



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 FOURTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

Day	Time	Mass	Intention
Monday	5.45 pm	Monday of Eastertide	for good leaders in Government
Tuesday	5.45 pm	Tuesday of Eastertide	Tom Goode - <i>for good health</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm	Wednesday of Eastertide	† Jessie Tilbrook - 53 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm	Thursday of Eastertide / SS Nereus & Achilleus	† John Mills & Nicholas Pasovsky - <i>b'days</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday of Eastertide / Our Lady of Fatima	† faithful departed Bianca Mettimano
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle & Martyr	

The FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

07 - 08 May 2022	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna T Merchant	V Kurak A Tilbrook	N Hondros K Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	G Torre G Torre	D & I Blinco G Pereira	E Archer J Ramos
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter E Foley
IT Operators	X Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

*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

Last Sunday's Contributions 01/05	
Planned Giving	\$ 105.00
Online donations	780.00
Direct Debits	235.00
Loose	750.25
Catholic Weekly	29.00
Candles	93.40
Sacramental fees	170.00
Easter offerings	1,190.00
Kitchen usage donation	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,422.65</b>

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, Who laid down His life for His sheep  
and willingly died for His flock: 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, <i>Principal</i>		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

Happy Mother's Day!



May the Blessed Mother be your special patron  
as you seek to follow her example  
of faith, hope and love.  
Confide in her - she is your Mother, too!

Community News

MAY - OUR LADY'S MONTH

Please sign up in the porch to lead the Rosary before a weekend Mass - individuals, families and groups of friends are welcome to take a turn leading one decade or an entire Rosary. We fly to Mary's protection.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Tue 10 May: Join us for a study of the Book of Judges and its exciting stories of great figures like Gideon, Samson, Deborah and Judith. 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft.

RCIA RESUMES

Wed 11 May: We'll look at *The Jesus of the Gospels* - His life, teachings & miracles. All are welcome: 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May: Parents only of our Confirmation candidates will meet with Fr Tim in church at 6.30pm.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: **\$110,018.43**

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

Underground power monthly instalment - \$500.00 \* gardening - \$151.80 \* National Church Directory - \$108.65 \* insurance instalment - \$2,191.00 \* Paschal candle - \$ 324.49 \* electricity - \$1,295.96 \* Catholic Weekly (Jan-Mar) - \$709.50 \* flowers - \$1,119.91 \* altar bread - \$119.10 \* candles - \$109.44 \* **TOTAL: \$6,305.36**

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: Harold Kavanagh, Marcus Theobald, George Mason, Archbishop Sir Lancelot Goody, Maria Vooles, Peter Mann Snr, Thomas Pilkington

The Wisdom of the Saints: Our Lady of Fatima

The Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children - Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto - at Fatima, a small village in Portugal in 1917. The visions occurred on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month from May to October.

By the last apparition, thousands gathered at the site and together they witnessed the 'sign' promised by Our Lady as proof of her presence: the Miracle of the Sun. The people had been drenched in driving rain all that morning, but Our Lady pointed to the sun, which began spinning in the sky, throwing out colourful rays of light that fascinated the people. But then it seemed to plunge toward the earth, and the people were terrified - they thought it was the end of the world, and fell to their knees imploring the mercy of God.

Suddenly, the sun quickly moved back to its normal position in the sky. The people and the ground around them were completely dry! The national newspapers had reporters present who gave detailed descriptions, and other European newspapers also commented on 'a strange solar phenomenon' that was seen in many places. This Miracle of the Sun has also occurred at other Marian apparition sites.



*The sheep that belong to Me  
listen to My voice.  
I know them,  
and they follow Me.*

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.

Around the Archdiocese

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.



Pastoral Ponderings

On Mother's Day, my thoughts turn to my mother who is now with the Lord (and if she isn't, then there is no hope for me!).

She was a great example of faith. Mum could rarely attend a weekday Mass, because she had a houseful of boys to prepare for school. But when we went to Sunday Mass, she always led us to the front on the right-hand side of the church. There we were in front of Our Lady's altar, and nearby was the shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

She would give us some coins for lighting candles - one for Our Lady, to watch over us, and one for the Sacred Heart, Who was especially dear to my Mum's father. We never met him, since he had died some months before I was born; but in lighting that candle every week, Grandpa was always close to us.

I'm always happy to see parishioners lighting candles in church. I'm sure some of those candles are for members of your families who are no longer present to us on earth, but who continue to be very much a part of your lives.

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Many times when we boys were sitting at the dining room table doing our homework, or lying on the living room floor watching TV, I could hear my Mum singing or humming a hymn to Our Lady: 'On This Day, O Beautiful Mother', 'Bring Flowers of the Rarest', 'O Sanctissima', or one of the many other Marian hymns.

If we walked into the kitchen, invariably we would join her in singing. She had a porcelain planter of Our Lady on the windowsill, always full of violets. That was her 'home altar': the windowsill above the kitchen sink.

I've told you before of the time my Mum asked me to take the older boys out to play in the nearby park. When we returned, I pushed open her bedroom door, which was ajar.

There was my mother, sitting in her rocking chair, holding my baby brother David in one arm, and her Rosary in her hand. I said, 'We're home, Mum', and then I left, pulling the door closed.

That sight of my mother praying the Rosary is etched into my memory. She prayed on her own, not just in church. That memory is one of the most precious things Mum left me. I hope you mothers are leaving such an example to your children.

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Today (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May) is the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the sacred priesthood. It is also the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my dear Mum's death.

We held her viewing, followed by the Requiem Mass, on the evening of a Sunday - which happened to be Mother's Day. 55 priests and 1000 people attended - what a great tribute to a great mother.