

The prayer of the mind is not perfect until a person no longer realises where he is, or even the fact that he is praying. - St Anthony of Egypt



Jesus said to the Apostles:
"You must come away
to some lonely place
all by yourselves
and rest awhile."
So they went off in a boat
to be by themselves.

National Catholic Men's
Gathering

This will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. You can participate individually, or get a group to participate together! Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Topics: Man of God
Man of Service
Man of Character
Aim: to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.
Cost: FREE; for info or to register: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au
Program: available from Saturday 31st July

Pastoral Ponderings

Today's invitation from Our Lord in the Gospel is very appropriate, considering that we are now going to start registering for the annual **Parish Retreat** in New Norcia, 12-14 November (Fri-Sun).

Last year, of course, we couldn't have a retreat due to COVID restrictions. So let's pray that we don't have any lockdowns or other events that would stop us from having this wonderful opportunity to 'go away to a lonely place' to be by ourselves and the Lord.

We're limited to a maximum of 26 people (please refer to the article in column one). Those of you who have attended the retreat in the past know that it is a wonderful opportunity both for some personal spiritual refreshment and for bonding with fellow parishioners, some of whom you would already know but others of whom you would get to know on the retreat.

During the retreat, we join with the monks in their praying of the Liturgy of the Hours - psalms, scripture readings and hymns in the morning, at midday and mid-afternoon, in the evening and at night.

One or more of the monks will give 'conferences', i.e., short talks about some aspect of the spiritual life.

There will be plenty of free time for you to walk, sit, read, or take a nap.

And coming together for meals together is a good opportunity to share our stories, discuss insights gleaned from the conferences, and have a few laughs as well.

I'll give more information next week. Meantime if you want to attend, email me at my personal (not the parish) address: casapgf@iinet.net.au

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We're all watching the latest COVID crisis unfold in Sydney. Here's something interesting: of the 30 people who attended a party that became a hotspot there, the 24 people who contracted COVID had not been vaccinated; the 6 who didn't get it, had been vaccinated. The moral of the story: get vaccinated.

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I want to again express my thanks to those of you who have begun making payments toward your Building Fund pledges.

As I mentioned last week, we'll soon have a colour brochure with concept drawings of the building exteriors, plus floor plans, and then provide them to everyone. Soon we will also contact those of you who have pledged, to ask if you want to maintain, reduce, increase or delete that pledge.

Pledge cards are available in the porch of the church for those who would like to join the program. Let's ask St Joseph to pray for our success.