



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 SECOND WEEK of LENT

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	Brendan Fancote - <i>birthday</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	guest student L Ying - <i>b'day & conversion</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	Shivaun Fancote - <i>birthday</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT PATRICK, <i>bishop</i>	for our grandchildren
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Lenten weekday / <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop</i>	† faithful departed † Maureen Litić - <i>1st anniversary</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS		

The THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish Valerio Family - <i>thanksgiving for blessings</i>
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Fancote family intentions

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones L Plowman	A Tilbrook E Gregory	P Keenan A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones J Hehir	D Blinco I Blinco	E & M Crock D Sack
Musicians	A Loiacono E Foley	A Loiacono E Foley	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Agostini
Counters	M Jordan P Jordan		

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 06/03	
Planned Giving	\$ 70.00
Online donations	985.00
Direct Debit	235.00
Loose	531.30
Catholic Weekly	57.00
Votive candles	80.05
Undercroft kitchen usage	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,978.35

Entrance Antiphon: Remember Your compassion, O Lord, and Your merciful love, for they are from of old.
 Let not our enemies exult over us.
 Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.
Communion Antiphon This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased:
 listen to Him.



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

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 always have strong attendance during Lent, but due to COVID limits on numbers permitted in the undercroft, it is prudent that we postpone bible study until we can gather again there. However, you can study your **Remember** booklets - there are very good Reflection Questions for each Sunday, plus the daily meditations.

PREP CLASSES ARE UNDERWAY!
 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.

CHOIR PRACTICE
 Mon 14 March: The Parish Choir will rehearse in church at 7.30pm.

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 16 March: Meet in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss The Jesus of the Gospels.

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: \$97,195.43

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Gatto's (altar candles, votive candles, altar wine, charcoal, incense) - \$864.20 * BAS Dec quarter - \$600.00 * underground power monthly instalment - \$500.00 * church air con hygiene clean - \$1888.00 * undercroft air con replacement unit - \$2,816.00 *
TOTAL: \$5,968.20 (income: \$1,978.35)

ST PATRICK'S DAY
 Thu 17 March: This is a Solemnity here in Australia - a feast of the highest order, to praise God for all the good done by Irish missionaries to Australia through the years.

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: Ferdinand Eenhorn, Paul Gouvernet, Gert Casey, John Metcalfe, Don Sinclair, Edgar Anthony, Bridget Herlihy, Winifred Stone, Johanna Johnson, Joe Shandley, Joan St Louis, Dorothy Hart

The Wisdom of the Saints: Satan and His Legions

Modern times are dominated by Satan, and will be more so in the future. The conflict with Hell cannot be won by men alone, not even the most clever. - St Maximilian Kolbe (died in Auschwitz)
 Be eager to assemble for worship when you give thanks and praise to God, for when you meet in this way, the forces of Satan are nullified, and his destructive power is cancelled by the harmony of your faith. - St Ignatius of Antioch (killed by the beasts in the stadium)
 The Lord calls us, His disciples, 'the salt of the earth', because we season with faith and wisdom the hearts of men made insipid by the Devil. - St Chromatius of Aquileia (a great early scholar)
 First tell the Devil to rest, and then I'll rest, too! - St John Bosco (a wonderful teacher of the young, and founder of the Salesian Fathers and Sisters)
 The Devil, that fiend, selects for his most furious attacks the very time when we feel unable to pray. - St Nilus Sorsky (a Russian peasant who became a holy monk on Mount Athos in Greece)
 The way to overcome the Devil when he stirs up feelings of hatred for those who hurt us is to pray immediately for their conversion. - St John Vianney (who was often attacked by the Devil)



Moses and Elijah, represented the Law and Prophets, and attested that Jesus fulfils all the Old Testament prophecies.

Praying with Children at Home

Mornings: Because it's usually a bit frantic getting everyone dressed and fed before school, try praying in the car! Ask if there will be any tests, reports, special events. Is there anyone ill, or in need, at school? Let each child offer suggested intentions. Then pray one or two decades of the Rosary for these intentions. Before you know it, you'll have arrived - and without any fights!

Evenings: Bedtimes may be different for varying ages, so before the first one goes to bed, gather everyone in the lounge room. Turn off the TV (use ads time!). Use this simple formula every night:

- ◆ Thanks: what happened today for which we can be grateful?
- ◆ Sorry: what did we do or say today for which we are sorry?
- ◆ Help: what is happening tomorrow for which we need special help from God?

Pastoral Ponderings

It's so good to see all the people who devotedly come to **Stations of the Cross** on Lenten Fridays (can you believe that this Friday will be our third???)

The Stations, like the Christmas Nativity Scene, were inventions of St Francis of Assisi. He had gone to the Holy Land during the Crusades, hoping to convince the Muslims to lay down their weapons and embrace Christianity. He managed to gain an audience with the Sultan, who was very impressed by the simple friar.
 He said, "Francis, if you go on speaking, I might be convinced about your Christ! But that would cause yet another war amongst us Muslims. So I'm sending you on your way. But I am giving you a passport, so that you may go to your holy places in Jerusalem and Bethlehem and venerate Christ."

Francis went to Jerusalem and walked the Way of the Cross there, and venerated the sites of Our Lord's Death and Resurrection. He also visited the ancient Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Returning to Italy, he wanted everyone to be able to share in the devotion he felt in the holy places. So at Christmas he organised a live Nativity scene with animals in a stable, for the people to see. And he set up crosses along paths that people could walk as they meditated upon the various events of Our Lord's Passion and Death.

The Church eventually made it mandatory for any Catholic church or chapel to erect the Stations of the Cross before the place can be dedicated. The actual essential part of each Station is not the picture, but the cross (which must be wooden) - so you see atop each of our Stations is a small wooden cross.

Our parishioner **Pat Brophy (RIP)** told me how he, as a young man, was assigned the task of gluing the wooden crosses atop each Station before the church was dedicated in October 1957. When I make the Stations, I think of Pat and pray for him.

Parishioner **Mary Scolaro** has a huge basement room that she and her family have offered to us for storing all the stuff we have stored in the shed behind the Presbytery (including our Nativity scene). So that storage problem has been solved. Thank you, **Scolaro & Bonavita Families!**

But we're still trying to find a place to store me! It's such a frustrating circle: the architect won't draw our plans until we get a demolition order, the City of Stirling won't issue the demolition permit until I vacate the premises, and the Archdiocese won't help us find a place for me to live until the architect draws up our building & engineering plans. St Joseph, help us find a solution, please!

