



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

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Estab. 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.
Sunday afternoons. Please contact Father Tim to make an appointment for instruction.
WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The SECOND WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	ANZAC DAY	† for the fallen
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MARK, Evangelist	in thanksgiving for the gift of faith
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday of Eastertide	† Gloria Thomas - anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Peter Chanel, missionary priest & martyr	in thanksgiving for the priesthood
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church	† faithful departed in honour of Jesus, Seat of Wisdom
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday of Eastertide	-----

The THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		Fancote Family intentions † Mavis Doyen - recently deceased
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

30 April - 01 May 2022	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	T Merchant	X Torre	A Tilbrook	E Gregory	G Saldanha	A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	A & C Fanowrios	J Hehir	J Ryan	V Horgan	J Lugor	D Ebey D Cadogan
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	P Quinn	B Moncrieff				

Thank You

Thank you for your contribution. 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 Acc't: St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353

Building Fund 17/04	\$ 25.00	Last Sunday's Contributions	17/04
BF Direct Debit		Planned Giving	\$ 10.00
Pledges	5,290.00	Online donations	610.00
Containers for Change	25.70	Direct Debits	235.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,340.70	Loose	857.00
		Catholic Weekly	28.00
		Candles	96.80
		Music donation	70.00
		Special donation	2,000.00
		TOTAL	\$4,626.80

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk that in Him you may grow to salvation: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, but believing: Alleluia!



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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Sun 24 Apr 2.00pm: Come to church for Divine Mercy devotions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for confessions, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm (the Hour of Mercy), concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ANZAC DAY MASS

Mon 25 Apr: Our 5.45pm Mass will conclude, as always, with special ANZAC Day ceremonies. *Lest we forget.*

PARISH HISTORY vol. 3

It's time that we get a few people together to work on Volume 3 (Volume 2 carries us up to 2007, but a lot has happened since then, and we really should record this for posterity. If you are interested in helping with this project, please send an email to Father Tim.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$108,304.33

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

insurance instalment - \$2,191.00 * Paschal candle - \$ 324.49 * lawn mowing - \$40.00 * Catholic Weekly (Jan-Mar) - \$520.30 * flowers - \$1,119.91 * altar bread - \$119.10 * candles - \$266.96 * TOTAL: \$5,872.10

Please note: Our expenses are very regularly more than our income. It's hard to get ahead. And music for Holy Week and Easter was very expensive, as truly lovely as it was. So please support the parish as generously as you can. Thank you, everyone. Happy Eastertide to you!



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: Percy Catlin, Mary Mendes, BGermano Paszuana, Leuzzi Pasquale, Gerald McGuire, Shirley Turnbull, Rob Pike, Francis Hewitt, Thomas Tranter, Elsie Healey

The Wisdom of the Saints: Mystic Union

The air is in the sunshine, and the sunshine is in the air. Likewise, God is in the existence of the soul, and whenever the soul's focus is on living in love, acting in love, then the soul is united with God in the simple knowledge of Truth and in feeling all Good. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that separates me from You! Give me everything that will bring me closer to You! Grant that I may belong entirely to You! - St Nicholas of Flüe

To be loved by God, to be united to God, to live in the Presence of God, to exist for God - oh, how truly wonderful life can be - and how wonderful death can be! - St John Mary Vianney

Let us die to ourselves. Let us embrace silence and solitude, and strive to control our base desires and our senses. Following the Crucified Jesus, let us pass from this world to our Father. - St Bonaventure

Exalted and absorbed into the uncreated Light, I beheld Him Who cannot be described in human words. - Bl Angela of Foligno

Then the soul is in God and God is in the soul, just as the fish is in the sea and the sea is in the fish. - St Catherine of Siena



Jesus, I trust in You.

Project Compassion

Please deposit your envelopes in the baskets next to the Mass collection boxes. Do not send them to Sydney, or the parish won't get credit for your donation. Please bring your boxes to church no later than the weekend of 14/15 May, and leave them in the porch.

This Lent, our donations will help people in several countries: Mozambique, Congo, India, the Solomon Islands, and our own Australia. Thank you for your very generous support. You are helping many needy people, both abroad & at home. God bless you.



Pastoral Ponderings

The shops are clearing out the last of the chocolate eggs and bunnies, and the stacks of hot cross buns that first appeared on Boxing Day (!) are now gone. But the Church is still celebrating Easter!

Following Jewish custom, we Catholics continue a major celebration for eight days - an octave. Recall how Jesus was circumcised and given His Name on the eighth day of His earthly life - His birthday is on December 25, and His circumcision and naming are on January 1.

To this day, the Jews celebrate octaves of their major holydays. For example, their first day of Passover this year was last Saturday, April 16. They have continued to celebrate Passover this whole week (which has been our Easter Octave), and concluded Passover on April 23 - eight days later.

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From the Jews we also take our custom of vigils - of beginning a holy day celebration on the evening before. So we have Christmas Eve, when celebration of Our Lord's Birth actually begins the evening before. Last Saturday we had Easter Eve - Holy Saturday - and the Alleluias rang out in the dark of night, even before the rising sun announced to the world the Resurrection of Our Lord.

There are other vigils, too: major feasts like the Assumption of Our Lady (August 15), the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24), and others have vigils. Another famous one is October 31, the Vigil of All Hallows, or All Saints - Hallowe'en (the Evening before All Hallows).

This custom derives from Genesis 1, which tells us that each day of creation began the evening before: "Evening came, and morning followed, the first day." and so on for each day.

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Even our custom of sprinkling people and things with holy water is borrowed from the Jews. But the original way was to sprinkle the people with the blood of the animals and birds offered in sacrifice. Because this was rather messy (!), the Jews would bring special white robes to wear whenever they were offering a sacrifice. In that way, they ruined only one set of clothes. I think sprinkling water will do just fine, don't you?

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But a lot of us older folks remember the days when we had school clothes, play clothes . . . and Sunday clothes. So even this custom of having special things to wear to church comes to us from the Jews.

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This Thursday evening I'm joining the Jewish community to remember the Holocaust. They call this day Yom Hashoah - the Day of the Holocaust.

