



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

The NINETEENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Teresa Benedicta, virgin & martyr	Our Lady of Good Health - A Tilbrook
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	ST LAWRENCE, deacon & martyr	† Simon Lim - d. 29 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Clare of Assisi, virgin	Gerard Leahy - birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	† Patrick Columcille Murphy - 56 <sup>th</sup> anniv
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / SS Pontian & Hippolytus, martyrs	† faithful departed Linda & Colin - wedding anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr	

The ASSUMPTION of OUR LADY into HEAVEN

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		in thanksgiving - 71 <sup>st</sup> anniv: Fr Tim's baptism for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		for our grandchildren

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	D Hehir L D'Orsogna	C Ryan V Kurak	B Taylor C Moore
Acolytes	G Hobbs	J Pereira	P Quinn
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones X Torre	L Brennan D & F Jordan	E Crock M Crock
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

*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 01/08	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	618.00
Direct Debit	147.00
Loose	405.90
Catholic Weekly	42.60
Votive candles	89.55
Film night	61.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,404.05</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Come, blessed of My Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited Me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of My brethren, you did it for Me.

**Communion Antiphon:** This is how all will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another, says the Lord.



**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 - Sun 9am Mass	Tina Jack	9271 6486
Music - Sat Masses / Organist	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
Acacia Residence Chapel	TBA	
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 / Fr Mariusz	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**

'THE CHOSEN' - Season Two is on!  
Tue 10 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 PARENTS**  
Thu 12 Aug: 6.30pm in the church - all parents must attend. It won't hurt - promise!

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
Sat/Sun, 14/15 Aug: We celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven - Masses at the usual times. Let us rejoice!

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

**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.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE: \$45,627.85**  
**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
MYOB accounting subscription - \$60.00 \*  
photocopier - \$129.76 \* candles - \$345.92 \*  
charcoal & incense - \$66.52 \* Telstra charges (directory) - \$55.00 \* mobile - \$89.99 \*  
Catholic Weekly - 141.90 \* coffee machine hire & coffee - \$143.00 \* Microsoft subscription - \$85.45 \* **TOTAL: \$1,117.54**

**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 - episodes of Season Two.

**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, Francesca Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell \* **parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Patricia Foley, Pietro Arrigo, James Hewitt, Sr Margaret Mary Crock RNDM, Doreen Bryant, Jim Murdoch, Romeo Tatasciore, Elizabeth King, Sarina Arrigo, Mary Bossell, Carmela Di Nardo, Elsie Clear, Molly Chapman, Iris Kelly, May Barraclough, Peggy Webb

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Desolation**

O God, You seek those who hide from You, and You hide from those who seek You. - St Augustine  
I get tired of the darkness all around me, so I try to refresh my jaded spirits with the thoughts of that bright Country where my hopes lie. And then what happens? It is worse torment than ever! Darkness itself seems to borrow, from the sinners who live in it, the gift of speech. I hear its mocking accents: "It's all a dream, this talk of Heaven . . . Death will make nonsense of your hopes. It will only mean a night darker than ever, the night of non-existence." - St Therese of Lisieux  
You can advance farther in grace in one hour of affliction than in many days during a time of great consolation. - St John Eudes

If we are ever to rise above our depression, dejection and despondency of soul, and turn it to good use in God's service, then we must face it, accept it, and realise the worth of self-abasement for God's sake. In this way you will transform the lead of your heaviness into a gold far purer than your happiest, most light-hearted days. So be patient with yourself. See to it that your higher self puts up with your lower self. - St Francis de Sales



*The flowers of the field never have to work or spin, yet God cares for them.*

**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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA)

**NEW NORCIA RETREAT: Nov 12 - 14**  
16 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 parish retreat only - no non-parishioners. Both Father Tim & Father Mariusz will attend.

**CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT**  
Term 3 course brochures are available in the porch.  
**MERCEDES COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
Tue 07 Sept - flyers available in the porch.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

Today's Gospel for the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is a good one to reflect upon - and especially in light of our financial situation.  
I tend to take a sanguine approach to finances: the money always comes in, but the Lord likes to lead us to the brink where we can worry about falling into financial ruin. He tells us: Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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Ain't that the truth? I know that you will always respond to parish needs. But Leonie, our parish secretary, is worried again about our finances. And although she's in Geraldton, I can hear her wringing her hands and biting her nails from here!

At the start of the new financial year, a lot of big bills tend to come in - and we also have the problem of some of our vendors who don't send invoices on a regular basis and then save everything up for a 'big one'. I must admit, it is a bit nerve-wracking when we have this situation:

	Expenses	Income
25 July	\$6,546.56	\$1,922.90
01 August	1,117.54	1,404.05

At first glance, that doesn't look too bad - but if you add up the two weekends, the reality is this:

\$7,664.10	\$3,326.95
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And we still owe \$6,208 in outstanding invoices, plus our BAS is coming up - about \$1,500.00. I increased our burglary insurance, so that bill will be \$734.77 - we're querying it, because it's a bit high.

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Some of you attend Mass and contribute every single weekend - thank you for that.

Some of you come less often and thus contribute less often - but we appreciate what you give.

And some of you give regularly by direct debit, regardless of your attendance - thank you so much. But remember: whether you are here or not, the bills keep rolling in, and Leonie keeps chewing her nails to the nub. So please help, if you can. Thanks.

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Our St Mary MacKillop was a dynamo. Yes, she started the first Australian religious congregation, the Sisters of St Joseph ('Brown Joys') and the first Catholic schools - but she did so much more.

She helped the poor and the itinerant, offered care to destitute women and children, organised medical aid - it goes on and on.

And she did all of this, completely dependent upon the charity of others. For years, neither Church nor State helped her, although they finally realised how valuable her work was and pitched in. But she had trust in people's generosity - as I trust in yours.