



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 SEVENTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST JAMES, Apostle & Martyr	† George Goode - 52 nd anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	for our grandchildren
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord Jesus	† faithful departed † Les & Verna Brennan - 1 st anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday/ St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	

The EIGHTEENTH 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	L Plowman	X Torre	V Kurak	E Gregory	K Hondros	A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G Torre	C Odorisio	D Blinco	I Blinco R Arulraja	E Archer	N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	L Bellandi	A Vinciguerra				

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		17/07
Planned Giving		\$ 30.00
Online donations		615.00
Direct Debit		160.00
Loose		561.75
Catholic Weekly		8.00
Votive candles		75.70
TOTAL	\$ 440.90	\$ 1,450.45

Entrance Antiphon: God is in His Holy Place - God, Who unites those who dwell in His House.
 He Himself gives might and strength to His people.



Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
 and never forget all His benefits.

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

PRAYING THE ROSARY
 Tue 26 July: Join us at 9.30am in church to pray the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady for our children and grandchildren - and what an appropriate day! It's the memorial of Mary's parents & Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim & Anne.

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 20 July: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topic: Mary is the Mother of the Church. All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft.

REMINDERS: First Holy Communion
 Thu 28 July: Parent-Candidate workshop: 6.30 to 7.30pm in the school hall
 Thu 04 Aug: Parents-only meeting with Fr Tim: 6.30 to 7.30pm in the church
 Thu 25 Aug: Visit to the Synagogue: 11.30am - for all candidates; parents welcome.

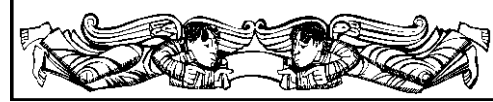
BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$131,609.11
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 candles - \$188.50 * altar wine - \$24.00 * flowers (Apr-June) - \$2,424.77 * Kosmic Sound (PA system service) - \$160.00 * One License (copyright for hymns) - \$650.00 * fire equipment inspection - \$74.47 *
TOTAL - \$3,521.74

Archdiocesan News

MARRIAGE MASS at the CATHEDRA;
 Sat 20 Aug: Married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary this year (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage), along with all of us, are invited to this Mass at the Cathedral at 10.00am. Bishop Don Sproston will celebrate the Mass at 10.00am and give a blessing to all these couples. At the end of Mass, special commemorative certificates will be given to the couples. Please register no later than Thursday Aug 11:
bit.ly/marriagemass2022

MEDJUGORJE EVENING OF PRAYER
 Fri 29 July: Come to St Bernadette's Parish in Glendalough - commencing at 7.00pm with Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for Confession, Rosary, Benediction and then Holy Mass. Info: 0407 471 256



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: Jenny Marshall, John Furlong, Kathleen Armstrong, Joseph Casey, Kathleen Edwards, Fred Liggins, Joy Blanksby, Doreen Pilkington

The Wisdom of the Saints: Suffering

Reason should dominate pain, for our Redeemer has sanctified pain, and by so doing He has given us Christians a right way of facing our suffering. For us who have faith, pain does not come to hurt and destroy us, but to raise us to the heights of holiness. - Bl Placid Riccardi

I must remind myself of the labours Christ undertook in preaching, of His weariness while traveling, of the temptations He suffered while fasting, of His weariness while praying at night, and of the tears He shed out of compassion for others. Moreover, I will remember His sorrows: the insults, spittle, blows, ridicule, rebukes, nails and all the rest that rained down upon Him in abundance. - St Bernard of Clairvaux

Always say this: "My beloved and despised Redeemer, it is sweet to be able to suffer for You!" - St Alphonsus Ligouri

Jesus asks when we constantly ask to taste of His delights, but refuse to accept any tribulations for His sake. - St Margaret of Cortona

Never say to God, "Enough!" Simply say, "I am ready, Lord." - Bl Sebastian Valfre



If he doesn't answer
 for the sake of friendship,
 he will respond to persistence.

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

Vanity of vanities: all is vanity! It is vanity (useless) to seek material wealth that cannot last, and to put your trust in it. It is also vanity to seek recognition and status.

It is vanity to chase after what the world says you should want, and to long for things you should not have, things for which you will have to pay a high price later on, if you get them.

It is vanity to wish for a long life, but to care little for a good life.

It is vanity to focus only on your present life, and not to look ahead to your future life.

It is vanity to live only for the joys of the moment, and not to eagerly seek the lasting joys that await you.

Make every effort to shift your focus from things you can see to the eternal things you cannot see.

Pastoral Ponderings

You will have noticed that I am now including a short section of the spiritual classic, The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas à Kempis between 1418 and 1427 in the Netherlands. It was originally intended as a handbook for the movement called 'Devotio Moderna' (Modern Devotion).

This handbook was for the many lay people, and clergy as well, who could not leave their families and jobs to join the new religious orders that were springing up, like the Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, Augustinians and Servites. Believe me, it was all the rage to become a friar or nun: by the time St Francis of Assisi died at the age of 44, there were more than 30,000 Franciscans in Europe!

But, realistically, most people are not called to leave home and join a religious order, as good as that vocation may be. (I myself was an Augustinian friar for 20 years before I left that Order and became a diocesan priest.)

The book is divided into four sections:
 - Helpful Advice for Living a Spiritual Life
 - Directives for Developing an Interior Life
 - Meditations on Interior Consolation
 - Reflections on the Blessed Sacrament
 The book emphasises the interior life of meditation and prayer that is possible for everyone, unlike the active apostolate practised by the friars. It especially focusses on devotion to the Holy Eucharist as the key element of spiritual life.

The Imitation of Christ is perhaps the most widely read Christian devotional work after the Bible, and is regarded as a devotional and religious classic. Its popularity was immediate, and after the first printed edition in 1471-72, it was printed in 745 editions before 1650.

Apart from the Bible, no book had been translated into more languages than the Imitation of Christ at the time. It is still very good to read (in small bites, which is what I'm trying to provide for you here).

The book can be found in most good bookshops, and also is available online.

Staying on the theme of spiritual growth, we will have a retreat weekend at New Norcia for those who would like to join our parish group: Friday evening to Sunday lunch, December 9 - 11.

It's the only weekend we were able to secure, but we'll soon advertise another retreat for the first part of next year.

Sunday, December 11, is the Third Sunday of Advent - with Christmas decorating from 2 to 4pm, and our Lessons & Carols service at 7.00pm. Sorry - this is the best we could do. Email me to book.

