



St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to
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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-FOURTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Maryam Bello - <i>for spiritual recompense</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St John Chrysostom, <i>bishop & doctor of the Church</i>	Alphonse Ugo - <i>successful visa application</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	† Martin Cogan - <i>d. 13 August 2022</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows	† Jim Tilbrook - <i>d. 20 August 2022, age 92</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	St Cornelius, <i>pope</i> & St Cyprian, <i>bishop, both martyrs</i>	† faithful departed Theodora Egede - <i>to secure a job</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Robert Bellarmine, <i>bishop & doctor of the Church</i>	

The TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Santo Cipriano - <i>18th anniversary</i> Priscilla O'Gorman - <i>40th birthday</i>
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L D'Orsogna	L Plowman	M Ryan	C Ryan	N Hondros	C Moore
Acolytes	G Hobbs		W Grzech		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G Torre	G Torre	J Hehir	V Horgan	H Miles	R Arulraja
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	X Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	P Jordan	M 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 04/09	
Planned Giving	\$ 100.00
Direct Debit	1,535.00
Loose	987.65
Catholic Weekly	61.20
Votive candles	76.45
Special donation for parish	1,200.00
Special donation for music	770.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,730.30

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, that Your prophets may be found true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.
Communion Antiphon: The Chalice of Blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ, and the Bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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	0418 515 889
Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024



May she rest in peace. God save The Queen.

Community News

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS
Twenty-two of our parish children will receive Our Lord for the first time at a 1.00pm Mass on Sunday. This is a moment of great blessing for all of us. Pray that they will faithfully continue to invite Jesus into their souls, Sunday after Sunday.

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 14 Sept: Join us in the undercroft at 7.30pm for teaching, film & discussion. This week: *Liturgy as Paschal Mystery*.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$141,945.11
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this: *Your surname - Pledge*.

ONGOING EXPENSES
candles - \$158.40 * lawn mowing - \$40.00 *
First Holy Communion certificates - \$25.00
* flowers (May-June) - \$1,711.33 * BP Pest Control - \$880.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * Archdiocesan assessment - \$3,000.00 * **TOTAL - \$6,003.93**



Archdiocesan News

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

DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL?
The Salesian Fathers are seeking volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia, for 6 to 12 months! Info: www.cagliero.org.au

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: Margaret Rowe, Andy Fanowrios, Augustine McDonnell, Stanley Surin, Mary Davis, Frank Bailey, Laurence Mahar, Stan Willcock, John Sheiles, Paul Marien, Margaret Ferguson, Gladys Canny, Santo Cipriano

The Wisdom of the Saints: Conversion

The Lord would never come and knock at our door unless He wished to enter. If He does not always enter, it is we who are to blame. - St Ambrose
There are souls which at first were hard of heart and persisted in the works of sin. Somehow, the good God in His mercy sends upon such souls the chastisement of affliction till they grow weary and come to their senses. Then they are converted, and draw near to God and enter into knowledge of Him. They repent with all their heart, and they attain the true manner of Christian life. - St Anthony of Egypt
You are standing in front of God and in the presence of the hosts of Angels. The Holy Spirit is about to impress His seal on each of your souls. You are about to be drafted into the service of the great King. - St Cyril of Jerusalem
The Lady said that I must pray for the conversion of sinners. I asked her many times what she meant by that, but she only smiled. - St Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes
When the priest elevated the Sacred Host during Mass, I had a spiritual vision of God. Afterwards, an indescribable sweetness and joy remained with me, and has never failed me. - Bl Angela of Foligno



They left the way of God and worshipped a golden calf. They angered God, but He relented and had mercy

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

When God, the Eternal Word, speaks, we are set free from the tangled web of so many theories and conjectures. All things spring from this one Word; all things speak of one Word; and this Word, which speaks to us, is the Beginning.
Without the Word, no one understands life or creation correctly, or draws the right conclusions about anything.
The person for whom all things are One, and who draws all things to One, and who sees all things in One, may be steadfast in heart and rest peacefully in God.
O God, the Truth, make me one with You in endless love! I am often worn out by all that I read and hear. You are all that I want or desire. Let all teachers hold their peace, and let all creation fall silent in Your sight.
You, and only You, speak to me.

Pastoral Ponderings

I awoke with a start. I grabbed my mobile phone from my bedside table and looked at it: The Queen had died.
When I mentioned this at Mass on Friday at the RSL/Acacia Home, several of the people said the same thing had happened to them.
This kind of 'telepathy' often occurs when family members or close friends are injured or die: for some reason, we sense that something is not right.
Then the phone rings, or we ring the other person, and we discover that our intuition was correct.
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For most of us, Queen Elizabeth II is the only monarch we have known. Some older folks remember her father, King George VI; I was 2 when he died, so I don't remember him at all.
Now the tidal wave of news stories, documentaries and interviews has begun. I watched some of these on Friday night. The Queen's reign was truly remarkable, and she will be sorely missed.
Some anti-monarchists paint a picture of the monarch living it up in palaces at huge cost to the common folk. Others question the monarch's real purpose: what does she do that's really important?
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I've read several books about The Queen (come to my house and I'll show you an entire bookshelf full of such books!).
People don't realise how many times her personal intervention prevented political or military crises in Commonwealth countries. No, the Queen may not express political views in public.
But she may advise, consult and even warn her Prime Ministers in her realms (including Australia) and she has done so effectively.
In one African country that was on the verge of civil war over racial issues, the Queen spoke to the leaders of both sides, black and white, privately.
But then, at a state banquet that night, Her Majesty pointedly rose from her seat, walked up to the black leader, and invited him to dance. Photos of the Queen dancing with a black man were flashed around the world. She spoke not a word; she simply danced. And that settled the issue!
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Two bits of news: our parish cantor, Theodore Murphy-Jelley, will fly back to Manchester UK this Thursday morning. We have enjoyed having him with us for the past two months.
The next day, Friday morning, I will have a bit of spinal surgery in hospital. The ends of three of my vertebrae will be shaved, some nerve endings will be laser-burnt, cortisone fluid will be poured over this, I'll be stitched up - and hopefully pain will vanish.

