



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 TWENTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass 7.00 pm - Mass	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	for our grandchildren for the parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Stephen of Hungary, king	for a safe holiday
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr Andre Nahas - for his recovery
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Amelia Ventura - recently departed
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday / St John Eudes, priest	† faithful departed † Fr Tadgh Tierney OCD - rec. departed
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot & doctor of the Church	

The TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the paris
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		Marina & Hubert - 55th wedding anniv.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	T Merchant	L Plowman	E Gregory	V Kurak	B Taylor	N Hondros
Acolytes	N Cirillo		Please volunteer		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G & G Torre	C Odorisio	R Arulraja	V Horgan N Adshead	E & M Crock	E Archer
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	P Quinn	B Moncrieff				

*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 07/08	
Planned Giving	\$ 30.00
Direct Debit	1,230.00
Loose	446.50
Catholic Weekly	27.30
Votive candles	100.55
Sacramental fees	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,874.35</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn Your eyes, O God our Shield, and look on the face of Your anointed one.  
 One day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the living Bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord.  
 Whoever eats of this Bread will live for ever.



**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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
 Mon 15 Aug: We will have two Masses for this holyday of obligation: 5.45pm and 7.00pm. Let us celebrate Mary's Assumption, and the promise of eternal life for us all.

**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 Resurrection of Our Bodies. 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: \$133,867.81**

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
 Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 candles - \$256.00 \* 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 - \$5,322.34**



An Update on Joseph

As many of you know, our little Joseph was diagnosed with leukemia in 2019. He has since completed his treatment in February of this year. His blood tests last Friday show that he has finally returned to normal levels, praise be to God.

Our family would like to say a big THANK YOU to our beloved priests, Father Tim and Father Mariusz, and to you, our lovely parishioners, for the unwavering support and prayers you have shown us in these past two years. We are eternally grateful to all of you.

Joseph still has another five years of tests and monitoring to go. But we will be able to strive onwards in good faith, with the help of your prayers, thoughts and love.

Gratefully yours,  
 John & Grace  
 and the Yap Family

**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:** Peggy Webb, May Barraclough, Carmel Sheiles, Alice Hird, Mary Astley, Olive Power, George Miller, Mary Frances (Molly) Flood, June Jordan, Yves Compty

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trust in Divine Providence

*Father, I abandon myself into Your hands. Do with me what You will. Whatever you may do, I thank You. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me and in all Your creatures - I wish no more than this, Lord.* - Venerable Charles de Foucauld

*I have come to realise that God is everything that is good and comfortable for us. He is our garment that clothes us in love, embraces us and wraps us in tender love so that He may never leave us.* - Blessed Julian of Norwich

*The only way to make rapid progress along the path of divine love is to remain very little and humble, and to put all our trust in Almighty God. that is what I have done.* - St Therese of Lisieux

*We live in troublesome times, and it seems madness for me to be founding a new religious community at the very moment that the world and Hell are doing all in their power to work together and wipe out the religious communities that already exist. But be not afraid! I am not telling you probabilities, but certainties. God is blessing our endeavours, and He wants them to continue.* - St John Bosco

*There is no such thing as bad weather. All weather is good, because it is God's.* - St Teresa of Avila



From the pit, Jeremiah cried:  
 "Lord, come to my aid!"

Pastoral Ponderings

*It is a wonderful coincidence that we are studying the resurrection of the body in this week when we will celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.*

*Indeed, this great feast is not only meant to give praise to God for Our Lady's being taken up into Heaven, but also to focus our minds and hearts on our belief in our own being taken up into Heaven on the Last Day.*

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*When I am teaching our children, I ask them: What is the difference between Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven and Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven?*

*The difference is this: Jesus went up to Heaven, body and soul, on His own power as the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Mary, however, had to be taken up into Heaven by God.*

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*Likewise, the children learn this from me: when we die, our souls will go before God for our Particular Judgement. All of our thoughts, words and actions in this earthly life will be reviewed in the presence of Almighty God, and we will be assigned our place in eternity in Heaven, Purgatory or Hell, and there we will await the Final or Last Judgement.*

*Our bodies, meanwhile will remain here on earth, buried, cremated or buried at sea. Time will pass, and one day there will be the long-awaited Second Coming of Christ.*

*He tells us in the Gospels that this Coming will occur on an ordinary day: people will be working in the fields, conducting business, or caring for their homes. And suddenly, Christ will appear in glory.*

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*All those alive at that moment will be assembled before Christ for judgement - and they will have no Particular Judgement but will learn of their final destiny at that moment.*

*But those who have already died will be raised to new life. Their bodies - in whatever condition they may have been after death - will be changed to the glorified bodies that resemble the Body of Christ after His Resurrection: they will be able to eat and drink, to touch and be touched. But these bodies will not suffer a second death; they will live for ever.*

*Then Christ will judge everyone, for all to witness. We will then receive our final destiny: Heaven, or Hell. Purgatory will no longer exist.*

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*When we have Masses for the faithful departed, we are praying that they will finally be aware of their own weaknesses and humbly ask God for His mercy. And we should pray for our own self-awareness, too.*

