



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 EIGHTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop & doctor of the Church	† Lina Italiano - 3 rd month anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Peter Julian Eymard, priest	for a bereaved husband to find hope
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Dominic, priest	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St John Vianney, priest	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday / Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	† faithful departed † Adolfo Mettimano - 15 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	for Our Lady's intentions

The NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † John Scolaro - 10 th anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones A Iacopetta	A Tilbrook M Ryan	G Saldanha M Tinning
Acolytes	N Cirillo		Please volunteer
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones A & C Fanowrios	H Miles L Brennan J Adaikklam	G Duncan S Duncan
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer
Counters	A Vajda V Kurak		

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 24/07	
Planned Giving	\$ 10.00
Online donations	650.00
Direct Debit	260.00
Loose	679.00
Catholic Weekly	48.20
Votive candles	82.30
TOTAL	\$ 1,729.50

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
 You are my Rescuer, my Help - O Lord, do not delay!

Communion Antiphon: I am the Bread of life, says the Lord.
 Whoever comes to Me will not hunger,
 and whoever believes in Me will not thirst.



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	TBA	
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, Principal	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

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 02 Aug: Grow in knowledge of your Faith! This week's topic: The Forgiveness of Our Sins. All are welcome - 7.30pm in the undercroft.

REMINDERS: First Holy Communion
 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.
 Tue 06 Sept: Retreat Day for Candidates 9.00am - 3.00pm - school hall, then undercroft

FIRST FRIDAY
 - Masses: 9am (Acacia), 5.45pm (church)

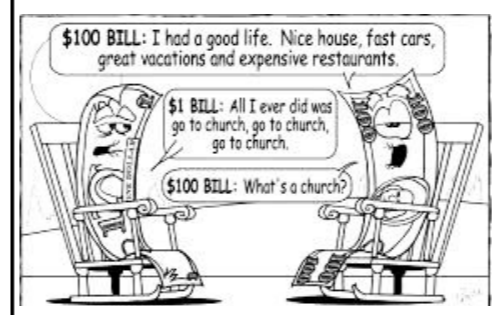
FIRST SATURDAY
 - confessions 9.00am; Rosary 9.35am; Holy Mass 10.00am
 Let us respond to the requests of Jesus and Mary to grow in holiness.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$132,356.31
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 * rates - \$1,308.95 One License (copyright for hymns) - \$650.00 * superannuation - \$1,238.75 * annual bin collection fee - \$940.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * Gloria shop (candles & incense) - \$104.45 *
TOTAL - \$5,471.67

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. Special commemorative certificates will be given to the couples. Please register no later than Thursday Aug 11: bit.ly/marriagegmass2022



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: Ken Chidlow, John Rowe, Dick Furlong, Daisy Furlong, Maree Hunt, Nicola Rintoul, Edna Huston, Jennifer Crimp, Mavis Barrett, Jonathon Firth, Stella Howe

The Wisdom of the Saints: Possessions

A good example to keep in mind is that of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Saints Joachim and Anne. Every year they divided their income into three equal parts: one was given to the poor, another was donated to the Temple, and the third was kept for themselves. - St Ignatius of Loyola
 Pharmacists have all kinds of deadly poisons in their pharmacies, but they are not poisoned - because they keep their poisons not in their bodies, but in their shops. In like manner, you may possess riches without being poisoned by them, as long as you have them for proper use in your daily life and do not let them captivate and corrupt your heart. - St Francis de Sales
 The love of worldly possessions is sort of like tar: it gets the soul all stuck up and prevents it flying to God. - St Augustine of Hippo
 Avarice is an inordinate love of riches and the good things of this life. Jesus Christ, to cure us of this weakness, was born in poverty, deprived of all comforts. He chose a Mother who was poor. He willed to live as the Son of a humble workman. - St John Vianney
 Riches can make us capable of putting even our worst desires into action. - St Ambrose



The rich man said to himself,
 "I will tear down my barns
 and build bigger ones,
 and then I'll take it easy!"
 But the Lord said to him:
 "Fool - you will die tonight!
 Who will get all your money?"



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.
 Often remember the saying: The eye is not satisfied with merely seeing, nor is the ear filled with hearing alone.
 Make every effort, then, to shift your focus and your longings from things that you can see to the eternal things you cannot see.
 For people who live in the world on its own terms instead of on God's terms, stain their conscience and lose God's grace.

Pastoral Ponderings

On Monday 18th July I turned 72, and this past Wednesday I began my fourteenth year here at St Paul's.
 When I arrived in the parish, I was just one week past my 58th birthday. My two predecessors were young priests (Fr Corran Pike - 30; Fr Clayton Mitchell - 27) - much too young to have been given appointments as parish priests. They still had much to learn, and the burden and responsibility was too great - both men left the priesthood.
 I was supposed to be going to Bateman, the largest parish in the Archdiocese. But Archbishop Hickey spoke with me and said that St Paul's needed an older, more experienced priest to 'settle things down'. He told me that I would be needed here 'for only five or six weeks'. I was to prepare everything for the priest who would follow me in short order.

Well, that didn't happen, did it! And it wasn't too easy for me at the beginning; but I persevered, with the help of God's grace.
 In my first days here, I stumbled upon a 36-page file of changes and improvements that the Property Management Office of the Archdiocese had given to my two predecessors. Nothing had been done!
 So I presented that file to our Parish Finance Committee, and set to work on it. Twelve months later, everything had been accomplished.

And then some! The ceiling had always been leaky and in danger of falling down (a section actually did collapse one Sunday afternoon - thankfully, no one was in church or they might have been hurt).
 With your generous support, we completely replaced the roof and ceiling, re-did the electrical wiring and lighting, and painted the church inside and out. And we paid off the \$235,000.00 bill in just 26 months.
 We also installed reverse-cycle air conditioning in the church, undercroft and presbytery. We bought a new electronic pipe organ. We procured a new PA system, speakers, and lately a live-streaming set-up. (People are still watching our Masses, by the way.)
 We purchased new vestments, altar cloths, and a set of new chalices for our 60th anniversary in 2006/7.

The best thing, however, has been the continual growth of the parish. We're always welcoming new families and individuals to our community.
 But it has been difficult to have social functions in our small undercroft which doesn't allow for social distancing of any kind. Yet we've managed to gather in small groups on the Presbytery veranda, and in larger groups in the school hall & the Yacht Club.

