



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-THIRD WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Stella - for her peace and tranquility
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Abbey Rose Forrest - 3 rd anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	for our grandchildren
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday / St Peter Claver, missionary priest	† faithful departed † Moreno Bellandi - 30 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Rose Anne Murphy - 13 th anniversary 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	A Tilbrook	V Kurak	L Bellandi	G Saldanha
Acolytes	N Cirillo		R Novacsek		J Pereira	
Altar Servers	A & C Fanowrios	C Odorisio	N Adshead	T Clare J Adaikklam	D Cadogan	E Archer V Redclift
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 28/08	
Planned Giving	\$ 30.00
Direct Debit	840.00
Loose	758.20
Catholic Weekly	32.60
Votive candles	78.40
Special donation	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,739.20

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and Your judgement is right.
Treat Your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God.
My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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
Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	
St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

THANK YOU FROM THEODORE
 Hey there, Theo chiming in -
 I just wanted to thank everyone for their enormous generosity these couple of months. From employment to donations, I have been absolutely swamped by the massive support I have received from the parish.
 With your help I will definitely be able to afford my university fees AND eat this coming semester in Manchester!
 From the bottom of my heart, thank you.
 Sincerely, Theodore Murphy-Jelley

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 07 Sept: Join us in the undercroft at 7.30pm for teaching, film & discussion. This week's topic: *The Last Judgement*.

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
 Please remember to pray for our 22 children who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this coming Sunday at 1.00pm. They have been well-prepared & are looking forward to it!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$140,861.91
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 candles - \$338.00 * candle oil - \$25.11 * First Holy Communion certificates - \$25.00 * flowers (May-June) - \$1,711.33 * rates - \$1,308.95 * annual bin collection fee - \$940.00 * BP Pest Control - \$880.00 * power - \$766.31 * Archdiocesan assessment - \$3,000.00 * **TOTAL - \$6,745.75**



Archdiocesan News

Sat 10 Sept: Celebrate **Our Lady's Birthday** at the Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation, 36 Chittering Rd, Bullsbrook. 11am Rosary, 11.30am Holy Mass, followed by light refreshments (if you can, please bring a plate to share). Info: **Goretti** - 0423 986 875

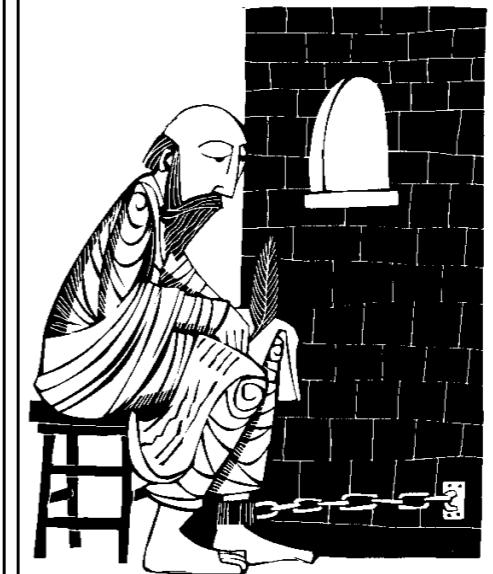
Sun 18 Sept: **Pastoral Care & Chaplains** Annual Service of Blessing: 3.00pm at St George's Anglican Cathedral. (Our Bishop Don Sproston will be there.) Info on the notice board. *Book tickets at trybooking.com*

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, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Emilio Franz, Nora Donnell, Angela Putrino, Mary Hall, Paul Heaton, Mary Shandley Snr, Gerard Dolan, Jim Tozer, Gary Veen, Timothy Foley

The Wisdom of the Saints: Charity

Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not, in fact, take this privilege from you. As He says, "Whatever you do for the least of My brothers or sisters, You do it for Me." - St Augustine of Hippo
Let none of you take a merely ordinary attitude toward his neighbour, but instead love one another continually in Jesus Christ. - St Ignatius of Antioch
We have a long way to go to Heaven, and for every good deed we do, for every prayer we say, for every good thought we think in truth and hope and charity, each one of those is a step toward Heaven. - Blessed Richard Rolle
God places more value on the spirit in which we perform our good works than on the works themselves. Whenever we serve the needs of our neighbour by charitable works, we should do these things because the love of Christ urges us on. - St Lawrence Giustiani
A charitable work talked about is a good work spoilt. - St Vincent de Paul
One must see God in everyone. - St Catherine Labouré



I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ, appeal to you while wearing these chains.

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

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.
 What good is a brilliant argument about hidden and obscure matters when God does not judge us by our knowledge of such things?
 Is it not a great mistake for us to neglect useful and necessary things, and to direct our thoughts to curious and harmful things? Although we have eyes, we really do not see! Why should we bother about clever arguments and subtle reasoning?

Pastoral Ponderings

It was wonderful to see the 75 people who attended Theodore's recital this past Sunday afternoon. Of course, he sang brilliantly - all pieces that he will present in audition this year for operas & programs. Thank you to the women of the parish who laid such an abundant table for the afternoon tea in the undercroft following the recital. This was actually our first social gathering in the undercroft since the Pandemic began! Theodore and his family were very touched by the obvious high esteem in which we all hold our Principal Cantor. He'll return to Manchester on Thursday 15th September, and hopefully return to us to sing here for Christmas. Your kind donations will help him pay his fees for his second year at the Royal Northern College of Music. His flights, accommodation and food are paid for now, with the help of what he has earned singing here for the past two years plus this winter, and your generous gifts.

The song at the end of the recital was an add-on: O Beauty, Ever Ancient, Ever New. The text is from St Augustine's Confessions, set to a tune by yours truly. It was appropriate to include this, for two reasons: 1) Last Sunday was the feast of St Augustine of Hippo, and 2) Theo himself has been on a journey of faith, which happily found him here at St Paul's.

The first time he performed the song, Theo said to me, "Man, that's a banger!" I had no idea what a 'banger' is in Aussie jargon, but his enthusiasm for the piece led me to believe that it was good. He wanted to sing at least one sacred song at the end of his recital, and we discussed having: Mozart's Ave, Verum Corpus, Franck's Panis Angelicus, Schubert's Ave, Maria - the usual suspects!

Like so many young Catholic adults today, Theodore attended Catholic school from K - 12, and he even won the Year 12 Religious Education award. But religious education was fairly harmless: respect the environment, open the door for others, etc - and very little about the Catholic Faith, or why Catholics are different from other Christian denominations, and why Christians are different from non-Christians.

And because students in most of our Catholic schools do not attend Mass more than a few times each year, it's hard for them to truly feel comfortable with the liturgy and understand the Scriptures. Think of it: Theo has not only heard the entire three-year cycle of Sunday readings, but also the two-year cycle of weekday readings - and homilies about all of them. He's gotten solid teaching here.

