We warmly welcome you to

St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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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-SECOND WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Moreno Bellandi - *29th anniversary*
Tuesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr John O'Reilly
Wednesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr John O'Reilly
Friday	**9.00 am** - Mass (Acacia) **5.45 pm** - Mass	St Gregory the Great, *pope & doctor* - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Fr John O'Reilly
Saturday	**10.00 am** - Mass	Votive Mass of Our Lady - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	**4.30 pm** - Mass **6.00 pm** - Mass	
Sunday	**9.00 am** - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	T Merchant	M Ryan	V Kurak	L Bellandi	M Tinning
Acolytes	L Torre		W Grzech		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G Torre	G Torre	D Jordan	F Jordan	E Crock	M Crock
Musicians	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	X Torre		*Please volunteer*		D Agostini	
Counters	L Bellandi	A Vinciguerra				

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*

Thank You

Building Fund 22/08	$ 55.00
BF Direct Debit	
Containers for Change	15.80
Pledges	235.00
Donation	300.00
TOTAL	**$ 605.80**

Last Sunday's Contributions	22/08
Planned Giving	$ 100.00
Online donations	925.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	654.25
Catholic Weekly	50.20
Film night	112.00
Special donation	1,600.00
TOTAL	**$ 3,676.44**

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.
O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to You.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, *Principal*	9462 6000
RCIA	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
St Paul's Youth Ministry	TBA	
Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Social Justice	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

BAPTISED IN CHRIST
On 14 Aug we baptised **Cora Joan Rice**, the daughter of Gregory & Emma Rice, b 07.07.20; and on 22 Aug we baptised **Fionn Francis Waldron**, the son of Shane & Edel Waldron, b 30.11.20. *May they always live as children of the Light.*

FIRST FRIDAY
Fri 03 Sept: Masses at 9.00am (Acacia Homes chapel) & 5.45pm (church). *Let us consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

FIRST SATURDAY
Sat 04 Sept: Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am. *Our Lady of Fatima invites us to pray for peace in our families and in our world.*

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING
Thu 02 Sept: Children in Yr 4 & older who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become altar servers. There will be training sessions in church (10am for St Paul's School students, 4.30 - 5.30pm for students from other schools). There are application forms in the church porch.

'THE CHOSEN' - Season Two
Tue 31 Aug: 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre meeting room, Highgate (next to Sacred Heart Church). *Join us for episodes of Season Two - or watch at home, using the app.*

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: $48,132.65

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
underground power - $500.00 * electricity - $1,096.91 * church cleaning - $319.00 * office stationery - $23.50 * phone - $89.99 * **TOTAL: $2,029.40**

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.*

The Wisdom of the Saints: Lust and Fornication

Lust had sprung out of an audacious will; and pampered lust had become a custom of my life; and that custom was indulged until it became an addiction. These were the links of the chain of bondage in which I had been bound. - St Augustine of Hippo

Inordinate love of the flesh is really cruelty, because under the guise of pleasing the body, we kill the soul. - St Bernard of Clairvaux

Our relentless Enemy, that Teacher of Fornication, teaches that God is lenient, and particularly shows mercy to our sexual passion because it is so very 'natural'. Yet if we watch the wiles of the demons, we will observe that after we have sinned sexually, they will affirm that God will judge us for our deeds, justly but also inexorably. The demons will say one thing to lead us into sin, and then they will say another thing to overwhelm us in despair for what we have done. - St John Climacus

The state of virginity and sexual continence is perfect; but this does not prevent marriage from being holy, upright and perfect also; nor does it prevent those who live in marriage with respect and love for God from being perfect, upright and holy. - St Anthony Mary Claret

Lust is unlawful desire for indulgence of the flesh - or for the flattery of others. - Anonymous author

Jesus said to the people:
'Listen to Me and understand:
it is from people's hearts
that evil things emerge
and make a person unclean.'

Grow in Spirituality

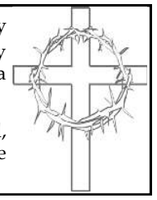
READ THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR
This Bible reading program by Fr Mike Schmitz of Minnesota USA walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection & prayer along the way. He's now at episode 181 - you can view them on YouTube, Spotify and Apple iTunes. Here's the link: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

NEW NORCIA RETREAT: Nov 12 - 14
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.*

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*:** Alice Bull, Leonard Anthony, Francesca Ammoscato, Anthony Huston, Giuseppe Rossi, Emilio Franz, Nora Donnell, Angela Putrino, Mary Hall



Pastoral Ponderings

I try to keep up with the news every day: reading the West Australian (especially to see what people are thinking in the Letters to the Editor), plus The New York Times and The Times of London.

We Christians must be 'in the world, but not of the world' - that is, we should be aware of what is going on, and contribute to the common good and the building up of society; but we should not be dragged down by some of the bad morals around us.

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For example: it caused a small furore when the social media platform OnlyFans announced that they would no longer permit pornography - it seems that people were making their own sex videos or publishing photos of themselves nude, and these could be purchased from OnlyFans.

The fans raised a hue and cry, so OnlyFans has backflipped on their decision: "We will support our diverse creator community. OneFans stands for inclusion, and we will continue to provide a home for all creators."

Apparently there will be no home there for the true Creator! Read today's Gospel again, and see if Jesus would approve of OnlyFans.

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And then, right next to the OnlyFans article, was another bit about a tissue that soccer star Lionel Messi used during the press conference where he announced that he was leaving Barcelona to move on to Paris.

The tissue has been put up for auction. A 27-yr-old Playboy model has offered $830,000.00 to buy it! What's more, she plans to pose naked with the tissue if her bid is successful!

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This is the world in which we live. Thankfully, most of us are not in the same orbit, so we aren't fixated on these things. But obviously a lot of people are into making their own porn and posing naked with used tissues!

And this is the world in which many of our young people travel. Our school children stumble upon porn on their phones or laptops, and unfortunately some teens in high school are actually into the OnlyFans thing. There was a news report a few days ago about Catholic school girls selling photos of themselves nude, or wearing their school uniform.

I bring this to your attention, because although I can't really talk about it from the pulpit with so many children present, we all need to realise that it is a hard, cold world out there, devoid of true love, modesty and purity. The schools aren't teaching chastity anymore (socially incorrect), but Jesus still is. Let's show Him that we are truly His people.