



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, which we can send 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 **SECOND WEEK** in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Anthony of Egypt, <i>abbot</i>	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Jan Margaret Kurak
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>SS Fabian, pope & Sebastian, martyrs</i>	† Francette Galibardy - <i>anniversary</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	St Agnes, <i>virgin & martyr</i>	† faithful departed † Maria Grazia Bellandi - <i>6th anniv</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / <i>St Vincent of Zaragossa, deacon & martyr</i>	

The **THIRD SUNDAY** in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		Madeline Wright - <i>seriously ill</i>
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	X Torre L D'Orsogna	E Gregory M Ryan	A Troy J Sluchniak
Acolytes	G Hobbs	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichail J Hehir	A Munro V Horgan J Adaikklam	N Yap E Archer
Musicians	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Agostini
Counters	P Jordan M Jordan		

Thank You

Last Sunday's Contributions 02/01	
Planned Giving	\$ 30.00
Online donations	1,130.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	447.00
Catholic Weekly	11.00
Votive candles	74.15
TOTAL	\$ 1,927.15

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

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You.
shall sing to Your Name, O Most High!

Communion Antiphon We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.



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	TBA	
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	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, <i>Principal</i>	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	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

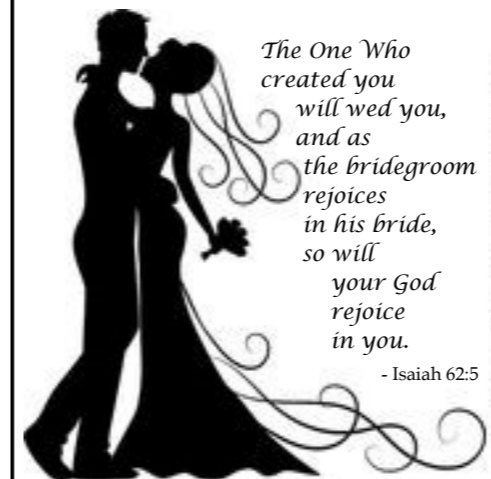
HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE CHRIST CHILD THANKS YOU
Your donations will support the *Holy Childhood Association*, a branch of Caritas that has clinics & schools throughout the Holy Land (Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Egypt & Cyprus), focussing on children's needs. This Christmastide we have given \$2,077.90 (In 2009 we gave \$317.10; last year we gave \$2,053.30 - we are growing in generosity). *God bless you all.*

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$86,234.63

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
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Your surname - Pledge.

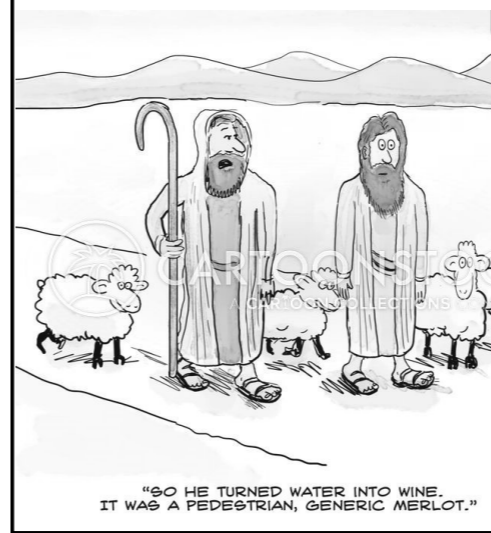
ONGOING EXPENSES
fire extinguisher servicing - \$161.37 *
internet - \$99.99 * livestreaming repairs - \$125.00 * altar bread - \$119.10 * **TOTAL: \$505.46**



The One Who created you will wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

- Isaiah 62:5

Meanwhile, on the way back to the Galilee wine region...



"SO HE TURNED WATER INTO WINE. IT WAS A PEDESTRIAN, GENERIC MERLOT."

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

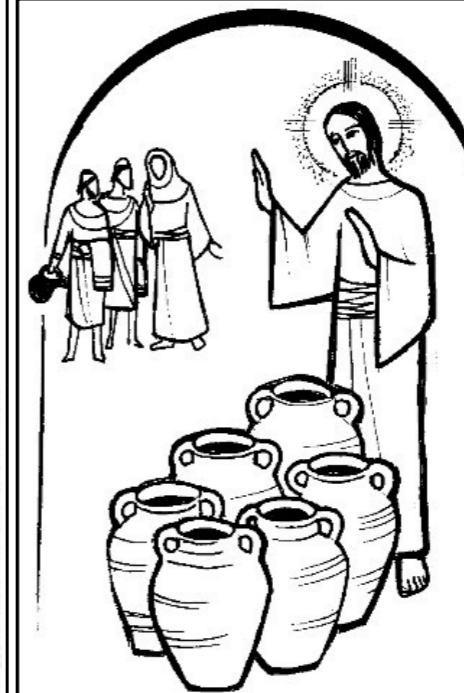
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Mary Waring, Rita Willcock, Felix Hunt, Margaret Broadley, Annie Lonnergan, Monica McGillivray, John Laurence, Maria Grazia Bellandi, Bill Donovan

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Marriage of Christ and the Church

Christ is the Head and we are the Body; together we are one, formed from many. Whether the Head or members speak, it is Christ Who speaks. He speaks both in His role as the Head and in His role as Body. So what does this mean?

Well, recall how St Paul, quoting Our Lord Himself, says: "The two will become one flesh. This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the Church." A bridegroom and bride are, in fact, two different persons, yet they are one in the union of marriage. So in His union with the Church, Christ the Head calls himself the Bridegroom; and as His Mystical Body, we call ourselves the Bride.

So let us rejoice and give thanks that we have become not only Christians, but Christ Himself. Do you understand and grasp, brethren, God's grace toward us? Marvel and rejoice: we have become Christ! For if He is the Head, and we are the members of His Body, then He and we together are the whole person. So the fullness of Christ is the Head and the members - Christ and the Church. - St Augustine About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing; we shouldn't complicate the matter. - St Joan of Arc, when asked at her trial to define her faith in Christ and the Church



This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let His glory be seen, and His disciples believed in Him

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 Get 50% off with the coupon code: **Advent**

Pastoral Ponderings

Liar! Liar! Pants on fire!
Nose as long as a telephone wire!

When I was a kid and we caught someone telling a fib, this is the taunt we would sing out to the fibber. I don't know if you did/do this in Australia, but it's something a lot of people would like to chant to the faces of this past week's truth-impaired personages:

- ◆ **Boris Johnson:** Two days after legislating COVID-19 regulations in the UK that limited gatherings to two (2) persons, the Prime Minister, his wife and about 100 of his team had a party that was organised by the PM's private secretary via email message that advised all to BYOB! This occurred nearly two years ago, but it has dogged Boris the whole time. He ducked and weaved mightily, but it has finally caught up with him. He 'apologised' in Parliament, saying, 'I thought it was a work gathering.' Right, Bojo!

- ◆ **Novak Djokovic:** Quite a few Aussies were willing to give the star tennis player the benefit of the doubt: after all, Tennis Australia had given him an exemption to enter the country, and Victoria went along. But then it was revealed that despite having had COVID in December, and duly isolated himself at home in Serbia, he went out and attended two events at home, plus flew to Barcelona for another event which he 'felt obliged' to attend. His application for a 'medical exemption' indicated, under his signature, that he hadn't left isolation at all. Now he's in trouble in Serbia, too!

- ◆ **Vinod Parihar:** here in Perth, the manager of The George Hotel in the CBD swore up and down that he knew nothing about an illegal New Year's Eve party attended by 300+ intoxicated revellers. After police investigation, turns out that not only did Parihar know about the party, but he was there! * * * * *

These days we're wringing our hands about COVID regulations: 'We're losing our freedom!' is the cry.

How about this one: We're losing our morality! We have seemingly given up on politicians telling the truth, and athletes obeying the law, and some (many?) business people twisting the rules for the sake of the Almighty Dollar.

But what about ourselves? Do we easily excuse the 'little white lie'? Do we ever 'repackage' the facts to suit our own convenience (or pride)?

Thou shalt not bear false witness. It's not that hard to understand. The truth eventually comes out.

