



We warmly welcome you to  
**St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish**

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Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest  
Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary



Est. 1956

**Parish Office**  
**New Parishioners**  
**Baptism**  
**Reconciliation**

Please ring for an appointment.  
Please complete a census form from the porch, or we can send one to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.  
Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.  
WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm; or please ring for an appointment.

**THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Advent weekday	† Marise Wilkin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	SAINT ANDREW, <i>Apostle &amp; Martyr</i>	† faithful departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Advent weekday	† Mary Whitlock - 52 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Advent weekday	† faithful departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	St Francis Xavier, <i>priest &amp; missionary</i> - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Perry Pereira - 45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - Mass	Advent weekday - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass		for the parish † faithful departed
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		† faithful departed

**PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER**

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones D Hehir	M Davila E Gregory	M Tinning C Moore
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones J Hehir	V Horgan D & I Blinco	E Archer N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Cain S Cain		

*Thank You*

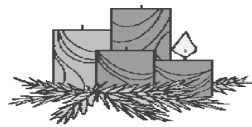
Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:  
**Parish Account:** St Paul's Parish \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345  
**Presbytery Account:** St Paul's Parish Presbytery \* 086 006 \* 551882898  
**Building Fund Account:** St Paul's Building Fund \* 086 006 \* 151619353  
**Direct Debit:** Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Building Fund 28/11	\$ 86.90
BF Direct Debit	
Containers for Change	22.30
Pledges	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 334.20</b>

<b>Last Sunday's Contributions</b>	<b>28/11</b>
Planned Giving	\$ 100.00
Online donations	620.00
Direct Debit	135.00
Loose	470.65
Catholic Weekly	3.00
Columban calendars	60.00
Votive candles	104.50
Bible study book donations	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,093.15</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** To You I lift up my soul, O my God. In You I have trusted.  
Let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies exult over me,  
and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow His bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



**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**

<b>Finance Committee</b>	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Yvonne Liebeck, <i>Principal</i>	9462 6000
<b>RCIA</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
<b>St Paul's Youth Ministry</b>	Mark & Linley	0407 383 914
<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
<b>Social Justice</b>	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
<b>St Paul's Community Care</b>	John Ryan	9477 4910
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

**Community News**

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

Mon 29 Nov: The parish choir will practise in church, 7.00 to 9.00pm. The choir will sing for Lessons & Carols at 7pm on Sun 11 Dec, and also for Christmas Midnight Mass.

**SOLENN NOVENA**

Tue 30 Nov - Tue 7 Dec: please see Fr Tim's Pastoral Ponderings for details. Rosary group on Tuesday morning will pray the Novena after the Rosary.)

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Tue 30 Nov: 9.30am Rosary in church, then a cuppa on the veranda. Come and join us!

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE**

Tue 30 Nov: Just two more sessions to go with Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible as we discover the richness of God's word, looking at the overall themes, timelines & key people in the Bible. All materials are provided. All are welcome! 7.30pm in the undercroft.

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**

Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**RCIA IS FOR EVERYONE!**

Wed 01 Dec: Join us in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9.00pm. This week: Why Do We Call God 'Our Father'? - continuing our study of the Creed. Join our great group of Catholics and non-Catholics, some interested in joining the Church, but all wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith. You're welcome anytime!

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Let's show our love for Jesus, Who has poured out His saving love for us from His Most Sacred Heart: Masses 9am RSL and 5.45pm church.

**FIRST SATURDAY**

It would be a good way to prepare for the Christmas season by invoking the prayers of Mary for us and our loved ones: Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10am.

**2022 MASS DIARY OPEN**

To have Mass offered for the anniversary of a birth, wedding or death, or for a special intention, please use the Mass intention envelopes found in the porch, or write a note / send an email to Fr Tim or the office.

**COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2022**

Calendars are on sale in the porch for \$8.00.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**

**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$53,463.64**

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**

Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**

gardening - \$132.00 \* church & undercroft cleaning - \$335.50 \* **TOTAL: \$467.50**

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: Patrick McGinnity, George Miller, Monica Caplice, Ida Gianatti, Zofia Czajka, Terry Lonergan, Giuseppe Di Nardo, Sara Hart, Jim Abbott, Tom McIntyre, Jim Hall, Perry Pereira, Edda Montini, John Brophy

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Witnessing to Christ**

*When I see the great need there is for spiritual teaching, and how hungry people really are to hear it, I just want to be off and running throughout the world, telling everyone about Christ! I have no rest, my soul finds no other relief than to rush about and preach.* - St Anthony Mary Claret

*If you really want to give witness to Christ, then study the Faith diligently and apply yourself to whatever is necessary so that you can do the job well. Be sure that you preach by the way you live! If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.* - St Charles Borromeo

*A trumpet can produce no sound unless someone blows into it. So, before you give witness about Jesus to someone, pray to God like this: "You are the Spirit, and I am only the trumpet, and without Your breath I can make no sound."* - St Joseph of Cupertino

*Blessed is the person whose words issue from the Holy Spirit and not from himself.* - St Anthony of Padua

*I must give witness so that the most illiterate labourer can understand me.* - St Alphonsus Ligouri



*See: the days are coming when the Lord is going to fulfil the promise He made to the House of Israel. In those days and at that time, a virtuous Branch will grow for David's line.*

**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=BW0gXbEVYgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW0gXbEVYgA)



**Pastoral Ponderings**

We will again pray the **Solemn Novena** in honour of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception:

- during weekday Masses beginning Tue 30 Nov  
- during the Tue 30 Nov Rosary group at 9.30am  
- during the Sat/Sun Masses on 4/5 Dec  
The Novena ends on Tue 7 Dec. On Wed 8 Dec, Miraculous Medals will be blessed and distributed during the 5.45pm parish Mass.

Leaflets are available in church, and also on our parish website, for those who wish to pray part or all of the Novena at home.

Our Lady has blessed this parish in many ways over the years, and we continue to confide in her prayers and protection - especially as we embark upon our building project, and as we continue our pandemic journey.

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I appreciate the good attention you gave me during last weekend's homily, as I presented our ambitious plan to completely re-found the parish with all-new buildings: parish centre/presbytery, school annexe and church.

This will require financial sacrifice, yes; but more importantly, it will require a lot of prayer. The Novena in honour of the Immaculate Conception will be a wonderful way for us all to begin a prayer campaign to succeed in our efforts.

Don't forget the prayer challenges I gave to you and your families:

- family Rosary once a month  
- fortnightly Tuesday 9.30am Rosary twice a year  
- Wednesday 6.15-7.15pm Holy Hour thrice a year  
- weekday 5.45pm Mass once each quarter each year

This is a faithful parish: so many of you attend Mass each weekend, and I know a lot of you pray at home. But let's redouble our efforts! Good athletes are never satisfied with their performance - they always want to do more, and to do better!

The new Olympic motto (Citius, Altius, Fortius - Communiter) could well be ours as we begin this huge parish effort to build for the future: Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together!

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Please don't forget to note these **important dates**:

- Dec 12: Christmas church decorating - 2 to 4pm  
Lessons & Carols service - 7.00pm  
- Dec 21: Christmas confessions - 6.15pm (Tues)  
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Masses - 4.30 & 6pm  
Choir concert of carols - 11.30pm  
- Dec 25: Midnight Mass - 12 midnight!  
Christmas Day Mass - 9.00am  
- Dec 26: Holy Family Sunday - 9am & 4.30pm

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Another Advent is upon us: **Come, Lord Jesus!**