



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 OCTAVE WEEK of EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER MONDAY	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER TUESDAY	† Msgr John Wallace - PP 1956-1957
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER WEDNESDAY	special intention - AB
Thursday	7.30 pm - Mass	EASTER THURSDAY	in thanksgiving for the gift of life
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER FRIDAY	† faithful departed special intention - AB
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	EASTER SATURDAY	-----

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish special intention - AB
Sunday	9.30 am - Mass		special intention - AB

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

16 - 17 April 2022	Saturday 7.30pm - Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday 8.00am	Easter Sunday 9.30am
Readers	L Bellandi M Davila K Hondros	G Saldanha V Kurak	A Troy C Moore
Acolytes	W Grzech J Pereira	W Grzech	W Grzech
Altar Servers	G Torre S Guelfi	C Fanowrios A Fanowrios	N Yap E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono The Choir	A Loiacono E Foley J Pinneri	M Peters The Choir
IT Operators	X Torre	D Agostini	N Yap
Counters	P Jordan M Jordan		

Thank You

Last Sunday's Contributions 10/04	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	1,120.00
Direct Debits	155.00
Loose	753.65
Catholic Weekly	39.00
Candles	114.05
Music donation	
Kitchen usage	30.00
TOTAL	\$2,251.70

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

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is truly risen: Alleluia!
To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed: Alleluia!
Therefore let us keep the Feast



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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
We are praying in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy this coming Sunday. The Novena began on Good Friday, but you can begin any day this week, completing it nine days after you begin. Leaflets are available on the offertory table. This week
- Easter Sunday: 5pm Novena prayers
- weekdays: 5.30pm (before Mass)
- Saturday: during 9am 1st Sat Mass
- Mercy Sunday: 2.00pm (Exposition, time for confessions, chaplet concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.)

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 19 Apr: Rosary at 9.30am in church, then a cuppa. *Everyone is welcome.*

SEEKING THE PARISH HISTORY vol. 1
Last year, Father Tim loaned his copy of the first volume of our parish history, *A People Gather*, to the school for some research they were doing. They lost it! If you have a spare copy of Volume 1 that you could give to the parish, we'd appreciate it.

Speaking of parish history, 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. Thank you.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$107,799.33
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance instalment - \$2,191.00 * Paschal candle - \$ 324.49 * Catholic Weekly (Jan-Mar) - \$520.30 * flowers - \$1,119.91 * altar bread - \$119.10 * candles - \$266.96 * internet - \$102.34 * superannuation (March quarter) - \$1,228.00 * **TOTAL: \$5,872.10**

Please note: Our expenses are very regularly more than our income. It's hard to get ahead.



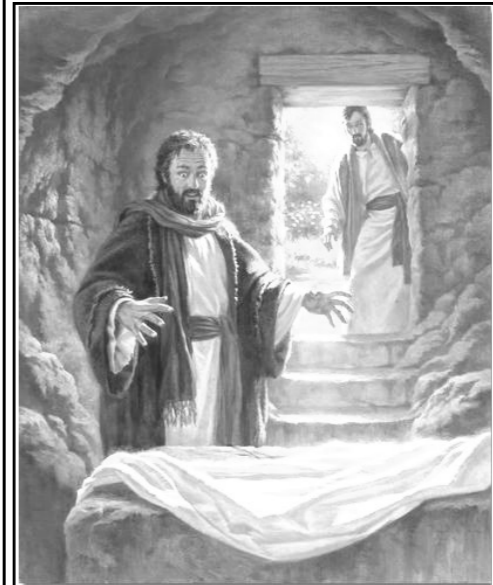
And music for Holy Week and Easter will be expensive, as truly lovely as it is. Please support the parish as generously as you can. Thank you, everyone - a very happy Easter!

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: Vi Jennings, Carmela Cuomo, Vincenzo Scordo, **Msgr John Wallace** (our first parish priest, 1956-57), Eugene Moldrich, David Leahy

The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven

Heaven is our true home. On earth we are like travellers staying at a hotel. We are away from home, and always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney
The access to Heaven is through our desire to go there. The one who longs to be there is already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - The Cloud of Unknowing
From this moment on, resolve to keep Heaven always in mind, and be ready to forego anything that would hinder you from going there, or cause you to stray from the path. - St Francis de Sales
When we rise again with glorified bodies in the power of the Lord, our flesh will be as resplendent as the new-fallen snow, more brilliant than the sun, more transparent than crystal. Each person's body will have a special mark of honour and glory on it, according to how much suffering that person freely and willingly endured for the love of God. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck
When we are with God at last, He will give us everything for which we have longed. His promise to us will be fulfilled, and we will be free from every vice that has tempted us on earth. Can you imagine what Heaven will be, when our warfare is at last ended, and we are at peace? - St Augustine of Hippo



Peter and John entered the empty tomb. They saw, and they believed.



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

As I'm writing this, it's Wednesday night of Holy Week - sometimes called 'Spy Wednesday', because the Gospel for the Mass tells us about Judas turning 'double-agent': he goes to the chief priests and they make the plan to arrest Jesus, for which Judas is paid thirty pieces of silver. But then Judas returns to the band of disciples and sits down with Jesus and the others to celebrate the Passover - the Last Supper of Our Lord.

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I said in my homily on Wednesday that it's all too easy for us to make Judas the scapegoat, the bad guy. But are we ourselves ever 'double-agents'? Do we mix in so well with unbelievers in society that they might be surprised to discover that we are Christian believers? Do we betray Jesus by our bad language, our bad business practices, our lack of self-control over booze, drugs, the internet, or even our bodies?

You are holding this in your hands during the Masses of Easter, when we renew our promises once made at Baptism: to reject Satan and all his works and empty promises, and to live in the life of grace which we receive from the Risen Christ.

Today, let's make a firm resolution to mean what we say when we renew those baptismal promises, and to receive with gratitude the sprinkling of Easter water that recalls Christ washing away our sins.

If all Christians would live their faith with strong conviction, we'd convert the entire world to Christ in one generation! But look: it's been 2,000 years - countless generations - and there is still so much work to be done. Christ is counting on us.

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Thank you to everyone who has made renewed effort to attend Mass during Lent - both on the weekends and on weekdays as well.

Thank you to all who have availed themselves of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during Lent, preparing your souls to make a worthy Holy Communion this Easter.

Thank you to have come at least once this Lent to Wednesday night Holy Hour, silently adoring Our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence and keeping Him company. Recall how sad He was when He found His disciples sleeping in the Garden of Olives: 'Could you not watch one hour with Me?' Your quiet attendance at Holy Hour has consoled Him.

Thank you to you who have come to the fortnightly Rosary every other Tuesday morning. Our little band of prayer warriors helps fuel the entire parish with God's grace.

Thank you to all who have ministered in various ways in our Lenten and Holy Week liturgies. Your names are written in Heaven.

Christ is risen! Have a blessed Easter, everyone.

