



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 FIFTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Benedict, <i>abbot</i>	† Mui Lin Tan - recently deceased
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Henry, <i>emperor</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Camillus de Lellis, <i>priest</i>	conversion
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	St Bonaventure, <i>bishop & doctor of the Church</i>	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones T Merchant	C Ryan M Ryan	M Davila N Hondros
Acolytes	N Cirillo		D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones J Hehir C Colletti	V Horgan H Miles N Adshead	E Crock M Crock D Ebey
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	N Yap		Please volunteer
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		D Agostini

Thank You

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

Last Sunday's Contributions 10/07	
Planned Giving	\$ 160.00
Online donations	960.00
Direct Debit	160.00
Loose	510.45
Catholic Weekly	36.70
Pledges	62.50
Interest received	0.17
Insurance refund	272.21
TOTAL	\$ 2,282.03

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your Face.
 I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.
Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
 by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blest are they who dwell in Your House, for ever singing Your praise.



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, <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

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 11 July: Join us for Rosary at 9.30am, followed by a cuppa on the veranda.

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 12 July: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topic: The Four Marks of the Church. All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft. (We say in the Creed that the Church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Come on Wednesday evening to learn more about what this means.

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: \$132,846.16
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this: *Your surname - Pledge.*

ONGOING EXPENSES
 altar breads - \$140.60 * Gatto's (candles, incense, charcoal) - \$158.28 * Confirmation booklets - \$640.00 * **TOTAL - \$938.88**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
 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 special causes as well.

Last month, we had our annual appeal for **Catholic Mission** - 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.
Our total gift was \$2,590.00. Cardinal Souraphiel, who visited our parish, wants to express his sincere gratitude for your generous response to the Appeal.



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: John Gianatti, Charles Jagustin, Patrick Brophy, Louis John Fernandes, Greta Clear, Emily Green, Matthew Brophy Jnr, Mary Leahy, Effie Smyth, Helen Brophy, Marie Andersen, Kateryna Sluchniak, Frederick Wade, Annie Miller, Trixie Casey, Keith Wade, George H G Jordon, Angelo Ferro

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Church

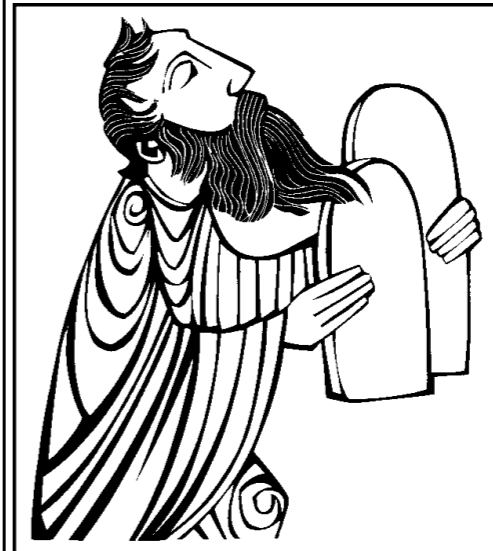
The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. - St Boniface

You cannot have God for your Father if you do not have the Church for your Mother. No one was able to escape the Flood by being outside Noah's Ark, so stay within the Ark of the Church. - St Cypryan

Remember how our ancestors worked out their salvation: the sufferings through which the Church has grown, and the storms the Ship of Peter has weathered, because it has Christ on board as its Captain. - St Thomas á Becket

Christianity is not dead, as the liberal thinkers like to think. I know some young people living in the world, in the very centre of the greatest riches and luxury, who are humble, good, devout, charitable and reverent. They serve the poor, and their manners are simple and natural, and all their lives are spent in doing good. They are true Christians. - Bl Theophane Venard

The Church is built upon the rock of the Apostles' faith; it therefore remains unmoved, despite all the world's constant crashing against Her. The Church offers the safest harbour of salvation. - St Ambrose



God's word is very near to you.
 It is in your mouth
 and in your heart
 for your observance.

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

Anyone who follows Me will not walk in darkness - These are the words of Christ, and they remind us that we must imitate His life and His ways if we are to be truly enlightened and set free from the darkness of our own hearts. Let reflecting on the life of Christ, then, be the most important thing we do.

The person who has Christ's spirit will find hidden nourishment in His words. Yet many people, even after hearing Scripture read so often, lack a deep longing for it, because they do not have Christ's spirit. But anyone who wants to understand His words and to savour them fully should strive to become like Him in every way.

Pastoral Ponderings

I'm glad it's July: we're done paying our seven instalments of this year's insurance. This means we can catch up on our bills, and have a bit of money in the bank - praise the Lord!

It is really good to see that we have a refund on our Workers Compensation Insurance. They had our wages too high, so Leonie asked Catholic Church Insurances to re-calculate the amount, and voila! Pennies from Heaven!

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Something else that makes me glad: the Plenary Council has been having its final session in Sydney this week, ending this weekend.

Many of us, priests and laity alike, didn't really know why a Plenary Council was needed. But I had some hope when the organisers invited all of us to submit our reflections and suggestions on how the Church could improve and move forward.

In 2019, about 85 of you joined in one or more of our 10 parish meetings to discuss what we felt are the Church's weak spots, and to propose ways in which we could all grow as a Church.

In our parish, we proposed these points, among a number of others:

- better seminary formation
- better training for priests in preaching
- a new approach to vocations promotion
- a complete revamp of Catholic education
- less bureaucracy, more visits by our leaders
- more reverence in liturgy
- more outreach to the needy

There were more points, but these are ones that I can remember off the top of my head. We had some very good discussions.

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But disappointment soon set in. When the program of points for discussion was published, none of our points were included!

Then, in November 2019, Perth hosted a national youth conference, and our parish hosted groups and bishops from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes and the Diocese of Port Pirie. We had a beautiful Mass on a Saturday evening - our visitors were amazed at several things:

- the splendour of the liturgy: music, incense, etc
- the number of families, children & young adults
- the strong participation in prayers and singing

At the dinner we provided in the school hall after the Mass, I spoke with the visiting bishops, and we discussed the Plenary Council.

They complained about the same thing: their people offered many good, constructive points, but they were ignored by the Council organisers.

Instead, it seems the Council is promoting a number of 'woke' issues. More about this next week.

