



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 TWENTIETH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Stephen of Hungary, king	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	friends of the Fancote family
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Les & Verna Brennan
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John Eudes, priest	† Joan Ashe - died recently
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & doctor of the Church	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Pius X, pope	

The TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	P Keenan X Torre	A Tilbrook E Gregory	G Saldanha A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre	W Grzech	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E Chatzimichail J Chatzimichail	V Horgan D & I Blinco	J Oyella J Ramos
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	F Farrington J Pearce		

*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 08/08	
Planned Giving	\$ 60.00
Online donations	1,225.00
Direct Debit	247.00
Loose	486.40
Containers for Change	27.50
Pledges	400.00
Special donation	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,122.50</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** A great sign appeared in Heaven:  
 a Woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet,  
 and on her head a crown of twelve stars.  
**Communion Antiphon:** All generations will call me blessed,  
 for He Who is mighty has done great things for me.



**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 17 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 DATES TO NOTE:**  
 - 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: \$46,880.65**  
**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 Catholic Weekly - 141.90 \* garden mulch - \$630.30 \* Catholic Church insurance - \$734.77 \* lawn mowing - \$455.00 - City of Stirling bins - \$799.00 \* Archdiocesan assessment - \$1,000.00 \* BAS - \$1,500.00 \* flowers - \$2,600.00 \* **TOTAL: \$7,860.97**

**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:** Carmel Shieles, Alice Hird, Mary Astley, Olive Power, George Miller, Mary Frances (Molly) Flood, June Jordan, Yves Compty

The Wisdom of the Saints: **Mary's Dormition and Assumption**

The course of her life having been completed by Blessed Mary, when she would be called from the world, all the Apostles came together from their various regions to her house. When they heard that she was about to be taken from the world, they kept watch with her. And behold, the Lord Jesus came with His angels, and taking her soul, He gave it over to the Angel Michael and withdrew. At daybreak, the Apostles carried her body on a bier and placed it in a tomb, and they guarded it, expecting the Lord to come. But behold, the Lord stood by them; and Mary's holy body having been received, He commanded that it be taken in a cloud into Paradise: where now, reunited to her soul, Mary rejoices with the Lord's chosen ones, and enjoys an eternity that will never end. - St Gregory of Tours

In giving birth, you kept your virginity. In your Dormition (falling asleep in death), you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, you will deliver our souls from death. - Liturgy of the Byzantine Churches  
 To share in Christ's Resurrection, Mary had first to share in His Death. - Pope St John Paul II  
 The dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary remained incorrupt, but she gained a triumph out of death: her heavenly glorification after the example of her only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. - Pope Bl Pius XII



A great sign appeared in Heaven:  
 a Woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with twelve stars on her head as a crown.  
 She was pregnant and in labour

**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**  
 We're almost full! There's only room for two more women in single rooms - all places for men and couples are now filled. 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 retreat for St Paul's parishioners only. Both Fr Tim & Fr 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**

It's unfortunate that we're limited to the three Mass readings printed on our bulletin cover, because there are also three additional readings provided for the Vigil Mass, and they lead into the readings for the actual feast, which falls on Sunday this year.

The First Reading of the Vigil is about David bringing the Ark of the Covenant to a suburb of Jerusalem, where he had prepared a beautiful tent in which to house it. David, of course, wanted to build a magnificent Temple for the Ark, but because of his adultery with Bathsheba, God passed that privilege on to David & Bathsheba's son, Solomon.

The Ark was that chest made of cedar and plated in gold, topped by figures of two winged cherubim, and able to be transported during the Israelites' journey through the desert by being carried on the shoulders of Levites - Temple assistants - with poles that slipped through rings attached to the Ark.

Within the Ark were kept the original stone tablets of the Ten Commandments - the Ten Words, as the Jews call them (or, in Greek, Decalogue). There was also a bowl of the miraculous Manna, the bread from Heaven that had sustained the Israelites in their passage from Egypt to the Promised Land.

Today's First Reading emphasises that Mary is now that Ark - no longer a chest of wood and gold, but a container of flesh and blood who contained within herself the living Word of God and Bread from Heaven: Jesus, the eternal Son of God.

Thank you for your generous contributions last weekend. But we're not out of the financial woods yet: we're still about \$5,500 in the hole. As I wrote last weekend, it's just a fact of life that 01 July brings with it a variety of bills that suddenly appear: the Archdiocesan tax (assessment), our BAS, insurance, City of Stirling rates, flowers, lawn keeping expenses. And weekly contributions don't suddenly quadruple to meet these expenses! So please do what you can. On behalf of the entire parish, I am grateful to you for your sacrificial giving.

And that's the key word: sacrificial giving. I will contribute \$5,000.00 of my own annual stipend of \$12,000.00 to help the parish get into the black (Heck, I ain't goin' nowhere soon - I'm stuck here and can't go home to visit my family. \$5,000.00 is what I would normally pay for plane tickets, hotels & food during my annual trip home, so there's no use sitting on it, and the parish needs to get on a solid financial footing quickly.

I don't want to ask you to do what I'm not willing to do myself. So please do what you can - every little bit will help - and then we can move forward.

