



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 SIXTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday of Eastertide	in thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday of Eastertide / <i>St Bede the Venerable, priest</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Philip Neri, <i>priest</i>	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Friday of Eastertide / <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, bp</i>	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday of Eastertide	

The ASCENSION of the LORD

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Sam Law - recently deceased for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Jeanne Pereira

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones L Plowman	C Ryan E Gregory	B Taylor M Troy
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones A & C Fanowrios	R Arulraja T Clare J Adaikklam	D & F Jordan D Sack
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Vajda		

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

Thank You

Building Fund 15/05	\$ 5.00
BF Direct Debit	
Pledges	460.00
Containers for Change	79.70
Donation	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 564.70

Last Sunday's Contributions 15/05	
Planned Giving	\$ 110.00
Online donations	680.00
Direct Debit	255.00
Loose	578.50
Catholic Weekly	20.10
Votive candles	77.00
Kitchen usage	30.00
Sacramental fees	80.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,830.60

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed His people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever: 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

Community News

MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR LADY
 Our parish custom is to pray the Rosary before each Mass, weekday and weekend, throughout this month. Jesus is pleased when we honour His Mother, and she is well-placed to pray with us and for us. Try to come early for Mass at least once this month - and pray the Rosary, at least part of it, each day on your own or with others.

OUR NATIONAL PATRONESS
 Tue 24 May: We will honour Our Lady, Help of Christians at the 5.45pm Mass. Let's pray for the nation and her leaders.

BIBLE STUDY
 Tue 24 May: Join us in the undercroft at 7.30pm as we study the Book of Judges (*aka 'Don't mess with the Israelites!'*) All welcome.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
 Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

RCIA
 Wed 25 May: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topics: The Glory of Easter and The Lord's Second Coming. All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$111,956.90
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 internet - \$102.34 * BAS - \$650.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$709.50 * water - \$447.80 * lawn mowing - \$40.00 * BAS March quarter - \$1,475.00 * church supplies - \$266.50 * **TOTAL - \$3,041.14**



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: Ada Wade, Alex Wardrop, Charlie Catlin, Norman Dallimore, Bob Graham, Frank Sandaford, Bob Graham, Pat Kenneally, Ida Mann, Rhoda Jean Hooper, Peter Mann Jnr, Jeanne Pereira

The Wisdom of the Saints: Persecution

Nothing is more to be feared than too long a period of peace. You are fooling yourself if you think that a Christian can live without persecution. The person suffers the greatest persecution of all who loves under none. A storm puts a person on his guard and obliges him to exert his utmost efforts to avoid shipwreck. - St Jerome

I pray, my brother, that we may be found worthy to be cursed, censured and ground down, and even to be executed in the Name of Jesus Christ, as long as Christ Himself is not killed in us. - St Paulinus

Our friends are actually the people who unjustly afflict us with trials and ordeals, sorrows and tortments, shame and injustice, even martyrdom and death. We must love these folks greatly, for we will possess eternal life because of what they bring upon us. - St Francis of Assisi

God does not require of us the martyrdom of the body; He requires only the martyrdom of our heart and our will. - St John Vianney

Why should other people cause me to offend God, or to lose the charity which I owe and offer them? Those who persecute us deserve our tenderness and compassion. - St Edmund the Martyr of E Anglia



I, Jesus, have sent My Angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches.

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 and leave them in the porch. Thank you for your support.

Around the Archdiocese

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
 Pentecost Sunday 05 June: Celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at St Anthony Church, Wanneroo! Praise & worship at 2:00pm, Mass at 3:00pm, 'laying on of hands' for healing and the renewing of God's Spirit working in us. Concluding around 4:30pm. Info: Elena - 0406 414 209.

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

This past Thursday morning we had our annual May Crowning in church. Due to Covid, with a number of the younger children infected, we had only the Year 4, 5 & 6 students participate in the liturgy.

It included the presentation of flowers, prayers, Scripture reading, homily, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The students were very engaged, and each class took a turn leading the Rosary. A number of our parishioners attended, for which I am grateful.

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But the younger children were not left out! They visited our Grotto of Our Lady, constructed three years ago just inside the entrance gates near the pre-primary classrooms.

They gathered in small groups to bring flowers to Our Lady and say a few prayers along with their teachers.

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It has been one of my priorities that we should hand on to our children the traditions of Catholic prayer and worship: Rosary, Stations of the Cross in Lent, and Benediction - in addition to the weekly Mass, plus weekly prayer services in the classrooms.

I'm so grateful that the school administrators and teachers have always been cooperative and very supportive.

But as we (teachers and priests) talk about these opportunities of prayer, it seems that St Paul's School offers the most to our students in terms of a wide variety of liturgical experiences.

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'Practice makes perfect' is the key. If the children are only attending Mass or other prayer services once or twice a quarter (as is the case in many schools), then they don't develop a familiarity with the prayers, hymns and rituals of our liturgy.

This means that every time the children are brought to church, it is a case of going 'back to square one', and then the focus is not on prayer, but on discipline and 'keeping the children quiet'.

Fortunately, because our school children have some form of liturgy and prayer every single week, they know not only how to behave, but they know all the words of our prayers, and they know many of our hymns, both traditional and modern.

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The school aside, I am grateful to all our parish parents who so faithfully bring their children to Mass on the weekends. Yes, it's challenging at first; but 'practice makes perfect' - over a short period of time, the children settle down and become engaged in the liturgy with the rest of the community.

