



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

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 Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary

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.



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Parish Office
 New Parishioners
 Baptism
 Reconciliation

The EIGHTEENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop	Shelby Coelho
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Dominic, priest	† Ronald Ratcliff & family unity
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St John Vianney, priest	† Ed Deeter - 17 th anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	† Debbie Goodman - 7 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD / FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Adolfo Mettimano - 14 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Sixtus II, pope & Comp martyrs / FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

Saint MARY of the CROSS (MacKillop), Virgin, Educator & Foundress

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † John Scolaro - 9 th anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Dominic Nguyen - & Holy Souls, unborn

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant L Plowman	M Ryan M Davila	G Saldanha L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacsek	W Grzech
Altar Servers	G Torre G Torre	A Munro D & I Blinco	V Redclift N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

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 25/07	
Planned Giving	\$ 90.00
Online donations	1,065.00
Direct Debit	247.00
Loose	476.20
Catholic Weekly	40.70
Votive candles	4.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,922.90

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make hast to help me!
 You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay!
Communion Antiphon: I am the Bread of life, says the Lord:
 whoever comes to Me will not hunger
 and whoever believes in Me will not thirst.



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

'THE CHOSEN' - Season Two begins!
 Tue 03 Aug: 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre meeting room, Highgate (next to Sacred Heart Church). See below for more info!

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 WORKSHOP
 Thu 05 Aug: 6.30pm in the school hall - all candidates and parents must attend.

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

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY
 - Fri 06 Aug: Masses at 9.00am (Acacia) / 5.45pm (church). Let us honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus and implore His blessing on us.
 - Sat 07 Aug: Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am. We heed Our Lady's call to pray for peace: in our families, and in our world.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
 Help our Building Fund - contribute 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
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Archdiocesan assessment - \$1,000.00 *
 underground power instalment - \$500.00 *
 flowers - \$3,492.56 * commercial rubbish bin - \$799.00 * lawnmowing - \$755.00 *
TOTAL: \$6,546.56

WHAT EXACTLY IS 'THE CHOSEN'?
 The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. It allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

Faithful to the Gospels, The Chosen tells us a story that may lie between the lines of scripture. It brings to life people mentioned in the Bible, using the historical context of life at the time of Jesus. It doesn't contradict scripture, but instead 'enfleshes' it so that viewers can imagine what life was like with Jesus. Join us for any - or all - of the 8 episodes of Season Two; you'll get hooked on it!

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: Daisy Furlong, Maree Hunt, Nicola Rintoul, Edna Huston, Jennifer Crimp, Mavis Barrett, Jonathon Firth, John Scolaro, Gino Della Bosca

The Wisdom of the Saints: Perfection

God has not called us, His servants, to a mediocre, ordinary life. He has called us to the perfection of a sublime holiness, since He said to His disciples: "Be perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect." - Blessed Henry Suso

We have dared to attempt our work of perfection, relying not on our own deeds and strength, but on the power and mercy of God. Since He is almighty, He can complete in us the work of His perfection. When He has been pleased to lay the foundation and begin the initial scaffolding, He can construct it according to His measurements, and He will complete it by roofing it. - St Paulinus of Nola

Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically. - St Anthony Mary Claret

In all your words and deeds, look to Jesus as your Model. Whether you are walking or keeping silence or speaking, whether you are alone or with others, look to Jesus as your Model. He is perfect, and thus you will not only be blameless, but praiseworthy. - St Bonaventure

Our perfection depends both on knowing God and ourselves. - Blessed Angela of Foligno



The children of Israel asked, "What is this?" (Hebrew: 'Manù?')
 Moses said, "That is the bread the Lord gives you to eat."
 Thus it was called 'manna'.

Grow in Spirituality

READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

This Bible reading program by Fr Mike Schmitz of Minnesota USA walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection & prayer along the way. He's now at episode 181 - you can view them on YouTube, Spotify and Apple iTunes. Here's the link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA

NEW NORCIA RETREAT: Nov 12 - 14

12 out of 26 available spaces are now booked for:
 - Lower Guesthouse - one twin room, six single rooms, with shared toilet & shower block
 - Upper Guesthouse - six twin rooms, each with ensuite
 - St Ildephonsus - six single rooms, with two shared toilets & showers
 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 Father Tim & Father Mariusz will attend.

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Pastoral Ponderings

I was completing several parish priest referral forms for children who will enrol in various Catholic high schools, and I suddenly realised that I am out of practise in handwriting!

Years ago, I wrote pages and pages in longhand before I was the slightest bit weary - but now I am worn out after just a few sentences. And my once perfect handwriting is no longer perfect - I write in longhand so seldom, using the computer most of the time, that I just can't be bothered writing nicely.

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Then I thought: this is a good analogy for our own spiritual life. If we don't pray on a regular basis, and if we don't attend Mass on a regular basis, we are easily wearied by any praying we do, and we are easily distracted at Mass - in fact, sometimes we just can't be bothered.

So perhaps the old adage 'Practice makes perfect' is applicable here. The more often we pray, the more often we attend Mass devoutly, the more often we receive Holy Communion humbly and worthily, the more we will grow spiritually.

Mass, confession, Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, retreats, private prayer at home and here in church on weekdays - these are all the 'bricks' that pave the way to Heaven.

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'Practice makes perfect' also goes for our intellectual growth. Here at St Paul's, we offer things like bible study, RCIA, films like 'The Chosen', decent homilies about a wide variety of topics, retreats - and we direct you to good resources like FORMED, 'The Bible in One Year', 'The Religion Teacher', etc.

I want you to know that Father Mariusz and I get together to discuss the scripture readings of the upcoming weekends, and the themes running through the weekday Mass readings. We prepare our own homilies, but we want to make sure that we are 'on the same page', basically, so that whichever Mass you attend, you will get a similar message.

You are fortunate, indeed, to have two hardworking priests who are deeply concerned about your spiritual growth and welfare, and who desperately would love to see our church filled to overflowing for things like Rosary, Holy Hour and - above all - the Mass. As Scripture says, "We have here no lasting dwelling place." And, "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." So Father Mariusz and I keep trying, keep thinking of new opportunities for your growth, and keep hoping beyond hope that St Paul's will become a shining 'light on the hill' that draws more and more people to Christ.

One last word: there are 14 places left on the New Norcia retreat. Is God calling you to go?