



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

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Est. 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.
 Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.
 WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The SEVENTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday of Eastertide	† Msgr James Bourke - <i>our PP 1977-1983</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE VISITATION OF OUR LADY TO ELIZABETH	for our grandchildren
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Justin, <i>martyr</i>	† Loretta Monteiro - <i>1st anniversary</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday of Eastertide / <i>SS Marcellinus & Peter</i>	† Laura Beaglehole - <i>15th anniversary</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	The Martyrs of Uganda - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Danny Mettimano - <i>44th birthday</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Saturday of Eastertide - FIRST SATURDAY	for Our Lady's intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for our Catholic brethren in Ethiopia

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	T Merchant	A Iacopetta	A Tilbrook	M Ryan	J Sluchniak	L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre		<i>no acolyte</i>		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	G Torre	H Miles	V Horgan	J Ramos	L Brennan	E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		<i>Please volunteer</i>		D Agostini	
Counters	M Jordan	P Jordan				

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

Last Sunday's Contributions 22/05	
Planned Giving	\$ 30.00
Online donations	615.00
Direct Debit	135.00
Loose	545.70
Catholic Weekly	39.20
Votive candles	75.55
Kitchen usage	30.00
Sacramental fees	240.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,710.45

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
 This Jesus, Whom you saw ascending into Heaven,
 will return as you saw Him go: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always,
 even to the end of the age: Alleluia!



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
Liturgical 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

JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART
 Do you have an image of the Sacred Heart in your home? There was a time when no Catholic home was without one, proudly displayed as a reminder to place ourselves under the protection of Jesus (*Many was the time when my Mum, for whatever reason, would quietly say: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!*). Even the TV sitcom 'Mrs Brown's Boys' shows the double image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus / Immaculate Heart of Mary, prominently displayed on the wall of Mrs Brown's kitchen! There are some small Sacred Heart prayer cards at the church entrances - take one, put it up on the fridge door, and remember to pray.

BIBLE STUDY
 Tue 31 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 01 June: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topics: The Spirit Is Our Dynamo! All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft.

FIRST FRIDAY
 03 June: Masses at 9.00am (Acacia) and 5.45pm (church). *On this First Friday of June, the month of the Sacred Heart, let's come together to honour our loving Lord.*

FIRST SATURDAY
 04 June: Confessions at 9.00am, Rosary at 9.35am, Holy Mass at 10.00am. *Our Lady has done a good job of protecting the parish in this pandemic - let us continue to confide in her.*

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$117,547.53

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 * gas - \$124.40 * church supplies - \$266.50 * candles - \$252.76 * altar wine - \$24.00 * **TOTAL - \$1,864.96**

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND
 Next weekend, we have the opportunity to reach out and help the Church in Ethiopia. Our gifts of prayer and funds can help build life-changing programmes from the ground up, to address the needs of the poor in a country that has suffered 18 months of civil war. *You can watch a video about this:*
www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

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: Carmel Kavanagh, George Dallimore, Robyn Hoddd, Jack Hooper, Francis Stone, Barbara Smith, George Howard, Teresa Gimondo,

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Place a nail on a board. Will it ever go through the timber on its own, no matter how sharp it is? No, indeed. You will only sink the nail into the board by hitting it with a hammer. And we are just the same: it is only by hammer blows - our trials - that God manages to humble us and direct us along His way, no matter how good we might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret

We are too little to be able to always rise above our difficulties. Well, then: let's simply go under them! - St Therese of Lisieux

There are those people who manage to capitalise on everything, including the winter. If it is cold, then instead of complaining, they offer their little sufferings to God. - St John Vianney

If souls want to attain to perfection, they must pass through trials and profound darkness, both spiritual and corporal. No human education can explain this. No experience can describe this. Only the person who has successfully passed through trials can understand this. - St John of the Cross

Those who are of this world can only think to run away and escape from their trials. May God open your eyes to see what hidden treasures He bestows on us in our trials. - St John of Avila



God goes up with shouts of joy
 as we sing praise: Alleluia!

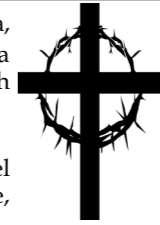
Project Compassion

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 weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension into Heaven. This feast was actually this past Thursday, the 40th day after Easter; but because everyone is working or in school, the feast is transferred to the next weekend so that everyone can celebrate and be inspired by it.

And it is inspiring, because it's not just about Our Lord's return to Heaven - it also reminds us that 'where He has gone, we hope to follow'. In other words, we are also destined to go to Heaven.

We make our way there in this life by our faithful observance of the Commandments, our heartfelt worship together, our fervent prayer alone or with others, and especially by imitating the Lord Jesus in our reaching out to the poor, the sick, and the needy.

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Mission Sunday is normally in October each year. But our Catholic Mission Office reached out to me and asked if we would host Cardinal Souraphiel, the Archbishop of Addis Abeba, during his tour of Australia. I right away said yes, and I hope I was speaking on your behalf.

His Eminence has been in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. As I told you last weekend, he will be in Perth next weekend: Infant Jesus Parish in Morley for the Saturday evening Mass, the Cathedral in Perth for the Sunday evening Mass, and our little parish for the Sunday morning Mass.

This is an immense honour for our parish. It is the first time in our parish history that a Cardinal is going to offer Mass at our altar. I watched the live-stream of his Mass in Sydney - he speaks English very well. He will tell us a bit about his country, where 70% of the people are Christian, and 30% are Muslim. Until recently, everyone got along well; but leave it to ISIS and the others to stir up trouble. The country has been in civil war for the past 18 years.

Although Catholics are the minority Christian group (the Orthodox are the majority), it is the Catholic church that provides the country with many fine schools, hospitals, clinics and outreach to the poor. The Church is very respected for this.

In the pews this weekend are envelopes that you can use to make a contribution to the ministry of the Church in Ethiopia - by cash, cheque or credit card. I know you will be very generous. Thank you in advance.

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I'll preach at the Saturday Masses next weekend, but I'll conduct the parish choir for the Mass which His Eminence will celebrate. A morning tea in the school hall will follow the Mass. Let's do the parish proud and give a warm welcome to our special guest