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-SIXTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	St Vincent de Paul, *priest*	Marie & Dan's wedding anniversary
Tuesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Weekday / *St Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions, martyrs*	† Allied soldiers killed in Afghanistan
Wednesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	THE ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	Theodore Murphy-Jelley - *special intention*
Thursday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	St Jerome, *priest & doctor of the Church*	Fancote Family intentions
Friday	**9.00 am** - Mass (Acacia) **5.45 pm** - Mass	St Therese of Lisieux, *virgin & doctor* - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed Theodore Murphy-Jelley - *special intention*
Saturday	**10.00 am** - Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	**4.30 pm** - Mass **6.00 pm** - Mass	† Ernie Samuel healing in the family
Sunday	**9.00 am** - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	D Hehir	L Plowman	L Bellandi	M Ryan	M Tinning	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	W Grzech		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	C Colletti	J Hehir	V Horgan	L Brennan	J Ramos	G Pereira
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	Fr T Deeter	Fr T Deeter	J Pinneri
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*

Building Fund 19/09	$	145.00
BF Direct Debit		
Containers for Change		
Pledges		5,500.00
TOTAL	**$**	**5,645.00**

Last Sunday's Contributions		19/09
Planned Giving	$	90.00
Online donations		625.00
Direct Debit		235.00
Loose		459.60
Catholic Weekly		25.00
Film night		173.00
TOTAL	**$**	**1,607.60**

Entrance Antiphon: All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your Name, and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by which You have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
I: **Stephanie Sims** of our parish will marry **Samuel Fielding** on Tue 12th Oct. *Please pray that their marriage will be faithful, fruitful and permanent in Christ's love.*

ST THERESE TRIDUUM OF PRAYER
Tue 28 - Thu 30 Oct: Three days of prayer in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus (whose statue is near the church door). Her prayers are powerful indeed! *Join us for prayers during the 5.45pm Masses, OR take a leaflet home and pray on your own with others.*

ST THERESE'S ROSES
Fri 01 Oct: We will bless and distribute roses in honour of St Therese during the 5.45pm Mass on her feast day. *If you would like a blessed rose, you must sign up on the sheets provided by both church entrances.*

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.*

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY
Friday Masses at 9am (Acacia) & 5.45pm. Saturday Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10am.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES
Thu 21 Oct: 6.30pm in Barbier Hall:
- Parent/Candidate Workshop
Thu 28 Octo: 6.30pm in church:
- Parent ONLY meeting with Father Tim
Tue 16 Nov: 9am - 2.45pm in Barbier Hall
- Reconciliation Retreat for ALL candidates
Thu 18 Nov: 6.30pm in church
- First Reconciliation Liturgy
Parents, please note these dates in your diaries.

RCIA BEGINS AGAIN!
Wed 20 Oct: A new season commences in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9.00pm (following Holy Hour). *If you are not a Catholic but would like to learn about the Church, whether in view of possibly joining the Church or just to gain more information, or if you are a Catholic but would like to grow in your knowledge of the Faith, please contact one of the priests.*

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

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund - $49,981.92

ONGOING EXPENSES
church cleaning - $319.00 * internet - $99.99 * workbooks for Mass readers - $640.70 * phone - $2.19 * **TOTAL: $1,061.88**

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 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

The splendour of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent, nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

It's true, I suffer a great deal - but do I suffer well? That is the question.

I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbours' defects - not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues.

Do you realise that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle just for you? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. Don't listen to the Devil - laugh at him, and go to Jesus, Who is peace and love.

When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens. I will spend my time in Heaven doing good on earth.

Labourers mowed your fields,
and you cheated them.
The cries of the reapers
have reached the ears
of the Lord of hosts!

Around the Archdiocese

Sat 09 Oct: **The Catholic Homeschool Conference** at the University of Notre Dame (Fremantle), 9.00am start. Speakers, expo sales, educational resources, free book stall. Details / tickets ($40 single, $60 couple): www.catholichsc.com

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.*

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*:** Marie Bowler, Bill Kennedy, Caterina Bertone, Gerard Lace, Antonina Danze, Ivan Beale, Jack Dominish, Owen Mc Guinness, Dorothy Reilly, Giuseppe Princi, Bert Clear

Pastoral Ponderings

I hope you have read the quotes above from our dear St Therese, who faithfully keeps watch over the door of our church.

When she died in 1897, her autobiography The Story of a Soul *was a sensation, and it became an international best-seller. If you haven't yet read it, please make it a point to do so this month - you can find it at Gatto's or online. It is a spiritual classic.*

Therese Martin was a spoiled little girl who sorely desired to become a saint. She did, but she had to overcome obstacles created by others, and created by her own personality. Her 'Little Way' of holiness shows that anyone can become a saint - if you want.

We will have a Triduum (three days) of prayer to St Therese before her feast day this Friday. Try to join us, either in church at Mass or on your own. Leaflets are available in church and also online.

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Let's all pray for Theodore, who is in Manchester, but is unable to begin his studies for his master's degree in music performance.

He sent his passport to the UK in July to get a two-year student visa. His classmates received theirs back in two weeks, but his only arrived at his home here on Thursday! He had to get an emergency passport the week before he left Perth, but entered the UK on a three-month visitor's visa. If he doesn't get his old passport (with the UK visa) this week, he will have to leave the UK and then re-enter and re-apply for a visa.

Theodore is very upset and worried - can we make his cause one of our prayer intentions this week? And let's ask the Angels (who have two feast days this week) to speedily send the passport on its way (Theo's mother posted it on Thursday). Thank you.

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Another one of my concerns is Leonie's worries over our parish finances. I keep telling her to (in Padre Pio's words) pray, hope and don't worry!

But we once again have a stack of invoices to a total of over $10,000.00 - but our weekly income varies pretty wildly: from $1,200 to $2,100, depending on the weekend.

You folks have a regular income, whether from a salary or pension or whatever. You know what you have each month. But the parish doesn't have a regular income. Some of you do give regularly by direct debit or planned giving. But a lot of you give only when you attend - and if you don't attend each weekend, the parish income fluctuates along with your Mass attendance habits.

But the bills don't fluctuate - they keep coming with great regularity! So please keep this in mind and have mercy on those who worry about parish finances. (I'm asking St Therese for help this week!)