



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

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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 THIRTY-FOURTH & LAST WEEK of ORDINARY TIME			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Cecilia, virgin & martyr	in thanksgiving
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Columban, abbot	Theodore Murphy-Jelley - sp intention
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Martyrs of Vietnam	† Michael Steven Reames - 3 rd anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	† faithful departed
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed † faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
THE FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † faithful departed
Sunday	9.00 am - 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	F Farrington J Pearce		

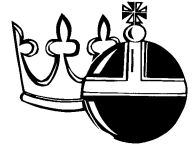
Thank You

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 14/11	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	840.00
Direct Debit	255.00
Loose	533.60
Catholic Weekly	19.00
Columban calendars	56.00
Votive candles	49.75
Bible study book donations	370.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,163.35

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.



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	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
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

FIRST RECONCILIATION
God bless our twenty-nine parish children embraced by our loving and forgiving Good Shepherd last Thursday evening: Emily Ashton, Erica Barbaro, Samuel Bleovins, Tiffany Crisafio, Aiden Cue, Giovanni D'Orsogna, Hugo D'Orsogna, Matteo D'Orsogna, Grace Fairclough, Andrew Fanowrios, Alexander Guelfi, Freya Lenihan, James Leslie, Hezro Ma, Sophia Macnish, Cristiano Magistro, Olivia Meakin, Adelaide Meehan, Mabel Miles, Lachlan O'Callaghan, Lochlann O'Dowd, Xavier Pierre, Elis Samanta, Orlando Scali, Giselle Taylor, Preston Taylor, Kristian Vertsonis, Yvette Young, George Blaikie. May they often approach the Lord's Sacrament of Peace to train their souls and hearts in living in God's truth.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE
Tue 23 Nov: 31 people gathered last week for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - eight engaging sessions to help you discover the richness of God's word, looking at the overall themes, timelines & key people in the Bible. All materials 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 24 Nov: Join us in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9.00pm. This week: The Trinity: God as Community - continuing our study of the Creed. If you are not a Catholic but would like to learn about the Church, whether in view of joining the Church or just to gain information, or if you are a Catholic but would like to grow in your knowledge of the Faith, please join us!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$53,416.33

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
water usage & rates - \$224.45 * gas - \$147.25 * phone - \$2.49 * internet - \$99.99 * **TOTAL: \$474.18**

PARISH ADVENT STALL
Get your **Advent calendar** here - we have a variety of beautiful ones on offer. Pick up everything you need to make your own **Advent wreath** at home: rings, greenery, candles (various shapes & sizes). Finally, we have copies of our fantastic **Parish Cookbook** from some years back. The recipes are still good! \$5@ - they'd make good Christmas presents, too!
All proceeds will benefit our Building Fund.

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: Suffering

Reason should dominate pain, for our Redeemer has sanctified pain, and by doing so He has given us Christians the right way to face pain. For us who believe, pain does not come to hurt and destroy, but to lift us to greater heights with our Saviour, Who Himself suffered for us. - Bl Placid Riccardi
The Lord asks: "Why do you constantly ask to taste of My delights, but you refuse to join Me in My suffering and tribulation?" - St Margaret of Cortona
God's dwelling-place within your soul is built through work and suffering. I would add that suffering is more important than work. - St Anthony Mary Claret
Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You have shown us unworthy sinners Your gentle mercy in your various physical pains and sufferings. Give me, Your humble lamb, grace and strength, so that in no anguish or pain or tribulation I will turn away from You. - St Francis of Assisi
Many people are ready to accept suffering - as long as they are not inconvenienced by it. - St Francis de Sales
Always say this: "My beloved Redeemer, how sweet it is to suffer for You!" - St Alphonsus Ligouri



Jesus said to Pontius Pilate:
"Mine is not a kingdom of this world.
Yes, I am a King.
I was born for this,
I came into the world for this:
to bear witness to the truth,
and all who are on truth's side
listen to My voice."

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



Pastoral Ponderings

There were nineteen of us on the **Annual Parish Retreat to New Norcia**, most of them younger parishioners and two RCIA candidates. As always, the monks were very happy to have us join them for their times of prayer, because we added some 'oomph' to their chanting and praying. Their numbers are dwindling, which I hate to see. But it was good to have so many of us chanting the psalms and listening to the Scriptures together.

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The theme of Fr Robert Nixon OSB's conferences was **The Three Marys: Models for the Christian Life**.
- Mary of Nazareth: a model of obedience, purity and humility
- Mary of Magdala: a model of penitence & passion
- Mary of Bethany: a model of contemplation and attentiveness
There was just the right mix of prayer, silence, listening to talks, discussion, time alone, time with others - and good food!
Everyone agreed that the retreat is something all parishioners should try to experience. I'll try to organise two for next year.

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We do try to provide you with a variety of ways to grow in **knowledge of the Faith**: bible study, RCI the many programs available through our FORMED subscription, and (in the middle column here) the Bible reading program available thru the internet.
I'm amazed - and glad - to learn about how many of you have checked into that, and are advancing along in your Bible reading. Fantastic!

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And of course we want to provide a variety of **prayer opportunities**: weekend & weekday Masses, of course, but also Rosary, Adoration, Benediction, the occasional Novenas and Tridua throughout the year, and the Advent and Lent prayer booklets we provide. Plan to do something to expand your own spiritual horizons as Lent begins.

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Speaking of planning, note these important dates:
- Nov 28: First Sunday of Advent
- 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
Another Advent is upon us: Come, Lord Jesus!