



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 EIGHTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME • The START of LENT

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	SHROVE TUESDAY / Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Dulcie Goode - 23 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass 7.00 pm - Mass	ASH WEDNESDAY	for the parish for peace in Ukraine
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	† Adrian Urquhart - 89 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday / St Casimir / FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed Archer Hastie - 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - Mass	Saturday after Ash Wednesday - FIRST SATURDAY	for Our Lady's intentions - peace!

The FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † Manrico Bellandi - 9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		† Fr Michael Byrne - PP 1984 - 1993

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Iacopetta L Plowman	E Gregory L Bellandi	M Davila K Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	C Colletti J Hehir C Odorisio	A Munro R Arulraja J Adaikklam	E Crock M Crock E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	F Farrington J Pearce		

*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 27/02	
Planned Giving	\$ 20.00
Online donations	515.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	730.20
Catholic Weekly	46.10
Votive candles	80.95
Undercroft kitchen usage	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,260.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,677.25</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord became my Protector;  
He brought me out to a place of freedom.  
He saved me because He delighted in me.  
**Communion Antiphon** Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.



**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

**SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASS**  
This 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. *Let's pray for them!*

**BIBLE STUDY FILM NIGHT**  
Tue 01 March: Come to the undercroft to view St Paul in Greece, a 41-min video of the places visited by St Paul on his several missionary journeys: Athens, Neapolis, Philippi, Thessalonika, Berea, Meteora, Corinth, Ephesus and Jerusalem. 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!*

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>: ASH WEDNESDAY**  
8.00am - Ordinate Mass in the church  
9.15am - Year 5 Mass in the church  
*This Mass will be live-streamed, and the other students will view the Mass in their classrooms and receive ashes from their teachers.*  
5.45pm - Mass in the church (livestreamed)  
7.00pm - Mass in the church

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**  
Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (1 normal meal, 1 or 2 snacks to sustain strength) for all who are 18 through 59; and it is a day of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 and older. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. *Make this your best Lent ever - generously pray, fast and give alms.*

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
We will not have this on Ash Wednesday.

**RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
We will not meet on Ash Wednesday.

**STATIONS & BENEDICTION**  
Fridays during Lent, beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March. Stations start c. 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
Make a good start to Lent AND honour the Sacred Heart: Masses: 9am \* 5.45pm

**ALTAR SERVERS: Please volunteer!**  
Two servers are needed for Mass and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. *Make this part of your Lenten observance!*

**FIRST SATURDAY**  
9.35am Rosary \* 10am Mass \* *Pray for peace!*

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$94,896.53**

**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 \* **TOTAL: \$3,187.91**

**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:** Eric Burress, Brian Felton, Jack Cramer, Aris Bertone, Dulcie Goode, Margaret Gardner, Elisabeth May, Antonio Di Pietro, Teresa Caefano, **Fr Michael Byrne PP 1984 - 1993**

The Wisdom of the Saints: Sacrifice

*When we do something we dislike, let us say to God: "My God, I offer this to You in honour of the moment when You died for me." - St John Vianney*

*The Lord's command seems difficult and painful when He says that anyone who wants to follow Him must deny himself. But it's not really so, because He helps us to do what He commands. He fulfils His own words: "My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." Love is the answer: love makes it easy to carry out whatever is difficult about the Lord's command. - St Augustine of Hippo*

*We shouldn't attach so much value to what we give to God, or give up for Him, because for the little we give Him or do for Him, we shall receive so much more, both in this life and in the next. - St Teresa of Avila*

*I thank God that I have contracted leprosy from the lepers whom I was serving. Now, when I preach, instead of saying, "Dear brethren", I shall be able to say, "My fellow lepers." - St Damien of Molokai*

*I have begun to understand that devotion to the Sacred Heart without having a spirit of sacrifice is just an empty illusion. - Bl Maria Droste*



LENT

Moses & Elijah are saying to Jesus and to us:  
*On your marks . . . get set . . . GO!*

Around the Archdiocese

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Fri 04 March: 10.00am - Members of area Christian churches will gather here at St Paul's to share prayer and fellowship. Our focus this year is on the Christian Church in the United Kingdom. *All are welcome!*

**WHY PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY?**

Lent used to be much stricter: no one ate meat or any dairy products (incl. milk, butter, eggs & cheese). On the day before Lent began, the people cleaned their cupboards & larders of these foods and made pancakes (& sausages!) for their last big meal before Ash Wednesday. Also on this Tuesday, the people would all go to confession, to be 'shriven' (forgiven) of their sins. The priest 'shrove' (forgave) them their sins - so the day is called Shrove Tuesday to this day. *A good idea - have your pancakes, but go to confession this week, too!*

Pastoral Ponderings

Ash Wednesday, the start of the holy season of Lent, is upon us! For all of us, young and old alike, Lent is an opportunity for us to make small sacrifices each day:

- ◆ a sacrifice of time, to enable us to pray & think
- ◆ a sacrifice of appetite, to discipline our will
- ◆ a sacrifice of treasure, to make room for others.

Check out the box above, which gives us reflections of some of the Saints on the concept of sacrifice.

'Sacrifice' in Latin actually means 'make sacred'; it doesn't mean giving things up. Yet we don't become holy people by indulging ourselves, always putting ourselves first.

No, we become holy by following Jesus' advice: love God, love our neighbour, love ourselves - in that order. And this kind of love often requires some sacrifice.

As you read this in church, you have made a small sacrifice of time to be at Mass. We call Mass 'the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass' precisely because it sets before us, over and over again, the once-for-all yet ongoing Sacrifice of Our Lord on the Cross.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday: what sacrifices will we make to follow Jesus' three-part program of spiritual renewal - prayer, fasting and almsgiving?

As you leave Mass today, you can take a copy of the booklet Remember (one per household), to assist you in growing spiritually this Lent. Unite yourself to Christ in His Sacrificial death for the world.

*I'm still waiting for word from the City of Stirling about Application for Demolition of the Presbytery, so that we can 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 by parishioner **Suellen Horgan**  
- and then move me to a new living accommodation.

*Last weekend I proposed these options:*  
1) The parish could rent a unit at one of the local retirement homes. Various units open from time to time as residents 'move on'.  
2) We could rent or purchase a unit in one of the apartment complexes in the local area.  
3) Someone or a group could purchase a unit where I can live, and then rent it out or sell it after I move into the new Presbytery.

*If you have any connections with (a) storage unit facilities or (b) real estate agencies in the area, please get in touch with me. Thank you.*

