

## St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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> website: <u>www.stpaulsmtlawley.com</u> Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest

Ms Leonie Humphries, Parish Secretary pro tempore



Reconciliation

Counters

Please ring for an appointment.

Please complete a census form, which we can send to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.

Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.

WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.



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|  | The TWENTY  |   |   |  |  |
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| Monday                                   | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass                               | Weekday / St Januarius, bishop & martyr         | † Fr Francis Ly - d. 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2022             |  |  |
| Tuesday                                  | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass                               | The Martyrs of Korea                            | † Fr Maurice Toop - d. 13th August 2022                     |  |  |
| Wednesday                                | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass                               | St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist                | † Fr Milton Arias - d. 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2022          |  |  |
| Thursday                                 | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass                               | National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II | † The Queen   |  |  |
| Friday                                   | <b>9.00 am -</b> Mass - Acacia <b>5.45pm -</b> Mass | St Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina, priest      | † faithful departed<br>Michael Edgar Saviel - 50th birthday |  |  |
| Saturday                                 | <b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS                           | Weekday in Ordinary Time                        |   |  |  |
| The TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME |   |   |   |  |  |
| Saturday                                 | <b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass         |   |   |  |  |
| Sunday                                   | <b>9.00 am -</b> Mass                               |   | for the parish  |  |  |

| MINISTRY      | Saturday 4.30pm  |            | Saturday 6.00pm   |            | Sunday 9.00am     |             |
|---------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Readers       | A Iacopetta      | T Merchant | E Gregory         | L Bellandi | B Taylor          | J Sluchniak |
| Acolytes      | L Torre          |            | R Novacsek        |            | J Pereira         |             |
| Altar Servers | X Torre S Guelfi | C Colletti | D Blinco I Blinco | JAdaikklam | G Duncan S Duncan | N Yap       |
| Musicians     | A Loiacono       | E Foley    | A Loiacono        | E Foley    | M Peters          | E Foley     |
| IT Operators  | G Torre          |            | Please volunteer  |            | D Agostini        |             |

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:

**Parish Account**: *St Paul's Parish* \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345

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**Presbytery Account:** *St Paul's Parish Presbytery* \* 086 006 \* 551882898 **Building Fund Account:** *St Paul's Building Fund* \* 086 006 \* 151619353

Thank You

Building Fund 11/09 \$ 240.20

Containers for Change

TOTAL

Last Sunday's Contributions11/09Planned Giving70.00Direct Debit925.00Loose841.70Catholic Weekly3.00Votive candles105.10First Holy Communion149.70

**Entrance Antiphon:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to Me in any distress, I will hear them and I will be their Lord for ever.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

**Communion Antiphon:** You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping Your statutes.

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| Liturgical Ministries       |                      |              | Parish Ministries & Activities |                           |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Acolytes                    | Wojciech Grzech      | 0411 551 213 | Finance Committee              | TBA                       |  |
| Altar Linen                 | Lori Valerio * Maria | Odorisio     | Planned Giving                 | Andrew Vajda              |  |
| Altar Servers               | Lilian Bellandi      | 0412 980 261 | St Paul's Primary School       | Yvonne Liebeck, Principal |  |
| Collectors & Counters       | Andrew Vajda         | 9275 9328    | RCIA                           | Fr Tim Deeter             |  |
| Extraordinary Ministers     | Simon Hehir          | 043 778 6023 | St Paul's Youth Ministry       | Mark & Linley             |  |
| Flowers                     | Jasmin Biagioni      | 0411 123 575 | Parish Social Committee        | Ingrid Vajda              |  |
| Liturgy Committee           | TBA                  |              | Sunday Morning Tea             | School P&F mothers        |  |
| Music - Sun 9am Mass        | Fr Tim Deeter        | 9271 5253    | Bible Study                    | Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz       |  |
| Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm | Alessio Loiacono     | 0466 461 892 | PREP Co-ordinator              | Susan Brown               |  |
| Readers                     | Genevieve Saldanha   | 0405 806 848 | Safeguarding Officer           | Stephen Cain              |  |
| Acacia Residence Chapel     | Judith Paxman        | 9262 8533    | Safeguarding Officer           | Linley Plowman            |  |
| Sacristan                   | David Cleary         | 9272 5114    | St Vincent de Paul Society     | Peter Quinn               |  |



May she rest in peace. God save The Queen.

## Community News

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 21 Sept: Join us in the undercroft at 7.30pm for teaching, film & discussion. This week: Why Call Liturgy a 'Celebration?

#### REQUIEM FOR HM THE QUEEN

Thu 22 Sept: We will mark the National Day of Mourning for HM The Queen with a Requiem Mass at 5.45pm. *Please join us*.

# BUILDING FUND TO DATE TOTAL in Building Fund: \$142,080.61 BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

Please note your bank reference like this: *Your surname - Pleage.* 

#### ONGOING EXPENSES

candles - \$135.00 \* water - \$355.94 \* lawn mowing - \$40.00 \* First Holy Communion booklets - \$599.50 \* flowers - \$806.58 \* Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 \* Archdiocesan assessment - \$3,000.00 \* **TOTAL - \$5,086.22** 



#### Archdiocesan News

Sun 18 Sept: **Pastoral Care & Chaplains** Annual Service of Blessing: 3.00pm at St George's Anglican Cathedral. (Our Bishop Don Sproxton 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: Annie Sinclair, John Fenton, Joe Kenneally, James Kane, Frank Moroney, Daisy Catlin, Robert Smith, Nell Marshall, Lyn Genovese, Alda Liva

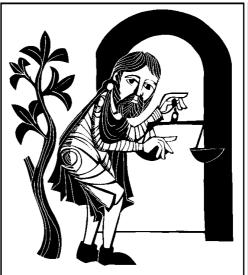
## The Wisdom of the Saints: Life Together in Christ

As long as you seek out and love the companionship of who are fixated on this world, Jesus will not take any delight in you. He loves being with His people, but He can only refresh those who find their joy in having conversation with Him. So don't make friends with anyone except those whom you can help, or those who can help you and motivate you, by word and example, to love Jesus and live in His Snirit. - St John Eudes

Come and see the tents of the soldiers of Christ. Come and see them lined up in battle: they fight every day, and every day they defeat and destroy the passions which attack us. - St John Chrysostom

Come and see a noble youth who was brought up to inherit great wealth and position in the world. But he gave it all up! He stands alone against the world - but no, I cannot say that he is truly alone, for he is in the company of Jesus Christ. - St Jerome

There are many young people who pray, sing, study, fast, and rejoice in their hope of future good. They support the poor and maintain love and harmony with others. They are the inhabitants of a land that is unique: a land of faith and devotion and righteousness. - St Athanasius



The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of Light.

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

The more a person is at peace with himself and inwardly undivided, the more varied and profound things he can understand without effort, for he receives the light of understanding from above.

A pure, simple and steady spirit is not distracted by flitting about from one thing to another, for he does all things to the honour of God, and he tries in his heart to be free from all selfishness.

What gets in your way and troubles you more than the passions of your own heart? A good, devout person first arranges inwardly the things he must do outwardly. He does not let his passions get the best of him, but subjects them to sound judgment.

### Pastoral Ponderings

Sometimes we forget that the Royal Family are truly a <u>family</u>. Like all of us, they have their good times and their bad, their joys and their sorrows, their individuals who are difficult and those who live only for the rest of the family.

I'm sure that you have watched and/or read at least some of the extensive coverage of these days leading up to The Queen's funeral, as well as the opening words and actions of her son's new reign.

For me, the ones to watch have been Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, and Sophie, Countess of Wessex. These two women stand apart from the fray of the constant harping, guessing and accusing that surrounds the 'stars' of the Royal Family: Charles & Camilla, Willian & Kate, Harry & Meagan, and of course Andrew. These latter ones get most of the coverage.

But Anne & Sophie have been happy to remain in the background - not only this past week, but indeed throughout the past decade or two. Yet they are the hardest working members of 'The Firm'. Each of these women does her best to listen, to encourage, to thank and to console. Each has family of her own: Sophie has two young ones to guide into the ways of family and royalty; and while Anne's two children are grown, she has surely grieved over the breakup of the marriage of her firstborn (and The Queen's first grandchild), Peter.

One of the many purposes of a royal family is not so much to set an example for the rest of us, but to serve as a 'living parable' about family life in our own time.

Jesus told parables about family: the Prodigal Son, of course, but also the householder who doesn't want to get out of bed to help his next-door neighbour, the woman sweeping her floor to find a lost drachma coin, and even today's parable about the crafter steward who is ripping off the family he is supposed to be serving.

The Royal Family has the silent, hard-working ones; the self-centred, always 'out there' ones, the unappreciated working ones, and the ones who simply want peace in the home. As we look at them, we tend to judge them; but do we ever see members of our own families in them? Do we ever learn?

All went well for me on Friday. I do feel much better, but the doctor wants me to rest - in bed or in a chair - and not to be busy, but to rest for a week.

And Theodore is back in the UK. He texts me a lot, and he, too, is 'family' for me. Thank you for being so supportive of him these past two months.

