



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 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Rose of Lima, virgin	friends of the Fancote Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle & Martyr	† Philip Weimer - 72 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Louis IX, King of France	† Jean Goodman - 9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr John O'Reilly
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Monica, wife, mother, widow	† faithful departed † Fr John O'Reilly
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Augustine of Hippo, bishop & doctor of the Church	

The TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Yvette Charis Atkins - anniversary † Fr John O'Reilly
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones A Iacopetta	M Davila C Ryan	N Hondros K Hondros
Acolytes	G Hobbs	J Pereira	P Quinn
Altar Servers	C Colletti C Odorisio	A Munro R Arulraja	N Yap G Pereira
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono Fr T Deeter	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Cain S Cain		

*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	15/08
Planned Giving	\$	40.00
Online donations		645.00
Direct Debit		167.00
Loose		688.00
Catholic Weekly		34.70
Film night		115.00
Special donation		115.00
Fr Tim's donation		5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>776.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,839.70</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn Your ear, O Lord, and answer me!  
 Save the servant who trusts in You, my God!  
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, says the Lord,  
 and I will raise him up on the Last Day.



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

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**  
 Tue 24 Aug: 9.30pm Rosary in the church, followed by coffee & fellowship. Join us!

**'THE CHOSEN' - Season Two**  
 Tue 24 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

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
 Please note your bank reference like this:  
 Your surname - Pledge.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE: \$47,328.00**

**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!

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 Alinta gas - \$152.60 \* Council rates - \$1,253.31 \* **TOTAL: \$1,405.91**

**NEXT WEEKEND: Marriage Encounter**  
 Couples from ME (Marriage Encounter) will speak briefly on the weekend retreat to be held at Prendiville College in Ocean Reef on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October - an opportunity to refresh and strengthen your marriages, and focus on love, caring and relationship. Info: Valerie or Brendon 0424 220 625 / WAbookings@wwme.org.au

**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.

**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 - or watch at home, using the app.

**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:** Dawn Tilbrook, James Stone, Josephine McEncroe, John Edmondson, Dorothy Furlong, Allan Flood, Arthur Walker, Frank Bowler, Bert Clear Snr, Dick Slater, Catherine Eatt, George Furlong, Kevin Gorey, Lucas Moncrieff, Luke Moncrieff, Margaret Campbell, Jim Sutherland, Francis Hewitt, Pasquale Germano, Maria Rosa Carbone

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Eucharist

Today my soul is greater than the entire world, because it possesses You - You Whom Heaven and earth cannot contain. - St Margaret of Cortona

Reflect on this Eucharistic Mystery and say to yourself, "It is God Almighty Who will come down upon the altar at the words of Consecration. I shall hold Him in my hands, and receive Him into my heart, and speak to Him there." Surely such an expression of love should be enough to awaken anyone from the slumber of indifference. - St John of Avila

If as often as the Lord's Blood is offered at the altar, it is poured forth for the remission of sins, ought I not to receive it always, so that my sins may always be forgiven? After all, I am always committing sin, so I ought always to have a remedy. - St Ambrose of Milan

Jesus Christ found a way by which He could ascend into Heaven and yet remain on the earth: He instituted the adorable Sacrament of the Eucharist, so that He might stay with us and be the Food of our soul, that He might stay with us and be our Companion. - St John Vianney

Our Lord does not come from Heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium - no, He comes to find another Heaven: the Heaven of our soul, in which He loves to dwell. - St Therese of Lisieux



Joshua said to the Israelites:  
*'If you will not serve God,  
 choose whom you will serve.  
 But as for me and my House,  
 we will serve the Lord.'*

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 Father Tim & Father Mariusz will attend.

**MERCEDES COLLEGE OPEN DAY**  
 Tue 07 Sept - flyers available in the porch.

Pastoral Ponderings

During the Mass, when the priest pronounces the words of Eucharistic consecration, "This is My Body . . . This is My Blood", the underlying reality of the bread and wine - their essential substance - change into the Body and Blood of Christ, given for us in sacrifice. Christ Himself is really, actually and substantially present, in a mysterious way, under the appearances of bread and wine.

The Greek word eucharist means thanksgiving, and the description of Christ's action at the Last Supper that we hear at every Mass tells us that He gave thanks to the Father before He broke the bread. And so we, too, give thanks after we receive Holy Communion. Returning to our places, we take some moments of silent reflection to thank the Lord for what He has given us in life. And we realise that each time we receive Holy Communion we are fortifying ourselves to live our lives in such a way that we will always be prepared for the call to leave this world.

Jesus says, He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. This 'Last Day' refers to the end of time when Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead; but it also can refer to our own personal 'last day' when we breathe our last and our eyes open to see God, face to face.

On that day, may we welcome Him with joy, just as we hopefully welcome Him into our souls each and every time we receive Him in the Eucharist.

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A good way to expand our Eucharistic awareness and grow in devotion is to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. This can be done during the day whenever we can visit a Catholic church, where the Lord awaits us in the Tabernacle.

All we have to do is kneel or sit quietly, put aside our cares and activities aside for a moment, and say, "Lord, here I am." And then just give the Lord the simple gift of your presence. That's all. No big words are necessary - He just enjoys your presence.

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But another way to grow in Eucharistic faith is to come to adore Him during our Wednesday evening Holy Hour, 6.15 - 7.15pm. You can pray, read a bit of a spiritual book, and then just quietly bask in the Sonshine of God's love. You can stay for a few minutes, or for the entire hour - it's up to you.

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Thankfully, we're \$1,185.89 'in the black' again, after the good donations last weekend. Please do keep the parish in mind as you plan your budget; like a good father, I lose sleep when bills mount up and the money doesn't come in accordingly.