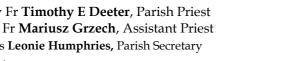
We warmly welcome you to

St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

106 Rookwood St / Menora WA 6050 tel: (08) 9271 5253 / email: stpaulsmtl@iinet.net.au Father Tim's email: casapgf@iinet.net.au

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> Rev Fr Timothy E Deeter, Parish Priest Rev Fr Mariusz Grzech, Assistant Priest Ms Leonie Humphries, Parish Secretary





Parish Office **New Parishioners** 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.

Baptism Reconciliation	Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation. Est. 1956 WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm; or please ring for an appointment.			
		THE OCTAVE (OF CHRISTMAS	
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Saint John,	Apostle & Evangelist	in thanksgiving: Yousif Hanna's surgery
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE HOLY IN	NOCENTS, Martyrs	special intention
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	CHRISTMAS C	OCTAVE: FIFTH DAY / St Thomas Becket, bp & m	in thanksgiving
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	CHRISTMAS C	OCTAVE: SIXTH DAY	† Richard 'Dick' Reynolds - 1st anniversa
Friday	5.45 pm - Mass	CHRISTMAS C	OCTAVE: SEVENTH DAY (New Year's Eve / St Sylvester)	Fancote family members
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day)		Our Lady's intentions - First Saturday
		THE EPIPHAN	Y OF THE LORD	
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass			† Holy Souls in Purgatory for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass			Fancote family & friends
		PARISH MINIST	TRIES ROSTER	
MINISTRY	Sunda	y 9.00am		Sunday 4.30pm
Readers	M Tinning	C Moore		L Bellandi M Davila

A Loiacono

Please volunteer

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:

J Ramos

J Pinneri

A Vinciguerra

9272 5114

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

The shepherds went in haste, **Entrance Antiphon:** and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in a manger.

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

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Acolytes

Altar Servers

Musicians

Counters

Sacristan

IT Operators



Pledges

I Pinneri

Building Fund 19/12 \$ BF Direct Debit

Containers for Change Chisholm College gift





G Hobbs

X Torre

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155.20

2,000.00

\$ 2,982.60

Fr T Deeter



120.00 775.00 135.00

\$ 1,723.50

G Torre

Last Sunday's Contributions

Planned Giving Online donations

Loose Catholic Weekly

Votive candles

TOTAL

Manger donations

Direct Debit

J Pinneri

Liturgical Ministries Acolytes Wojciech Grzech 0411 551 213 Altar Linen Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio Lilian Bellandi 0412 980 261 Altar Servers **Collectors & Counters** Andrew Vajda 9275 9328 Simon Hehir **Extraordinary Ministers** 043 778 6023 0411 123 575 Flowers Jasmin Biagioni **Liturgy Committee** TBA 9271 5253 Music - Sun 9am Mass Fr Tim Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm Alessio Loiacono 0466 461 892 Genevieve Saldanha 0405 806 848 Readers Acacia Residence Chapel Judith Paxman 9262 8533

David Cleary

[arish]	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	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
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	TBA	
St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
St Vincent de Paul Society	Potor Ouinn	0275 1024



Community News

LET'S DRINK TO ST JOHN'S LOVE!

Mon 27 Dec: We'll bless your bottles of wine or bubbly at the end of 5.45pm Mass in honour of St John the Apostle. Then bring them home for a toast to the New Year with St John's wine!

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

Tue 28 Dec: Join us in church at 9.15am to pray the Rosary for our children and grandchildren, and share a cuppa after prayers. *The group is beginning its* 7th year!

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION

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

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

New Year's Eve 5.45pm (NO Acacia 9am) New Year's Day: 10.00am

The Saturday evening Masses on 1st January will be the Vigil Masses of the Epiphany.

FIRST SATURDAY

9.35am Rosary, Mass at 10.00am. Let's come together to consecrate ourselves & our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2022.

COME TO THE MANGER!

Donations at the Manger are sent to the Holy Childhood Association, a branch of Caritas that supports clinics & schools throughout the Holy Land (Palestine, Syria, Israel, Jordan, Egypt), focussing especially on the needs of children. Please be generous.

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: \$75,907.24 BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

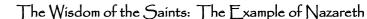
flowers - \$876.66 * candles - \$219.48 Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * FORMED \$1,070.99 * gardening - \$132.00 * power \$752.60 * monthly underground power instalment - \$500.00 * monthly insurance instalment - \$2,050.00 * TOTAL: 5,790.93



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

Annie Cusick, Frank Danze, Jane Moir, Chas Cogan Snr, Renee Goder

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: William Casten, Camillus Urquhart, Patricia Tranter, John Lyons, Doris Annie Cavanagh, Jack Kennedy, Horace Moir, Peggie Massam, Ted Curtain, Agnes Lavelle,



The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus; it is the school of the

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and to penetrate the mysterious meaning of this very simple, humble and beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Here we learn to understand who Christ really is. Here, in this school, we learn why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life if we truly want to become disciples of Christ.

There is the lesson of silence. We are besieged by so many voices, by noise and uproar, in our modern life. May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness and good listening.

There is also the lesson of family life: its communion of love. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation we receive at home is irreplaceable. Let us learn the important role of the family in society.

Finally, there is the lesson of work. Nazareth, the home of the 'carpenter's Son', proclaims the nobility of work - not work as an end in itself, but work as a value for those for whose sake we are working. Jesus came as the son of a workman. Jesus our Brother also worked for His family. - Pope St Paul VI



Child, why have You done this to us?

See how worried Your father and I have been, looking for you!

Around the Archdiocese

Fri 31 Dec (New Year's Eve): 7.00pm at St Bernadette's, Glendalough - Adoration, confessions, Rosary, Benediction & Mass. Light refreshments & fellowship in the hall. Evening concludes with another Holy Mass at 11.15pm; at Midnight we will Consecrate ourselves and families to the protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate approx. 12.10am on 1st January 2022. Info: medjugorjewa1981@gmail.com * or ring 0407471 256.

Grow in Spirituality

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

The Marriage Kit is an enrichment course passion & equip you with practical tools. | sure a resumption of studies on 10th January. smartloving.org/marriage-kit Get 50% off Now he has tested positive for COVID as of 22ⁿ with the coupon code: **Advent**

Pastoral Ponderings

It's been a marathon of seven weekend liturgies Friday 10.00am to end Advent, then two Christmas Eve Masses, Midnight Mass & Christmas morning Mass. And then two Masses on Boxing Day t observe the Lord's Day and Holy Family Sunday.

The church was full for the Christmas Masses, but not oppressively so as in the years before COVID (That's a new meaning for the designation B.C.!) With seat bookings required, as last year, everyone had a seat and the liturgies were conducted with a minimum undercurrent of 'chatting', and maximum degree of festive solemnity.

If you are reading this in church, it means that you have taken seriously the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday: well done! Yes, it may be a bit inconvenient and perhaps even difficult to attend two 'big event' Masses so close together, but God will reward you for your faithfulness. Holy Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer to Him, and we can never thank God enough for all blessings, nor beseech Him enough for His grace in all our needs.

God will also reward all of our ministers - those who served at Mass so **generously**, and those who even more generously filled in the various roles at the last minute. That's the most generous service of all: to help without being asked to do so.

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We will have our Altar Servers gathering in the period after New Year's. With Christmas occurring on the weekend, and schools ending at different times, it's hard to plan a Friday evening that is good Heart of Mary for the New Year, ending | for everyone. Perhaps some parents could suggest a suitable Friday evening before school resumes.

Please remember Theodore Murphy-Jelley in your prayers. As you know, our cantor is on a leave of absence to pursue further studies at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. He was due to return to Perth for Christmas, but it wasn't accessed from the privacy of your home on II financially feasible, with mandatory quarantine in a your own timetable. This online course will hotel (\$2,450) and a 'release' date of 2nd January, energise your relationship, revitalise your | then a return to Manchester on 6th January to en-

> December! He's in isolation in his dorm room until 6th January. He's all alone at uni (everyone else went home), and this is his first Christmas away from home, poor guy. He's in daily contact with me

> Because of COVID, a number of us sadly remain **separated** from family and friends. But we have a home here in the parish. Let's go to the Manger and pour out our hearts to Jesus, Mary and Joseph.