



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-SEVENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Francis of Assisi, <i>deacon</i>	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	in thanksgiving for WA's COVID safety
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Bruno, abbot</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	† Mettimano Family members
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Emil D' Aurizio - 16 th anniversary for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Lynne O'Sullivan - 3 rd anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant L D'Orsogna	M Davila C Ryan	B Taylor K Hondros
Acolytes	W Grzech	R Novacsek	P Quinn
Altar Servers	G Torre G Torre	J Ryan T Clare	E Crock M Crock
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X 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 26/09	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	715.00
Direct Debit	135.00
Loose	456.05
Catholic Weekly	35.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,381.05

Entrance Antiphon: Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will, for You have made all things: the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of Heaven: You are the Lord of all!
Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.



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	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
II: **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.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL BEGINS!
Join Assembly 1 Online! #listentothespirt #plenarycouncil #plenarycouncilau

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 05 October: 9.30am Rosary in church, followed by coffee on the veranda. Please join us for prayer and fellowship.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. One of our priests is available to hear confessions.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES
Thu 21 Oct: 6.30pm in Barbier Hall:
- Parent/Candidate Workshop
Thu 28 Oct: 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY BEGINS AGAIN!
Sat 29 Oct: Parent Info session after 6pm Mass in the undercroft (brief!)
Fri 29 Oct: Youth attend 5.45pm Mass, then gather in the undercroft for a meeting: games, discussion and food! More details on the parish website.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
Last week: \$50,287.92
Architect's fees paid: - 3,696.00
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$46,591.92
Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
computer call-out - \$25.00 * underground power instalment - \$500.00 * water usage & rates - \$224.45 * flowers - \$2,000.32 *
TOTAL: \$2,749.77

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.

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: Anna Gullotti, John Thornwaite, Lynette Carbery, Angela Hrastich, Elizabeth Brophy, John Cashmore, Jim Wade, Gwendoline Flanagan, Santo Cipriano

The Wisdom of the Saints: Love and Marriage

The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. - St John Chrysostom
It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start. - St Teresa of Calcutta

Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for. - St Therese of Lisieux
When a man loves a woman, he has to become worthy of her. The higher her virtue, the more noble her character, the more devoted she is to truth, justice, goodness, the more a man has to aspire to be worthy of her. The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women. - Venerable Bishop Fulton J Sheen

For love to be real, it must hurt - it must cost, it must empty us of self. - St Teresa of Calcutta
Intense love does not measure - it just gives. - St Teresa of Calcutta
Love is always 'becoming'; it depends on the work and commitment of both persons. - St John Paul II



The man exclaimed:
'This one at last
is bone of my bones
and flesh from my flesh!'

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.catholicshsc.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. View them on YouTube, Spotify and Apple iTunes. Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA

NEW NORCIA RETREAT: Nov 12 - 14
We have room for two more women in single rooms; all places for men and couples are now filled. Please send an email to Fr Tim; 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.



Pastoral Ponderings

After several years of preparation, and a delayed start due to the pandemic, the **Australian Plenary Council** will finally open with a Mass live-streamed from our own St Mary's Cathedral today (Sunday) at 11.00am, celebrated by the Council's President, our own Archbishop Timothy Costelloe.

This is the fifth Plenary (full) Council to be held in Australia, and the first in more than 80 years. The 278 members - bishops, clergy, laity and religious - from all over the nation will gather as a full group each day. You are invited to watch this gathering: right now, the only means I could readily find is on Instagram, but I hope it will be available on other social media platforms, or on the Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

After each day's full gathering (about 45-60 min), the members will work in smaller groups of 10-30 to discuss the questions that have emerged over the past three years of discernment.

There are some elements in the Church who are pushing for liberalisation of laws regarding the marriage of priests, admission of women to the ordained ministry, and a 'welcome' of those who are outside the Church to receive Holy Communion. I hope that the Council members realise that other Christian communities that have implemented such things - the Anglican and Uniting churches in particular - have not benefited in the end: their churches are not overflowing with members, and the members they do have are rarely younger people.

Instead, my personal hope is that the Council will address the real issues that are facing the Catholic Church in Australia:

- the poor preparation of priests in our seminaries, resulting in priests who have a weak grasp of Sacred Scripture, Church doctrine, moral teaching and canon law;
- the greatest weakness of our seminaries: poor or no instruction in homiletics and public speaking, with the result that many priests simply cannot preach a decent, coherent and uplifting homily;
- the continuing 'dumbing-down' of the liturgy, causing many people, particularly any younger people who want to worship God, to search high and low for a parish that has a beautiful Mass with good music, reverent celebration of the ceremonies, and - as stated above - an uplifting homily;
- the inability of bishops to oversee their dioceses properly, with many of them unaware of how many of their parishes are floundering because of priests who simply aren't doing enough to build up their parishes into vibrant communities of faith.

I've probably said enough. If the Plenary Council can address and start to repair the problems in the Church, it will truly be the work of the Holy Spirit!