



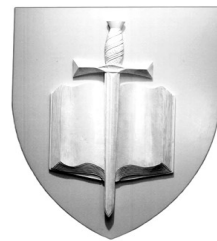
We warmly welcome you to  
**St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish**

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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest  
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Ms **Leonie Humphries**, Parish Secretary *pro tempore*

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.



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Parish Office  
New Parishioners  
Baptism  
Reconciliation

The THIRD WEEK of EASTERTIDE

Day	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	5.45 pm	Mass	St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church
Tuesday	5.45 pm	Mass	SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles & Martyrs
Wednesday	5.45 pm	Mass	Wednesday of Eastertide
Thursday	5.45 pm	Mass	Thursday of Eastertide
Friday	9.00 am 5.45 pm	Mass (Acacia)	Friday of Eastertide - FIRST FRIDAY † faithful departed in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	10.00 am	Mass	Saturday of Eastertide - FIRST SATURDAY for Our Lady's intentions

The FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Fr Tim's 41 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of ordination

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

30 April - 01 May 2022	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones L Plowman	C Ryan M Ryan	P Keenan C Moore
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	C Colletti S Guelfi X Torre	A Munro H Miles J Adakklam	V Redcliff E & M Crock
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	F Farrington J Pearce		

*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 24/04	\$ 95.00	Last Sunday's Contributions	24/04
BF Direct Debit		Planned Giving	\$ 30.00
Pledges	755.00	Online donations	1,335.00
Containers for Change	5.00	Direct Debits	135.00
TOTAL	\$ 855.00	Loose	585.00
		Catholic Weekly	26.50
		Candles	71.85
		Music donation	100.00
		Special music donation	3,000.00
		TOTAL	\$5,283.95

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth:  
O sing to the glory of His Name. O render Him glorious praise: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jesus said to His disciples: Come and eat.  
And He took bread and gave it to them: 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

**MAY - OUR LADY'S MONTH**  
We will pray the Rosary before weekend Masses in May. Please sign up in the porch for a weekend Mass - individuals, families and groups of friends are all welcome to take a turn leading one decade or an entire Rosary. *We fly to Mary's protection.*

**BIBLE STUDY and RCIA**  
Now that restrictions on numbers able to gather in the undercroft have been lifted, we will recommence next week:  
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Bible study  
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: RCIA

**CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP**  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May: Candidates and parents will have a workshop at 6.30pm in Barberie Hall at St Paul's School.

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May: Mass at 9.00am (Acacia) and 5.45pm (church). *Let's confide our needs to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

**FIRST SATURDAY**  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May: Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am. *Mary is our Mother, given to us by Her Son as He hung upon the Cross.*

**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: \$109,014.33**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note your bank reference like this:  
*Your surname - Pledge.*

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
gardening - \$151.80 \* National Church Directory - \$108.65 \* 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: \$5,342.21**

*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!*

**AN INVITATION TO 'COME AND SEE'**  
Sun 12 June: The Secular Franciscan Order (Third Order of St Francis) invites you to gather at the Alverna Centre next to St Lawrence Church, Balcatta, at 2pm to learn about how living the Secular Franciscan Rule can help you live your Catholic faith more intensely.

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: John Fenton Snr, Lou Frapple, Sheila Hart, Philippa O'Neill, Barbara Brown, Michael Eva, Florence Sangster, Jim Marrett, Lloyd Hollier, Syd Budge

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Holy Rosary

*The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me. It is the prayer both of ordinary people and of the Saints. It is a prayer from my heart.* - Pope Francis  
*Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the Rosary.* - St Padre Pio  
*I take refuge in prayer, and whenever I turn to Mary, our Lord always triumphs.* - St Therese of Lisieux

*Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you.* - St Padre Pio  
*The Rosary is the best therapy for distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual* - The Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen  
*Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.* - St Padre Pio  
*The family that prays together, stays together.* - Venerable Fr Patrick Peyton, 'The Rosary Priest'  
*How beautiful is the family that prays the Rosary together every evening.* - Pope St John Paul II



*Come and have your breakfast.  
(None of the disciples  
dared ask, "Who are You?"  
They knew it was the Lord.)*

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

*I, like all of you, welcome the lifting of restrictions that we have endured during the pandemic. Please do keep in mind, however, the cautions to continue to wear masks when using public transport, or when visiting hospitals and aged care facilities.*

*I have received from the Archdiocese no directives regarding some things particular to our churches (use of holy water, Communion from the Chalice, exchanging the Sign of Peace, and taking up the offertory collection). So we will continue as we have done for the past two years.*

*Thank you again for your splendid cooperation and support during the past two years. We've done our best to keep one another safe, and under Our Lady's protective mantle we have come through the pandemic relatively unscathed in the parish.*

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Google 'Michaelangelo's Last Judgement' and look at it. When Michelangelo painted his magnificent fresco of The Last Judgment on the wall behind the altar in the Sistine Chapel, he made Christ the centrepiece, of course. Jesus appears young, beardless, muscular and quite stern-looking as He raises His arm in the act of judging between the faithful and the faithless.

*But next to Our Lord, you see Our Lady. She is the only fully-clothed figures in the picture, as befits her virginal modesty. But she is no simple maiden: as she looks away from her Son's severe majesty, she looks down upon an Angel who is young and strong - and pulling a couple of souls up out of Purgatory. . . they are hanging for dear life on the Rosary beads the Angel has extended as their lifeline.*

*Yes, St Peter may well guard the gates of Paradise but the Blessed Virgin Mary has charge of the back door! The great German mystic nun St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) described this scene:*

*During morning prayer on the feast of the Annunciation (March 25), I saw the heart of the Virgin Mother bathed by the rivers of grace that flowed from the Holy Trinity. Immediately I understood the privilege Mary has of being the channel of God's graces which He desires to give to all who call upon Our Lady.*

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*I know that some of you have difficulties with the Rosary: it's easy to be distracted, it is repetitious, it is even boring. I have also experienced all of this.*

*But these challenges arise because we are people of our modern age, which is not quiet but noisy, not stable but restless, not focussed but forever seeking distractions. Yet people run to yoga and 'meditation classes'! So why do so many fail to see the Rosary as an 'oasis of peace'. Let's give it another try this month: Our Lady will help us!*

