



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

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Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary *pro tempore*



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 FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>The Martyrs of Japan</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Josephine Bakhita, virgin</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Scholastica, virgin, sister of St Benedict of Norcia
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK † faithful departed for healing of body, mind & spirit
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time

The SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Diane Elizabeth Smith - 4 th anniversary † Tony Scolaro - 11 th anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones X Torre	V Kurak M Ryan	C Moore N Hondros
Acolytes	G Hobbs	D Jordan F Jordan H Miles	W Grzech
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones S Guelfi	S Clare T Clare N Adshead	E Crock M Crock
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Vajda V Kurak		

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 30/01	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	555.00
Direct Debit	135.00
Loose	614.30
Catholic Weekly	25.00
Pledges	69.25
Columban calendars	8.00
Music donation	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,456.55

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God, and bow low before the God Who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.



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, 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	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 08 Feb: Join us in church at 9.30am to pray the Rosary & Litany of Our Lady for our children and grandchildren, and then enjoy a cuppa afterwards. All welcome!

BIBLE STUDY FILM NIGHT
 Tue 08 Feb: Come to the undercroft to view Journeying with Jesus in the Holy Land, a 1-hr video of the places where Jesus lived, with lively narration, vivid photography and featuring many recent archaeological discoveries. It brings the Gospel to life! 7.30 - 9.00pm. Suitable for older children, and adults of all ages. Spread the word!

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

RCIA: FOR ENQUIRERS & EVERYONE
 Wed 09 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Original Sin. Bring your friends!

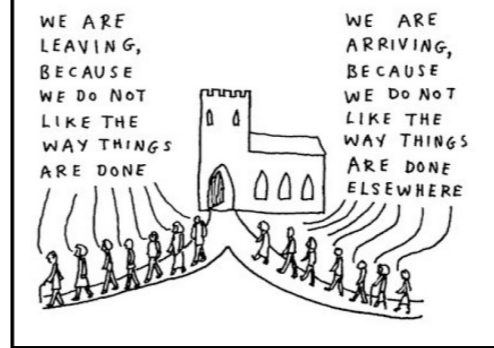
OPENING SCHOOL MASS
 Thu 10 Feb: Our primary school students will gather in church for Mass at 9.15am to ask God's blessings on their studies. You are welcome to join them.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Fri 11 Feb: The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. As is customary, we will anoint the sick at both Masses (9am Acacia, 5.45pm in church). This is not a devotional anointing, but the Sacrament of the Sick, reserved for those who are under a doctor's care, the elderly, or preparing for or recovering from surgery, etc.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$89,364.73

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 flowers - \$438.33 * candles & incense - \$270.66 * FORMED subscription - \$1,070.09 * underground power instalment - \$500.00 * gardening - \$132 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * BAS Dec quarter - \$600.00 * **TOTAL: \$3,407.99**



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: Vera McGinnity, John de Bijl, Annie Russell, Kathleen Rawlinson, James Burns, Archbishop Wm J Foley, Bert Wardrop, Geoffrey Liggins, Antonino Scolaro

The Wisdom of the Saints: Illumination of the Mind & Soul

Lord, shed the brilliant light of Your Wisdom upon our darkened souls, so that we may be enlightened and serve you with renewed purity. Sunrise marks the hour when we begin our earthly toil, but point us toward the Sun that will never set. - St Ephraem

The sun of our daily experience is followed by the darkness of night, but the Sun of holiness never sets, because true wisdom cannot give way to evil. - St Ambrose

Those who are guided by the Holy Spirit produce good ideas, and truth. That is why so many uneducated people are often wiser than those who are so-called educated people. - St John Vianney

Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart! Give me, O Lord, a correct faith, and a certain hope, a perfect charity and true good sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out Your holy and true commands. - St Francis of Assisi

The candles we light in church are a sign of the Divine Splendour of the One Who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil, and to make the entire universe radiant with the brilliance of His eternal Light. Our candles also show how brightly we should shine when we meet Christ in death. - St Sophronius



One of the Seraphs flew to Isaiah and touched his lips with a live coal from the altar. "Now your sin is taken away." And then I heard a Voice saying, "Who will be My messenger?" I replied, "Here I am - send me!"

National Church Life Survey INSTRUCTIONS

- It is anonymous.
- Give only your year of birth & gender.
- It takes 20 minutes to complete.
- Use BLACK or BLUE ink only.
- Fill in the St Paul's Local Church Code: TAP07001 in the upper right-hand corner.
- Fill in or X the boxes - do NOT use √ (tick).
- Choose ONE OPTION ONLY, unless you are invited to do otherwise.
- ONLINE SURVEYS can be completed at: <https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au>
- If you are doing the online survey, please insert St Paul's Code TAP07001 and follow the prompts
- Paper surveys can be deposited in the designated boxes at the church doors.

Pastoral Ponderings

At the end of this weekend's Masses, we will offer you an chance to complete the **National Church Life Survey (NCLS) 2022**. Participation is voluntary, but it would be helpful if a good number of you would help out.

What is this NCLS? It was established in 1991 to track the life of Christian churches in Australia, and it's the largest study of church life in the world! It's held every five years alongside the National Census, and it involves more than 20 Christian denominations.

Results are sent to each parish to inform leaders about the composition and participation of their congregation, help formulate strategies to respond to social changes, and plan effectively to serve their congregation's needs.

You can use either the **paper survey** given today at Mass, or complete the **online form**. Instructions are in the middle column on this page.

Please return or submit surveys in the designated boxes at the church doors by the weekend of 19/20 February, or earlier.

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I'm looking forward to receiving the results. In the past two years of the pandemic, **parish life** has been altered in various ways: some minor changes in our liturgical practices (method of Offertory collection, method of coming to Holy Communion, elimination of the use of holy water and the Sign of Peace), but more importantly a limiting on our ability to have larger social gatherings - because we don't have a large enough parish hall to accommodate more than about 30 to 35 people at an event.

This has made it impossible to host large morning teas, such as we had after our monthly Parish-School Masses. It's a pity, and it underscores all the more our need to construct the new Parish Centre.

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Speaking of which, Fr Mariusz is completing the **Application for Demolition** that we will soon submit to the City of Stirling, to allow us to tear down the Presbytery and begin construction of our new Parish Centre/Presbytery.

I've been in no hurry over the past months, since the construction industry itself is struggling with a lack of workers (many used to come from the Eastern States or even abroad) and the supply of building materials has slowed down dramatically.

But in the hope that the State border will open soon, it's time to get our paperwork in order so that we can present our project to the City of Stirling.

We'll need a lot of prayers! But I do thank the many of you who have been faithfully paying on your pledges or contributing to the Building Fund, and together we'll make our dream a reality.

