



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 **FOURTEENTH WEEK** in ORDINARY TIME

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| Monday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal, queen</i> | † Fred May - 14 th anniversary |
| Tuesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>St Antonio Maria Zaccaria, priest</i> | † Silvano DiFendi - d. 22 nd June |
| Wednesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr</i> | † Penna Vinciguerra - 32 nd anniversary |
| Thursday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>Bl Peter To Rot, martyr</i> | |
| Friday | 9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass | Weekday in Ordinary Time | † faithful departed |
| Saturday | 10.00 am - Mass | Weekday / <i>The Martyrs of China</i> | |

The **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY** in ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday | 4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass | | † Seconda (14 th anniv) & Franco (7 th) Da Re † Fr Thomas McCaul PP 1969-1977 |
| Sunday | 9.00 am - Mass | | for the parish |

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| MINISTRY | Saturday 4.30pm | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 9.00am |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Readers | A Iacopetta L Plowman | M Ryan E Gregory | G Saldanha J Sluchniak |
| Acolytes | N Cirillo J Pereira | | D Cleary |
| Altar Servers | A Fanowrios C Fanowrios | A Munro H Miles L Brennan | E Crock M Crock N Yap |
| Musicians | A Loiacono J Pinneri | A Loiacono J Pinneri | Fr T Deeter Fr T Deeter |
| IT Operators | M Rafferty | Please volunteer D Agostini | |
| Counters | P Jordan M 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 26/06 | |
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| Planned Giving | \$ 30.00 |
| Online donations | 690.00 |
| Direct Debit | 260.00 |
| Loose | 573.15 |
| Catholic Weekly | 53.00 |
| Votive candles | 104.95 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,711.10 |

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your Temple.
Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon: Come to Me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



| Liturgical Ministries | | | Parish Ministries & Activities | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Acolytes | Wojciech Grzech | 0411 551 213 | Finance Committee | TBA | |
| 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, Principal | 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

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

RCIA / FAITH FORMATION
Wed 06 July: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topic: The Church Is the People of God. All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft.

ST PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRY
Sat 23 July: Join our youth and their adult leaders for a fun night of bowling (and eating!). We'll first attend the Saturday 4.30pm Mass, and then move on to Zone Bowling in Morley. More details to come.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$131,456.33
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
June insurance instalment - \$2,191.00 *
electricity - \$607.39 * Gatto's (candles, incense, charcoal) - \$158.28 *
electricity - \$607.39 * Confirmation booklets - \$640.00 *
TOTAL - \$3,596.67

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
This past June we had two major special causes to support (in addition to paying our own bills, which keep on keeping on!):

- ♦ Catholic Mission: \$1,780.00
- ♦ Peter's Pence: \$1,005.00

We're all struggling with rising costs of food, petrol, power - you name it, it seems to cost more and more each month lately. Yet you continue to give to the parish, and to these special causes as well.

Catholic Mission was our support for the missionary work of the Church. Some of this is close to home, in the Kimberley and the Northern Territory. But this year we directed our attention to Ethiopia, where the people are struggling with civil war, drought, famine, and persecution of the Christians by Islamist terrorists. For many centuries, the Christians (70% of the people of Ethiopia), the Muslims (29%) and the Jews (1%) have lived together in peaceful harmony. But ISIS has reared its ugly head there, and set brother against brother in that ancient land. So it's good to support the Church's work there - most of the schools and medical facilities are Catholic.

Peter's Pence is the annual support for the Pope, given by Catholics around the globe on the feast of SS Peter & Paul since the 13th century. The Pope is often asked to help the poor, victims of war or plague or natural disaster. Thank you for your help.

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: Grace Barrass, Harry Wells, Broniek Dybowski, Anadrea Fallara, Elsie Briggs, Vera Murphy, Mary Dumolard, Maria Tonga, Ursula Moncrieff, Peter Casten Snr, Frank Sheehan, Gerard Marrett, Ada Castensen, **Fr Thomas McCaul PP (1969-1977)**

The Wisdom of the Saints: The World

We should love whatever Christ loved whilst He lived on this earth, and not rely on those things which He regarded as being of no account. - St John Vianney
I beg you, for the love and reverence of God our Lord, to consider your past deeds, and then seriously reflect on this fact: the earth is only earth (dirt). - St Ignatius Loyola
The new Chief Justice came to see me yesterday, and he asked me all sorts of questions. He remarked that the happiness of the next world is doubtful, whereas the joys of this present life are certain. I told him that I could find nothing on earth that gives real and lasting happiness. Riches and pleasures do not satisfy very long; on the contrary, they bring with them their own dissatisfactions. I said that my heart is too big to be confined by this world, and nothing here could satisfy it. - Bl Theophane Venard
Worldly people often purchase Hell at a very dear price by sacrificing themselves to please the world. - Bl Henry Suso
Our labour here on earth is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamour of the world, for it passes like a shadow. Don't let the world's false delights deceive you. - St Clare of Assisi



Like a child comforted by his mother, so will I comfort you, and by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

Around the Archdiocese

Acts 2 College of Mission & Evangelisation
Are you concerned about how few youth are engaging in their Catholic faith? Please help Acts 2 College to make a difference. They are the sole provider of nationally accredited Catholic youth ministry training in Australia since 2005. Graduates work in 17 Perth parishes, encouraging other youth and engaging them in parish life. Your kind donations are tax-deductible. Contact **Jane** (0401 692 690) for more information.

A Short Meditation from The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis (1379-1471)

Lord, even before I existed, You knew that You would make me. When I have strayed far from You, You brought me back to serve You. You are always remembering me, even when I waste away and become lost. You have shown me mercy beyond all hope. What can I offer You in return? All I have is Yours, yet You serve me more than I serve You. You created heaven and earth for me. You made the Angels to help me. But most astonishing of all, You have stooped to give Yourself to me in this Mass.

Pastoral Ponderings

I'm sure you've all either seen or read news reports about the US Supreme Court's recent decision to set aside an earlier Supreme Court's ruling on the 1973 'Roe v Wade' case. That earlier decision said a woman's right to abortion was protected by the US Constitution.
Such reversals of Supreme Court decisions are extremely rare. The 1857 Dred Scott decision said that the US Constitution did not extend citizenship to people of African descent. Three years later, the American Civil War began, lasting until 1865.
In 1868, a majority of US states ratified the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, granting blacks the right of citizenship. But segregation and even legal prejudice continued into the 1960s and 1970s, when the American civil rights movement reached its peak.

In its recent decision about abortion, the Supreme Court did not prohibit abortion, despite what many media outlets have said. The Court simply said that Roe v Wade was a flawed decision that had no basis in the Constitution. It further said that individual states could make its own laws about abortion. It upheld the basic understanding that legislatures make laws, while the Supreme Court merely interprets them. The Court does not make laws.

A number of states have already passed legislation to either restrict or forbid abortion in their localities. Other states are moving to protect abortion rights. For us Catholics, it is disconcerting to see how vehemently pro-abortion movements are declaring their support for a woman's rights over her own body. There seems to be no consideration of the life of the baby in the womb.
Many people have supported abortion rights in consideration of protecting a woman in a case of rape or incest, or when her life is in danger as a result of a pregnancy. This was the original basis of laws that permitted abortion in most countries. And I'm surprised at the number of people who think that abortions are still restricted to the first trimester only.

However, that has not been the case in the US. The timeline gradually crept up to the second trimester, and now it is possible to have an abortion on the actual day of the child's birth - the so-called 'partial birth abortion'. In some states, if a woman decides she doesn't want to have the baby after it is born, the baby is set aside, without nutrition or warmth. If the baby is still alive after 72 hours, then the doctors must save its life.
But, of course, the chances of that being the case are very, very slim - in fact, impossible.

