



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 WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The FOURTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St John Bosco, <i>priest</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Blaise, bishop & martyr</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time - FIRST FRIDAY † faithful departed † Paolo Vinciguerra - 18 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Agatha, <i>virgin & martyr</i> - FIRST SATURDAY

The FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Roma Metcalf - 1 st anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna L Plowman	L Bellandi E Gregory	B Taylor M Tinning
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	G Torre G Torre	S Clare T Clare N Adshead	D Cadogan J Ramos
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	S Cain K D'Cunha		

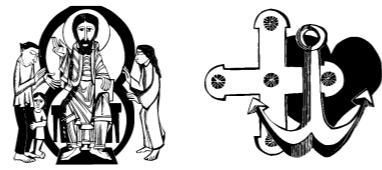
Thank You

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

Last Sunday's Contributions 23/01	
Planned Giving	\$ 20.00
Online donations	675.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	405.00
Catholic Weekly	47.00
Pledges	80.45
Columban calendars	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,398.00
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Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord, our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your holy Name, and make it our glory to praise You.

Communion Antiphon Let Your Face shine on Your servant. Save me in Your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on You.



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

CANDLEMAS DAY
 Wed 02 Feb: The Blessing and Procession of Candles will begin promptly at 5.45pm, with the Mass following. You are welcome to bring your own candles to be blessed - please put them on the table near the main church entry before the Blessing at 5.45pm.

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

A BUSY WEDNESDAY: RCIA RESUMES
 Wed 02 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Man & Woman: Made Little Less than the Angels! Spread the word - bring your friends!

BLESSING OF THROATS
 Thu 03 Feb: The traditional Blessing of Throats in honour of St Blaise will take place at the end of the 5.45pm Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY
 Fri 04 Feb: Masses at 9.00am (Acacia) and 5.45pm (church) to ask for Our Lord's grace and mercy. All are invited to join us.

FIRST SATURDAY
 Sat 05 Feb: Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am in response to Our Lady's request at Fatima that we pray for peace.

LOOKING AHEAD TO BIBLE STUDY
 Is there a particular book of the Bible that we haven't yet studied and in which you'd be interested? Or is there a special theme appropriate to Lent you'd like to probe? Let Father Tim know (his email is here).

In the lead-up to this Bible study, Father Tim will show some DVDs about biblical stories, Holy Land travelogues, etc, also on Tuesday evenings, starting the 8th February.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$88,082.63
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 flowers - \$438.33 * candles & incense - \$270.66 * water (church & presbytery) - \$409.23 * FORMED subscription - \$1,070.09 * underground power instalment - \$500.00 * church insurance instalment - \$2,191.00 (paid 7x/yr) * IT work * **TOTAL: \$5,178.44**



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: John Lace, Henry Spears, Gwendoline Dallimore, Thomas Stack, William Marshall, Rosa & Francesco Scorda, Jack McEncroe, Joyce Wade

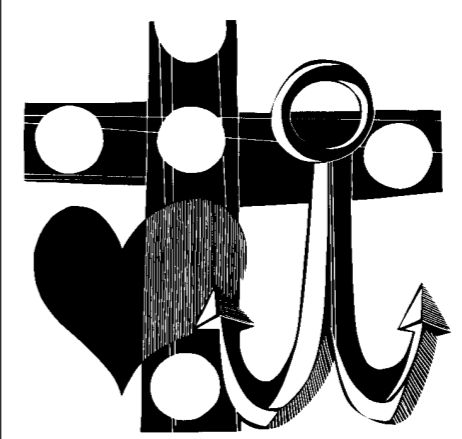
The Wisdom of the Saints: Charity

One must see God in everyone. - St Catherine Labouré
 If God's word is preached only casually, or automatically, it accomplishes very little. But if the word is preached by a priest who is filled with the fire of charity - the fire of love of God and neighbour - it will wound vices, kill sins, convert sinners and work wonders. - St Anthony Mary Claret

If you truly want to help your neighbour's soul, you should first approach God in prayer with all your heart. Ask Him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues. With it, you can accomplish whatever you desire. - St Vincent Ferrer

Our Saviour says that a good tree - that is, a good heart that is on fire with charity - will produce good fruit - that is, good and holy works. This is why St Augustine said, "Love, and then do what you will." He meant that if we truly possess love and charity, we can do whatever we want - and whatever we want will not be bad. Charity is not able to sin. - St Angela Merici

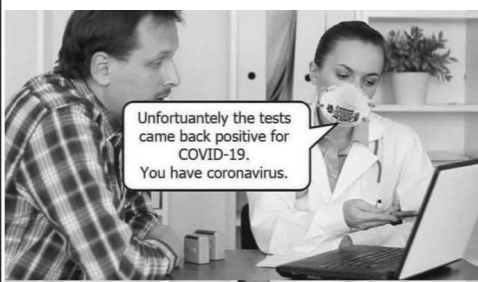
If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favour of the absent person, or just withdraw from the group; or, if possible, stop the conversation altogether. - St John Vianney



In the end, only three things last:
faith, hope and love;
and the greatest of these is love.

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!



Pastoral Ponderings

I have spent an inordinate amount of time over the past two weeks, trying to download the electronic certification of my triple vaccination for COVID-19.

SecureWA, MyGovID and Medicare all get stuck at the point where I have to scan my passport. Why? Because I have an American passport, with an Australian permanent resident visa.

None of the apps allow for this. I'm surprised, because there are hundreds of thousands of people in this country who hold non-Australian passports but have Australian permanent resident visas.

I have been on the phone multiple times, bounced back from one 'colleague' to another. I have sent at least two dozen emails, and received promises that 'someone will contact you' - but of course no one does. So I ring . . . and wait . . . and get nowhere.

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It's been a great exercise in patience! Apparently no one considered permanent residents when they came up with these apps.

So it's also been a great exercise in perseverance. I have to get the certification - otherwise I cannot go into hospitals and aged care centres (not to mention restaurants and cafes and hotels!).

Patience and perseverance are virtues that go hand in hand with the virtue of love, of which Saint Paul speaks so eloquently in today's First Reading.

And as Pope Francis said last month, "Being vaccinated is an act of love." I could have easily declined to be vaccinated for a variety of reasons - but I was ordained to serve you, and so being vaccinated is a way of preserving my health, and also safeguarding your health. (BTW: none of my three vaccinations caused me any side effects - no fever, headache, sore arm - nothing!).

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I've been concerned about those few who won't use hand sanitiser, or get vaccinated. They have various 'grounds', none of which have solid foundation.

Yes, they point to this 'expert' or that 'study'. But on examination, the 'expert' is a nurse or a GP - not an immunologist or a vaccine expert. The 'study' is based on faulty or incomplete information.

Does hand sanitiser contain aborted fetal cells? Absolutely not. Yet some insist that it does. Why? It's just alcohol and various wetting agents!

Are abortions performed today to provide stem cells for COVID vaccine development? Absolutely not. Yet some insist that this is going on. Why? Indeed, one line of cells from 50 years ago was used to develop a vaccine; and it has been used for many subsequent things (aspirin, ibuprofen, chemotherapies). But it hasn't been used to manufacture COVID vaccines, only to test them. And the stem cell line does not remain in the vaccine after testing.

