



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-NINTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT LUKE, <i>Evangelist</i>	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>The North American Martyrs</i>	in thanksgiving
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	9.15 am - Mass (school) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	for a successful Term Four † Enda Louise Murphy - 12 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St John Paul II, pope</i>	† faithful departed † Maria Hoong
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The THIRTIETH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Geraldine Merchant - <i>birthday</i>
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L Plowman X Torre	M Ryan V Kurak	G Saldanha L Bellandi
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	P Quinn
Altar Servers	E Chatzimichail J Chatzimichail	D Blinco I Blinco	G Pereira N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Agostini
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

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		10/10
Planned Giving		\$ 40.00
Online donations		1,315.00
Direct Debit		155.00
Loose		646.65
Catholic Weekly		28.40
TOTAL	\$ 433.80	\$ 2,185.05

Entrance Antiphon: To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me - hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful love,
 to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



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	Judith Paxman	9262 8533
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	Mark & Linley	0407 383 914
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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 19 Oct: 9.30am Rosary & Litany in church, then a cuppa on the veranda. Join us for prayer and fellowship.

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.

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.

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 WORKSHOP
 Thu 21 Oct: 6.30pm in Barbier Hall - all candidates and parents are expected to attend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES
 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
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$48,994.72
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 altar bread - \$39.70 * mobile phone - \$89.99
*** TOTAL: \$129.69**

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, Francesca Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: David Huston, Mary Cogan, Mary Gordon, Les Dornan, Eileen Margaret McGinnity, Elizabeth Massam, Molly Spears, Kathleen Urquhart, Addolorata Spina, Veronica Chidlow, Helen Fennessy

The Wisdom of the Saints: Perfection

God has not called His servants to a mediocre, ordinary life, but rather to the perfection of a sublime holiness, since He said to His disciples: 'Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.' - Bl Henry Suso
 Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically, - St Anthony Mary Claret

There are certain souls who desire to arrive at perfection all at once, and this desire keeps them in constant disquiet. It is necessary first to cling to the feet of Jesus, then to kiss His sacred hands, and then at last you may find your way into His Divine Heart. - St Alphonsus Mary Liguori

The work of purging the soul neither can nor should end, except with our life's end itself. We must not be disturbed at our imperfections, since for us believers, perfection consists in fighting against them. How can we fight against them, unless we see them? And how can we overcome them, unless we face them? - St Francis de Sales

In everything, look to Jesus as your Model of perfection. - St Bonaventure
 A glad spirit attains perfection more quickly than any other. - St Philip Neri



Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, for the Son of Man Himself came to serve, not be served.

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

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 in your payment if you have not already done so.** Cheques: St Paul's Pilgrimage Fund.

Pastoral Ponderings

Through the goodness of a parish family, I've been able to spend the past week in Margaret River. Believe it or not, I've never been to Margaret River in my 25 years in Australia! However, I did come close several times when I gave retreats at a place called **God's Farm** at Wilyabrup in the Margaret River area.

God's Farm was owned by a wonderful Catholic woman, **Betty Peaker**, who opened her home and extensive grounds (200 acres of bush) to small groups of people searching for God in the quiet of nature. In addition to a house and several caravans for accommodating retreatants, Betty also had a not-so-small stone chapel which featured a pipe organ, on which she would occasionally thunder away, playing her favourite hymn tunes.

The retreats that I conducted were aimed at young adults who were discerning their future paths in life; but invariably Betty would ask if a few older locals could join the group. These were country folk who were 'spiritually starving' in their small parishes where they often didn't have Mass every weekend, much less weekday Mass, Rosary, bible study, RCIA or other opportunities for spiritual growth and church fellowship.

In addition to daily Mass and several talks, I'd lead the group in discussions and spiritual discernment sessions, asking:

- ◆ Why did you come here?
- ◆ Who influenced you to come?
- ◆ What are you lacking in your life?
- ◆ What do you seek from this retreat?
- ◆ What are you going to share with others?

Betty passed away this past June at the age of 91 after a lifetime of service to God and her neighbour.

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How blest we are to be in this parish, where all the opportunities for spiritual growth and discernment for which our country brethren long are available at our very doorstep!

Daily Mass, plus Adoration, Rosary, confession, bible study, RCIA, film nights - even annual retreat in New Norcia! - plus gatherings for coffee and chat, and parish dinners . . . it's all here at St Paul's.

This is God's home among us. 'If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.'

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Theodore is finally settling into his studies in Manchester, selected to sing in the University chamber choir and also forming a vocal consort with some other students. But he's still waiting on his student visa to be straightened out - a month after he left Perth! Please keep him in your prayers.
 And say one for your old parish priest, too!

