



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 SEVENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor</i>	in reparation for sins in our nation
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE	† Kristina & Gert Pichotzke - <i>recently died</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	<i>St Polycarp, bishop & martyr</i>	for the conversion of sinners in our nation
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	special intention
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - <i>Acacia</i> 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed † Salvatore 'Sam' Bonavita - <i>11th anniv</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Bertha, Harry & Gerry Nation

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones L D'Orsogna	M Ryan C Ryan	J Sluchniak G Saldanha
Acolytes	L Torre	W Grzech	D Cleary
Altar Servers	A Fanowrios C Fanowrios	J Ryan H Miles V Horgan	N Yap D Cadogan V Redclift
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Agostini
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

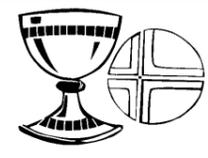
Thank You

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 13/02	
Planned Giving	\$ 20.00
Online donations	695.00
Direct Debit	155.00
Loose	585.35
Catholic Weekly	38.00
Votive candles	73.55
Undercroft kitchen usage	30.00
Unknown deposit	114.60
Special donation	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,211.50

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in Your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord Who has been bountiful with me.

Communion Antiphon Lord, I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who is coming into this world.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, <i>Principal</i>	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

BAPTISED IN CHRIST
 Last Sunday we baptised **Isabelle Louise Dawson**, b 10.03.2021, the daughter of Francisco Loyola & Emma Dawson. *May she live always as a child of the Light.*

ROSARY GROUP
 Tue 22 Feb: Join us at 9.30am in church to pray the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady for our children & grandchildren, and then stay for a cuppa and a chat! *All are welcome.*

BIBLE STUDY FILM NIGHT
 Tue 22 Feb: Come to the undercroft to view Exploring Biblical Jordan, a 58-min video of the places connected to the stories of Lot, Jacob, Moses, Elijah, the Wise Men, John the Baptist and Our Lord Himself. Lively narration and vivid video brings the story to life! 7.30 - 9.00pm. *Suitable for older children, and adults of all ages. Come along!*

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 23 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Jesus, Conceived by the Spirit, Born of the Virgin. *Bring your friends to share in our discussions & learning.*

PARENTS' SACRAMENTAL MEETING
 Thu 24 Feb: Parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are asked to attend a meeting, 7.00 to 8.00pm in church regarding preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. *Fr Tim will announce a new policy about First Holy Communion Masses - be sure to attend and get the scoop from the horse's mouth!*

SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASS
 Next weekend (26/27 Feb), children who will receive the Sacraments this year, and their parents, will make their commitment at all the Masses to pray with us, study their catechism lessons, and grow in faith, hope and love at home. *Be there!*

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY
 Please turn in your completed surveys this weekend, using the boxes provided at both church doors. Or, complete your survey online this weekend. *Thanks for your interest.*

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$92,217.83

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 candles - \$295.91 * CCI Feb instalment - \$2,191.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * BAS Dec quarter - \$600.00 * internet - \$101.89 *
TOTAL: \$3,289.80

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: Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin, Charlie Wardrop, Dora Ayre, Bill O'Grady, Salvatore 'Sam' Bonavita, Jessie Martin, Olive Roach, Gwenn Plant

The Wisdom of the Saints: Time and Eternity

The eyes of the world see no further than this earthly life, as my own eyes see no further than the wall when the church door is shut. But the eyes of the Christian see deep into Eternity. - St John Vianney
The past must be abandoned to God's mercy, the present to our fidelity, and the future to Divine Providence. - St Francis de Sales

Don't say that if you had more time you would spend more time in prayer - get rid of that idea! Again and again, God gives more in a moment of prayer than in our hours of other activity, so take a moment right now and pray! - St Teresa of Avila

Sometimes I feel very lonely, depressed and ill. It is then that I repeat a line of poetry which has brought peace and strength back into my soul; it goes like this: "Time is just a ship that transports you - it's not your permanent home." That image appeals to me and helps me to bear this life of exile here on earth. - St Therèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower

I travel, work, suffer my weak health, deal with a thousand difficulties - but all these are nothing, for this world is so small. I am accustomed to dwell in eternity. - St Frances Xavier Cabrini



Pastoral Ponderings

Have you completed and returned (or completed electronically) your **National Church Life Survey (NCLS) 2022**? I hope so - I'm really looking forward to receiving the results, which will compare us to thousands of other Christian churches in this country, help formulate strategies to respond to social changes, and plan effectively to serve our congregation's needs.

A big thank you to **Father Mariusz and Lilian Bellandi** for organising the survey for our parish.
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Parishioner **Albert Biagioni** has submitted our **Application for Demolition** to the City of Stirling; hopefully they'll accept it, and permit us to tear down the Presbytery and begin construction of our new Parish Centre/Presbytery.

But before we can demolish, we need to:
 - rent a large walk-in storage unit in the area
 - move the things in the shed, and some things from the Presbytery, to storage in this unit
 - move the office furniture, photocopier, etc. to the temporary office generously being provided by parishioner **Suellen Horgan** in the granny flat behind her home in Rookwood Street (which will be very convenient - between the church and school!)
 - move me to a new living accommodation.
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So that's the next challenge: to find me a place not too far away where I can live for the next two or three years while we construct the new Presbytery/Parish Centre.

One option is for the parish to rent a unit at one of the retirement homes in Alexander Drive. Various units open from time to time as residents 'move on'.

Another option is to rent or purchase a unit in one of the apartment complexes in the area. I wouldn't want to live too far away from the church, though.

A third option is for someone or a group to purchase a unit where I can live, and then rent it out or sell it after I move into the new Presbytery.

I would probably need a two-bedroom unit, so I could set up a study in one bedroom. At **Suellen's** granny flat there is a large front room, which will contain the main parish office furnishings and equipment. A small rear room can serve as an office for meetings for baptismal and marriage prep, counselling, etc. But it's not large enough for me to live in - no real kitchen, only the one bathroom, etc.

So I will need a separate residence, and a place where I can work in the evenings (like now - it's Thursday at 10.10pm as I write this!).

If you have any connections with (a) storage unit facilities or (b) real estate agencies in the area, please get in touch with me. It will be time for us to 'get down to business' sooner than we realise.

