



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, which we can send 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** SUNDAYS, 3.30 to 4.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The SECOND WEEK of CHRISTMASTIDE

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Fancote family & friends
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday of Christmastide	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday of Christmastide	for our grandchildren
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday of Christmastide / traditional Epiphany date	† Jessie Tilbrook - anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday of Christmastide / St Raymond of Penyafort	† faithful departed † Robert J Smith - 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday of Christmastide	

The BAPTISM of the LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass 4.30 pm - Mass		† Harry Mills - 17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L Plowman X Torre	V Kurak E Gregory	N Hondros A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	C Colletti S Guelfi	D & F Jordan T Clare	D Cadogan E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono E Foley	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

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

*Thank You*

Building Fund 26/12	\$ 592.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
BF Direct Debit		Online donations	480.00
Pledges	725.00	Direct Debit	195.00
Containers for Change	30.60	Loose	2,197.25
		Catholic Weekly	33.10
		Votive candles	119.35
		Bible study book donations	50.00
		Columban calendars	20.00
		Special gift	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,347.60</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,134.70</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the King, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in His grasp, and power and dominion.  
**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen His Star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odoriso		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	TBA		Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Social Justice	TBA	
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

**EPIPHANY CUSTOMS**  
 Today we practise two venerable customs connected with the Epiphany:  
 ♦ the Announcement of the Liturgical Dates for the New Year  
 ♦ the Blessing of Chalk for use in the homes of the faithful.

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
 Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
 Masses at 9.00am (Acacia) & 5.45pm (church). Let's come together to consecrate ourselves, our families, the nation and the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 2022.

**2022 MASS DIARY IS OPEN**  
 Book Masses for this year's anniversaries of births, deaths & marriages. Please don't delay - book your Masses well in advance. A lot of dates have already been reserved.

**OFFERINGS AT THE MANGER**  
 All monetary donations at the Manger are given to the Holy Childhood Association, a branch of Caritas Australia that helps poor children of all faiths in the Holy Land. The Church operates schools, day care centres, medical clinics and other entities that serve mothers and children in the lands of Jesus.  
**Total to date: \$546.50** Next weekend is the end of Christmastide. In past years we have given much more than this. Please make a visit to the Crib today and leave a charitable gift.

**FOR YOUR ATTENTION**  
**Wall Fans:** Please do not turn these on/off unless designated to do so. They should be accessed by the cords, not the power points - it is very hard and dangerous for Fr Tim to climb up into the pew to reach the power point, and we wouldn't want him falling down in an empty church with no one to help him! But if you are going to do your own thing: the LEFT cord works the oscillator, the RIGHT cord turns the fan on/off.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$81,297.84**

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

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 flowers - \$876.66 \* gardening - \$132.00 \* FORMED subscription - \$1,133.79 \* Gatto's (candles, FHC gift) - \$219.48 \* power - \$752.60 \* underground power instalment - \$500.00 \* Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 \*  
**TOTAL - \$3,740.03**

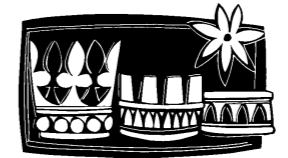
Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thomas Mazza, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell \* parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Agnes Lavelle, Anne Cusick, Frank Danze, Jane Moir, Chas Cogan Snr, Renee Goder, Bernard Savage, Richard Savage, Peter Harries, Ellen Marks, Mary Cogan Snr, Jenno Pal, Stanley Casten, Eileen Watts, Wit McNamara, Mary Cable, Noel Budge, Anne-Marie Levitt

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Epiphany of the Lord

What are you doing, O Magi? Do you adore a little Babe, in a wretched hovel, wrapped in miserable rags? Can this Child be truly God? Have you become foolish, O Wise Men? Yes, these Wise Men have become fools - that they may be wise. - Saint Bernard of Clairvaux  
 Give me, Lord, the gold of Your holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer, give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases You. I am resolved to obey You and to love You; but You know my weakness. Oh, give me the grace to be faithful to You! - St Alphonsus Liguori  
 Gold signified the power of a king, frankincense the honour of God, and myrrh the burial of the body. So the Magi offered Christ gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man. - St John Chrysostom  
 Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: Heaven on earth, earth in Heaven, man in God, God in man, One Whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. - St Peter Chrysologus  
 Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in the arms of a woman. - St Augustine of Hippo



The wise men said to Herod:  
 "Where is the Infant King of the Jews?  
 We saw His Star as it rose,  
 and have come to do Him homage."  
 Herod was deeply troubled.



More Community News

**SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!**  
 Good liturgical music is a high priority here at St Paul's - but it comes at a price. Please consider a special gift to support our parish organist, cantors and choir. Thank you!

**ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE**  
 The Marriage Kit is an enrichment course accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable. This online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion & equip you with practical tools. [smartloving.org/marriage-kit](http://smartloving.org/marriage-kit) Get 50% off with the coupon code: **Advent**

Pastoral Ponderings

The famous Twelve Days of Christmas do not precede Christmas - they begin on Christmas and continue until this Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan (the traditional date of Epiphany; Wednesday pm is Twelfth Night). Here at St Paul's, Christmas continues on in great splendour! Our decorations will remain in place through next weekend, when the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will conclude Christmastide. We continue to sing Christmas music. During the Octave (eight days) we have had sung Masses, complete with incense. We celebrated New Year's Eve on Friday evening with the solemn singing of the Te Deum, Laudamus ("Holy God, We Praise Thy Name") in thanksgiving for all the blessings - and the challenges - of the old year 2021. On Saturday morning we celebrated New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, with the singing of the Veni, Creator Spiritus ("Come, Holy Ghost") to inspire divine grace in all our undertakings of the new year 2022.

Thank you, everyone who has been attending Mass, or watching the live-streamed Masses. I'm grateful for the many positive comments, for the support of our beautiful music, and also for the occasional question about the biblical accounts we've been reading these days. I'm glad you're listening!

Last Sunday (yes, the day after Christmas was a Sunday and there was a Mass obligation!), we had 155 at the 9.00am Mass (the Cathedral had 70!) and another 55 at the 4.30pm Mass, plus ministers. So we had about 225 return for Sunday Mass. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Father Mariusz and I would again like to thank everyone for your thoughtful and generous cards and gifts at Christmas. Your support means a lot to both of us, and you are remembered in our prayers.

The Year of St Joseph officially ended this past 8<sup>th</sup> December. But we will continue to honour dear St Joseph throughout the years of our building program - after all, he is the patron of builders, and of the Universal Church.

So each Wednesday, at the end of the 5.45pm Mass, we'll expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for private adoration and end with the Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7.15pm. One of us priests will be available for confessions during this Holy Hour. St Joseph is also the patron of engaged men, husbands and fathers; so men, come to seek his intercession in your lives! And he is patron of a holy death - we can all use his help in preparing for that! Saint Joseph, pray for us.

