



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-EIGHTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John XXIII, pope	† Enda Louise Murphy - 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	David L Deeter - 64 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Mark Bogoni - recently died
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Callistus I, pope & martyr	† Mark Bogoni & Tom Saffioti - rec. died
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church	† faithful departed † Juan Rivera Jnr - 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Frances Loiacono - 11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		† Peter Ure - 8 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Iacopetta M Bowden-Jones	A Tilbrook E Gregory	A Troy C Moore
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	X Torre N Bowden-Jones	R Arulraja L Brennan	V Redclift J Oyella
Musicians	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter Fr T Deeter
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	M Jordan P Jordan		

*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 10/03	
Planned Giving	\$ 260.00
Online donations	640.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	556.70
Catholic Weekly	75.00
Special donation	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,766.70</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities - Lord, who could stand? But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Communion Antiphon:** When the Lord appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.



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	Mark & Linley	0407 383 914
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**  
 III: **Stephanie Sims** of our parish will marry **Samuel Fielding** on Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please pray that their marriage will be faithful, fruitful and permanent in Christ's love.

**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.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**  
 Tue 19 Oct: We will use a program called **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** - eight engaging & entertaining sessions to help you discover the richness of God's word. We'll look at the overall themes, timelines and key people in the Bible. All materials will be provided. 7.30pm in the undercroft.

**A NEW SERIES OF RCIA MEETINGS**  
 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.

**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.

**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 and registration forms on the parish website. Info: please contact Fr Mariusz.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
 Last week: \$51,155.72  
 Architect's fees paid: - 2,376.00  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$48,779.72**

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

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 candles - \$72.96 \* wine - \$18.00 \* **\$90.96**

**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. - plus we can find your home for Last Rites!

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:** Dagma Figueiredo, Bertha Nation, Harry Nation, Gerry Nation, Bill Gould, Molly Pethick, Dr Patrick Cranley, Jozef Duda, Angela Liszt, Con Hogan, Antonina Danze

The Wisdom of the Saints: Poverty

In the convent, we are without shoes and stockings - let's see if we can stand it! For sure, we don't want to pamper ourselves - but we don't want to kill anyone, either! - Bl Mary Magdalen Bentivoglio  
 The more we despise poverty, the more will the world despise us, and the more will we suffer need. But if we embrace Gospel poverty very closely, the world will come to us and feed us abundantly. - St Francis of Assisi

The poor monk is lord of the world. He has handed all his cares over to God, and by his faith he has obtained all people as his servants. - St John Climacus

Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from their external appearance nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. For if you consider the poor in the light of faith, you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God Who chose to be poor. His mission was to preach to the poor. - St Vincent de Paul

If you want to rise to the heights, then shun luxury - it lowers and degrades. - St John Chrysostom  
 A detached person should always be looking to see what he can do without. - Bl Henry Suso



'Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and said:

'Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor - then come, follow Me.' But his face fell at these words.

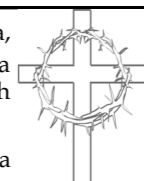
Around the Archdiocese

10-14 Jan: **WA Young Salesians Summer Camp** - 5 days of fun-filled activities from under \$50/day for ages 11 1/2- 15yrs. Early bird discount. Scan the code on the poster in the foyer to register, or: 0418 979 600 / [admin@wayyoungsalesians.com](mailto:admin@wayyoungsalesians.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=BW0gXbEYVgA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEYVgA)

**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. Both Fr Tim & Fr Mariusz will attend. If you have booked and have received your registration form, PLEASE send in your payment if you have not already done so. Cheques: St Paul's Pilgrimage Fund.



Pastoral Ponderings

We all know today's Gospel story about the man who sincerely wants to follow Jesus, but in the end decides not to do so, because Jesus wants him to give up all his possessions - and the Gospel tells us that 'he was a man of great wealth.'

Does Our Lord really want us to give up all that we have and own in order to be His disciples?

He does ask this of some. There are those who have literally given up their homes, possessions and income in order to follow Jesus. St Francis of Assisi whose feast we celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> October is one. When he died, he wanted to be naked - stripped of any clothing - and lying on the bare dirt - devoid of any dwelling. He literally lived, and died, having given up all things to follow Jesus.

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Today, members of religious orders, to one degree or another, give up quite a bit in order to follow Jesus by living the Gospel counsel of poverty. Of course, they share a community dwelling, and they have clothing - those who wear a religious habit can more easily live the vow of poverty than those who choose to wear secular clothing - they have to go shopping for clothes, and have a variety of things to wear. It can be problematic.

But most religious men and women - educated and professionally trained in most cases - turn in their salary to the community and accept whatever the community gives them in terms of a room, food, etc. It is a modified form of following Jesus' advice to leave all things in order to follow Him.

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Diocesan priests like me and Father Mariusz don't take a vow of poverty; many people are surprised to learn this. We're not monks or religious - we live and work in the world, so we are sometimes called 'secular priests' as opposed to 'order priests'.

Nevertheless, we give up quite a bit in order to follow Christ in our vocation. For example: I have two bachelor degrees, two master degrees and a doctorate, plus a teaching diploma (social studies, years 6 - 12) and professional certification in prison and hospital chaplaincy. I could make a good living in the world with a professional position, teaching in a university or working in a hospital or prison.

But I work for you. I live in a very modest home, which I do not own, and I have a monthly stipend of \$1,000.00. Yes, I get some additional funds in terms of Mass or baptism stipends, but I receive nowhere the amount I could make in a secular job. I do this in response to Jesus' call to follow Him.

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What about you? Your donations to the Church, and your charity to the needy, are ways for you to express your discipleship. How are you doing?