



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 NINETEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, virgin	Linda & Colin Turnbull - 7 th wedding anniv
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, martyr	Tony Duong - 50 th birthday
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST LAWRENCE, deacon & martyr	Brandon Duong - 21 st birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Clare of Assisi, virgin	† Pamela - recently departed
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday / St Jane Frances de Chantal, religion	† faithful departed † Patrick Columcille Murphy - 56 th anniv
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / Sts Pontian & Hippolytus, martyrs	

The TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† 'Banjo' - recently departed for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna X Torre	L Bellandi C Ryan	J Sluchniak C Moore
Acolytes	Please volunteer		R Novacsek D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichael J Hehir	D & I Blinco T Clare	D & F Jordan D Cadogan
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	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		31/07
Planned Giving		\$ 50.00
Direct Debit		790.00
Loose		570.65
Catholic Weekly		36.00
Votive candles		110.50
Donation		360.00
TOTAL	\$ 577.20	\$ 1,917.15

Entrance Antiphon: Look to Your Covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

Communion Antiphon: The Bread that I will give, says the Lord, is My Flesh for the life of the world.



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
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

BAPTISED IN CHRIST
 Last Sunday we baptised **Luis Zachariah D'Orsogna**, born 07.07.22, the son of Lloyd & Martina (Cocco) D'Orsogna. May he live always as a child of the Light.

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 09 Aug: Join us for Rosary & Litany of Our Lady at 9.30am in church, followed by a cuppa on the Presbytery 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 10 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 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
 Sun 11 Sept: First Holy Communion Mass 1.00pm * followed by festive afternoon tea

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$132,871.11
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 candles - \$185.65 * altar wine - \$24.00 * incense - \$36.95 * flowers (May-June) - \$1,711.33 * rates - \$1,308.95 One License (copyright for hymns) - \$650.00 * annual bin collection fee - \$940.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * FHC gifts - \$269.00 * **TOTAL - \$5,471.67**

Archdiocesan News

MARRIAGE MASS at the CATHEDRAL
 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/marriage2022



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, Francesca Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell * parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: John Scolaro, Gino Della Bosca, Patricia Foley, Pietro Arrigo, James Hewitt, Sr Margaret Mary Crock RNDM, Doreen Bryant, Jim Murdoch, Romeo Tatasciore, Elizabeth King, Sarino Arrigo, Mary Boxsell, Carmela Di Nardo, Elsie Clear, Molly Chapman, Iris Kelly

The Wisdom of the Saints: Death

We are given life so that we may learn how to die well - and yet we never think of this! To die well, we must live well. - St John Vianney
 Many a person in better health than you now enjoy, and living a healthier lifestyle than you, has gone to bed one night without a care - and was not alive when morning came. Don't put your soul in such peril! For the love of Jesus Christ, for the Blood He shed to redeem your immortal soul, prepare today to give a good account of your life and of all that God has given us in this life. - St Ignatius of Loyola
 In order to live one's life properly, one must always think of being able to end one's life with a peaceful conscience. - St Nicholas of Flüe
 The answer to almost all questions you are asked is "perhaps". Will you make a lot of money in life? Will you have great talents? A long life? "Perhaps." Will your last hour find you in the friendship of God? "Perhaps." After this Holy Mass, will you live long in a state of grace? "Perhaps." Will you be saved? "Perhaps." But shall you die one day?" "Yes, certainly." - St Ignatius of Loyola
 After my death, I shall let fall a shower of roses from Heaven. - St Thérèse of Lisieux



Be watchful and ready:
 you know not when
 the Son of Man is coming.



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

Everyone wants to have knowledge - but what good is great learning unless it is accompanied by a feeling of deep awe and profound reverence toward God?
 Indeed, a humble farmer who serves God is better than a proud philosopher who sees the heavens but does not find God there. The person who truly knows himself seems ordinary in his own estimation. The good things that others may say about him do not change the way he thinks about himself. If I know everything there is to know in the world, but do not have love, what good will it do be when I stand before God, Who will judge me by what I have done for others?

Pastoral Ponderings

I had to laugh when I read the bit about Death by St Ignatius of Loyola (just above here).
 The saying goes that 'there are only two things in life that are certain: Death and taxes. Yet we read from time to time about people who have managed to cheat the Taxation Office.
 Yet no one can avoid Death. And I capitalise the word for a purpose: to remind us of the solemnity of the event in which we will all share.

I don't worry about my own Death too much, but I am curious about the manner and the timing of my Death. I want to be at least somewhat prepared.

On my mother's side, everyone seems to either get cancer or heart disease, and they die relatively young: from late 30s to early 70s.
 But on my father's side, most people seem to live into their 90s to early 100s. Except my dad, who drank and smoked a lot, and died at 78 of diabetes. Everyone in the family says, "He was ONLY 78!" And we all laugh.

As for me, I visit my GP regularly, get all the blood tests, X-rays, scans and what-not done. (What-not includes a colonoscopy - which I actually enjoy, because when I awake in the recovery room, I love the little triangular sandwiches they serve me in bed! The nurses laugh when they see me coming, and they say, "Your sandwiches will be waiting, Father."

It's a mystery of faith why I haven't come down with Covid yet - I mean, I'm out and about quite a bit, I'm exposed to all sort of people who've had it, and I haven't had a fever, cough, body ache, serious exhaustion, etc. I keep waiting for it because - to be honest - I'd enjoy a week of isolation.

But I'm basically staying alive for your sake. We have a big building project ahead of us, Fr Mariusz has a few more lessons to learn here (although isn't he doing well?), and the Archbishop is counting on me to train another assistant priest for me, so that he and Fr Mariusz can take what they've learned here and run good parishes elsewhere.

I've heard that some of you are holding back on giving to the Building Fund because you feel I may keel over at any time, and then the parish will fall apart, so you don't want to waste your money. Talk about the power of positive thinking!
 But be sure of this: if the Lord wants us to build new parish facilities, and if He wants us in this little parish to share our faith with other parishes and help them grow, too, He won't call me for a while!

