We warmly welcome you to

St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
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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 FIRST WEEK of LENT

Monday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Lenten weekday / *Ss Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs*	† Mary Mills
Tuesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Lenten weekday / *St John of God, religious*	thanksgiving to God and Mother Mary
Wednesday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Lenten weekday / *St Francesca of Rome, religious*	Rosemary Tudor - *79th birthday 22.02*
Thursday	**5.45 pm** - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Rodney Marsh
Friday	**9.00 am** - Mass - Acacia **5.45pm** - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed † Rodney Marsh
Saturday	**10.00 am** - NO MASS		

The SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday	**4.30 pm** - Mass **6.00 pm** - Mass	† Rodney Marsh
Sunday	**9.00 am** - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna X Torre	M Ryan V Kurak	G Saldanha L Bellandi
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichail S Guelfi	T Clare N Adshead	G & S Duncan 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	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

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

Building Fund 27/02	$ 5.00
BF Direct Debit	
Pledges	795.00
Containers for Change	3.70
TOTAL	**$ 803.70**

Last Sunday's Contributions	27/02
Planned Giving	$ 20.00
Online donations	640.00
Direct Debit	135.00
Loose	608.30
Catholic Weekly	19.70
Votive candles	71.10
Undercroft kitchen usage	30.00
TOTAL	**$ 1,524.10**

Entrance Antiphon: When He calls on me, I will answer Him.
I will deliver Him and give Him glory.
I will grant Him length of days.

Communion Antiphon One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

BAPTISED IN CHRIST
Last Sunday we baptised **Liam Alexander McElholm**, b. 18.12.20, the son of Adrian & Antonia (Nikitas) McElholm. *May he always walk as a child of the Light.*

LENTEN REGULATIONS
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14+ throughout the Universal Church. *Make this your best Lent ever - generously pray, fast and give alms.*

BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS
We often get 35-40 for bible study during Lent (it's a good penance to sit and listen to Fr Tim for 90 minutes!). Unfortunately, due to COVID limits on numbers, we won't be able to gather in the undercroft. In the last two years, we had bible study in the church (and it was also live-streamed), but people didn't want to sit in church (hard pews are too much of a penance, I guess!). *So we will not have bible study until we can gather again in the undercroft. However, you can study your Remember booklets, which have Reflection Questions for each Sunday.*

PREP BEGINS!
Wed 09 March: Children who attend state schools in Years 3, 4 & 6 are welcome to come to our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes every Wednesday in school term, 4.00 - 5.00pm at St Paul's School. *It is necessary to attend classes all year in order to qualify for admission to Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Contact* ***Sue Brown - 0403 441 525*** *- for information and enrolment.*

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

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Wed 09 March: Meet in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Mary, Mother of God.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
Fridays: start c. 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

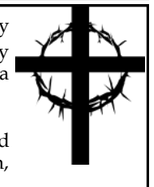
ALTAR SERVERS: ***Please volunteer!***
Two servers are needed for Mass and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. *Make this part of your Lenten observance!*

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: $95,539.73

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 * power - $1,625.64 * gardening - $218.90 * gas - $175.25 * lawn mowing - $40.00 * **TOTAL: $5,247.70**

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*:** Bernard Quinn, Frank Sonnemana, Henry Kenny, Rene Raphael, Mary Lenton, Miralda Lace, Margaret Gorddard, Mavis McGillivary

The Wisdom of the Saints: Temptations

Alas, my God, I know that You have made everything well and that by Your grace I need not sin by these temptations - but I don't want to experience them at all! - St Joseph Cupertino

The more you are attacked by temptations, the more I consider you to be God's servant and friend, and I love you more. In fact, no one should consider himself a perfect friend of God until he has successfully resisted many temptations and trials. - St Francis of Assisi

One day I was just going out the door, and I heard a lady asking about me. She wanted to know who that very pretty girl with the lovely hair was. Compliments are at their best when you're not meant to hear them, aren't they? I got a thrill of pleasure - and then I realised that I was full of self-love. I'm always ready to sympathise with people who lose their souls; after all, it's so easy, once your begin to stray along the primrose path of worldliness. - St Thérèse of Lisieux

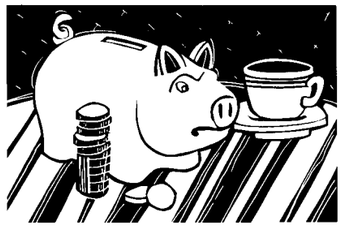
Jesus never said to us, "You shall not be troubled - you shall not be tempted - you shall not be distressed." But He did *say this: "You shall not be overcome."* - Bl Julian of Norwich

Command your passions, or be enslaved by them. Better to be a hammer than an anvil. - St Dominic

Then the Devil took Jesus
to the parapet of the Temple:
"If You are the Son of God,
throw Yourself down from here,
for Scripture says:
'He will put His Angels in charge
to guard You and hold You up
lest You dash Your foot
against a stone.'"
But Jesus said,
"You must not test the Lord God."

More Community News

ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 08 March: Join us at 9.00am in church to pray the Rosary and Litany of Our Lady for our children and grandchildren, and then stay for a cuppa on the veranda.



Pastoral Ponderings

We had wonderful attendance at our two Masses for Ash Wednesday. Thank you for faithfully coming together to begin Lent as a community.

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Speaking of attendance: new COVID regulations permit us to have up to 150 people at Mass, keeping proper social distancing. If we were to completely fill every other pew, that would be 125 people - but since we maintain some social distance within the permitted pews, we actually have fewer than 125 people at Mass. So we're following regulations!

Congratulations on your splendid cooperation with the regulations throughout the pandemic. I hope we are nearing the end of this, and will soon be able to return to normal seating in church.

Unfortunately, the regulations have impacted our ability to have groups of more than 15 in the undercroft, which means we won't have bible study for at least the next few weeks, although we can continue to have RCIA as usual in the undercroft.

And because our cuppa after the Rosary is held on the Presbytery veranda, which is outdoors, we can go on having that as well.

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We had a good World Day of Prayer this past Friday morning. Thanks to ***Judy Sluchniak*** *for her hard work in coordinating this annual event which brings together Christians of several denominations to focus on issues of justice and peace from women's perspective. Thank you, also, to* ***Gemma Samanta*** *from our parish who shared her experience coming from Wales to Perth.*

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I received distressing news the other day about our ***application*** *to the City of Stirling* ***for demolition*** *of the Presbytery, so that we can begin construction of our new Parish Centre/Presbytery.*

I only learned last week that the Presbytery must be vacated before the Application can be filed. I wish I had known this earlier.

So, of course, it is essential that I find a place where I can live for the next 2 to 3 years. I've asked Fr Mariusz to research options for me to stay in a nearby retirement village. I already know that Elimatta is not an option; Acacia has openings from time to time, but none at present. Perhaps one of the Catholic homes has an opening, but they are farther away, and I'd like to be close to the church.

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But before we can demolish, we need to rent a large walk-in storage unit in the area, move everything out of the shed to storage, and then move me to a new living accommodation.

Keep praying, please! We need to start our project