



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 TWENTY-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Passion of St John the Baptist, <i>Martyr</i>	† Saverio Ammoscato - anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Francesca Ammoscato - 28 th anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Jim Tilbrook - d. 20 th August 2022
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Louis IX, King, husband, father</i>	† Dawn Tilbrook - 18 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Moreno Bellandi - 30 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Monica, <i>wife, mother, widow</i> - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The TWENTY-THIRD 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	A Iacopetta X Torre	C Ryan E Gregory	M Tinning A Troy
Acolytes	L Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichail S Guelfi	D Blinco I Blinco	D & F Jordan N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	D Agostini
Counters	V Kurak A Vajda		

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 28/08	
Planned Giving	\$ 130.00
Direct Debit	1,000.00
Loose	712.20
Catholic Weekly	40.40
Votive candles	109.70
Special music donation	880.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,728.50

TOTAL	\$ 2,872.30
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Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.
 O Lord, You are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to You.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that You keep for those who fear You.



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
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

COME TO THE RECITAL!
 Sun 3.30pm: Our principal cantor, **Theodore Murphy-Jelley**, will present a 45-min recital of music he has been working on during his studies at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester UK. Please come to church this Sunday afternoon to enjoy some wonderful music, and support Theo, who has sung for us for the past nine years (including every day during the height of the pandemic). *Invite a friend!*

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
 There will be no session this week.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY
 Friday Masses at 9.00am RSL & 5.45pm in church. Saturday Rosary at 8.40am, with Mass at 9.00am. *Praised be Jesus and Mary!*

REMINDERS: First Holy Communion
 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

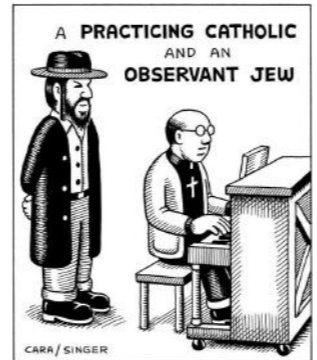
BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$140,232.21
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 candles - \$295.61 * incense - \$36.95 * flowers (May-June) - \$1,711.33 * rates - \$1,308.95 * annual bin collection fee - \$940.00 * BP Pest Control - \$880.00 * power - \$766.31 * Catholic Weekly - \$662.20 * **TOTAL - \$5,792.40**



Archdiocesan News

Tue 30 Aug: The 39th Annual Novena to Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni, will commence at Holy Trinity Church in Embleton. A poster is on the notice board.



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: Jim Sutherland, Francis Hewitt, Pasquale Germano, Maria Rosa Carbone, Alice Bull, Leonard Anthony, Francesca Ammoscato, Anthony Huston, Giuseppe Rossi,

The Wisdom of the Saints: Works and Work

Hell is full of talented people, but Heaven is full of energetic people! - St Jane Frances de Chantal
The most important thing is to take the burden on your shoulders and start moving. As you press on ahead, the burden soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed. - St John Bosco
The true apostolic life means giving yourself no rest or repose. - St Camillus de Lellis
The true servant of charity must go to bed each night so exhausted from work that he will feel like he has been beaten up. - Blessed Louis Guanella
We will lie down and rest for such a long time after we die that it is worthwhile to keep standing while we are alive. Let's work now; one day we shall rest. - Blessed Agostina Pietrantoni
Good works are the most perfect when they are done in the most pure and sincere love of God, and with the least regard for our own interests, whether present or future, and without regard for our joy or sweetness, consolation or praise. - St John of the Cross
My God, You made use of me, a worthless instrument without the knowledge, talent or time to do all that I do. But, unknown to me, you were giving me all the help I needed. - St Anthony Mary Claret

Pastoral Ponderings



You have come to Mount Zion,
 the City of the living God.

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

This is the greatest and the most useful lesson we can learn: to know ourselves for what we truly are, to admit freely our weaknesses and failings, and to hold a humble opinion of ourselves because of them.

Not to dwell on ourselves, and always to think well and highly of others, is great wisdom and spiritual perfection.

If you should see another person sin openly, or commit some grave wrong, still you should not think yourself a better person, for you do not know how long you may remain in a good spiritual condition. Think that no one is weaker than yourself.

Happy is that person whom Truth itself teaches, not by figures of speech and eloquent language, but as Truth itself is. Our own opinions and understanding often lead us astray and offer us little true insight.

This past Thursday morning, our candidates for First Holy Communion, plus their catechists and many parents and other family members went to the Perth Synagogue in Menora.

Rabbi Lieberman gave a very engaging talk on the customs and practices of our Jewish neighbours. He was very impressed by the knowledge of our children, and said that this was the best student group he has ever had.

The highpoint was at the end, when Rabbi blew the long ram's horn called the shofar. It is blown on the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) and the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah), and other high holy days.

The Jewish community deeply appreciates our parish's outreach, as we strive to love one another.

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As promised last weekend, here is the conclusion of our **youth ministry team's reflections** for all of us to consider:

Not all of our young people attend Catholic schools, so being around like-minded peers in the parish youth group is important in their faith formation.

Building a strong youth community is imperative to hosting a successful youth group, where young people will want to be with the friends they have made in their parish.

We recognise that there are many extra-curricular activities, both school and community based, which compete for our young people's attention.

Yet there is certainly a desire by some of our families that the parish should have a youth group, and they have been supportive.

We invite input from those families who have not sent their children to the parish youth group. Are you willing to commit to this endeavour? What do you want for your children's faith formation? Do your children attend a youth group elsewhere?

In sum: we are going 'back to the drawing board', and we are not shying away from re-thinking our approach, so that we can best serve our parish needs.

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I do hope we will have a good turnout for Theodore's recital on Sunday afternoon (tomorrow/today).

For nine years he has added to the beauty and lustre of our liturgical celebrations, coming to us as a fresh-faced 18-yr-old student at WAAPA. He's grown up among us, with his neatly trimmed beard that testifies to his adulthood (he's now 27)

Theo went to John XXIII College, but it was here at St Paul's that he discovered his Catholic faith. He has sung for our Masses, yes; but he has also listened to the Scriptures and the homilies, and he has learned a lot from being with us.

