



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-EIGHTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday / St John XXIII, pope	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass - Acacia <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday / St Callistus I, pope & martyr	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church	

The TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		† Lynne O'Sullivan - 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L D'Orsogna	A Iacopetta	E Gregory	A Tilbrook	M Tinning	L Bellandi
Acolytes	G Hobbs		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	A & C Fanowrios	C Colletti	R Arulraja	T Clare N Adshead	G & S Duncan	M Crock
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	T Jack	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	L Bellandi	A Vinciguerra				

Thank You		Last Sunday's Contributions 02/10	
Building Fund 02/10	\$ 105.00	Planned Giving	\$ 150.00
BF Direct Debit		Direct Debit	1,465.00
Pledges	645.00	Loose	771.55
Containers for Change	28.80	Catholic Weekly	26.90
A Tilbrook - pledge	20.00	Votive candles	93.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 798.80</b>	Special music donation	1,815.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,322.20</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities - Lord, who could stand?  
 But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.



**Communion Antiphon:** When the Lord appears, we shall be like Him,  
 for we shall see Him as He is.

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, Principal	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
Liturgy 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	Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

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**  
 We will be in recess until Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, when Fr Tim will be with us again.

**NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls**  
 Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. All names submitted will be listed in our parish Book of Remembrance. Masses for these faithful departed are offered throughout the month of November and then every Friday morning at Acacia.

**BIBLE STUDY: From No Hope to Hope**  
 Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm, beginning Nov 08. See the notice board for details.

**PARISH RETREAT AT NEW NORCIA**  
 Apr 14-16: Please send an email to Fr Tim ([casapgf@iinet.net.au](mailto:casapgf@iinet.net.au)) if you want to attend. This year, conferences will be given by Msgr Entwistle, Fr Mariusz and Fr Tim. Mass and Liturgy of the Hours with the monks as usual. Accommodation / pricing details TBA.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
 - Th 20 Oct: Parent-Candidate workshop 6.30pm in Barbier Hall at St Paul's School  
 - Th 27 Oct: Parent-only meeting 6.30pm in church  
 - Tu 15 Nov: Retreat for all candidates 9.00am meet at St Paul's School  
 - Th 17 Nov: FIRST RECONCILIATION 6.45pm in church

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$137,569.51**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
 Please note your bank reference like this:  
 Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 bulletin covers - \$101.00 \* Archdiocesan assessment - \$3,000.00 \* candles - \$215.30 \* underground power - \$500.00 \* **TOTAL - \$3,816.30**

Archdiocesan News

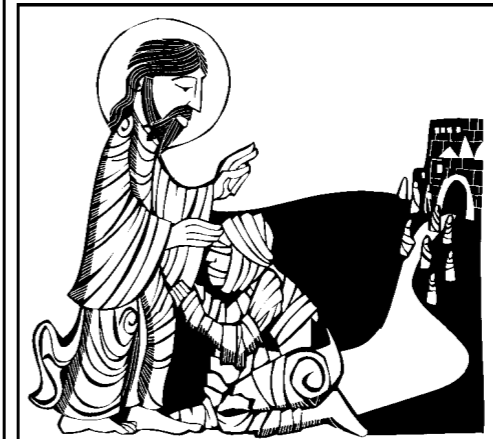
**YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP**  
 9-13 Jan 2023 for 11½ - 15 yrs old at Nanga Bush Camp, Murray River, Dwellingup. Info in the porch; \$260 if paid before 18 Nov; \$280 after that; \$300 after 16 Dec. Bus there & back from St Joachim's Church in Victoria Park. **Graham:** 0418 979 600

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 in Lisbon**  
 Join our Perth group of young adults 18-30. WYD week is 1-6 August; *expanded pilgrimage itinerary forthcoming*. Estimated cost: \$5,000 - \$7,000 pp (!), with a \$1,000 deposit payable upon registration. **Info:** [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.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: Dagma Figueiredo, Bertha Nation, Harry Nation, Gerry Nation, Bill Gould, Molly Pethick, Dr Patrick Cranley, Jozef Duda, Angela Liszt, Con Hogan, Antonina Danze

The Wisdom of the Saints: Words of St John Henry Newman

We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.  
 A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault.  
 To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.  
 Growth is the only evidence of life.  
 Good is never accomplished except at the cost of those who do it. Truth never breaks through except through the sacrifice of those who spread it.  
 To be deep in history is to cease to be a Protestant.  
 Evil has no substance of its own, but is only the defect, excess, perversion, or corruption of that which has substance.  
 I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people."  
 Providence has delivered me of every worldly passion, save this one: the desire to acquire books, new or old books of any kind, whose charms I cannot persuade myself to resist.



Weren't ten lepers healed?  
 Where are the other nine?  
 Has no one come back  
 to give praise to God  
 except this foreigner?

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

How many people perish in a generation through empty learning, caring little about the worship of God? And because they prefer to be famous rather than humble, they perish with their own plans.  
 The person who has great love is the one who is truly great. He is great because he considers himself to be little, and regards every pinnacle of honour to be nothing in itself.  
 He is truly wise who regards all earthly ambitions as supremely unimportant, if those ambitions stand in the way of gaining Christ Jesus. And he is truly well educated if he knows God's will and makes it his own.



Pastoral Ponderings

The theme of this weekend's First Reading and Gospel is **thanksgiving**. With that in mind, I must thank so many of you for your prayers and good wishes, and also for your kind gifts, upon my long-delayed return to the United States to see my family and friends after an absence of three years and four months.

I'm especially grateful to **Father Mariusz**, who is always a big help to me, but especially in these days leading up to my departure. There's an incredible amount of things to do before I leave at any time, and also things to be done while I'm way. Our good Assistant Priest has been a champion, making a list (and checking it twice!) to ensure that all will run smoothly while I'm away.

I had Mass this (Wednesday) morning at **Elimatta** Aged Care residence on Alexander Drive. Most of you know that we supply the Acacia (RSL) residents with Mass in their chapel every Friday; but we also provide a monthly Mass for the Elimatta residents.

These people are in need of 24/7 care, and are not able to get out and about on their own. They look forward eagerly each month for my visit. There are about eight who attend the Mass, and then another five or so who receive Holy Communion in the rooms after Mass.

They are always happy to come together for Holy Mass, and they really enjoy the homilies. Some of the folks sleep through most of the Mass and then I have to nudge them awake to receive Our Lord - but there are a few in church who tend to nod off as well, aren't there?!!

I hope you appreciate the fact that (1) you can get to Mass on your own (although some of you might enjoy lying in bed and having the priest come to you!); (2) you can walk up the aisle to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion; (3) you have a parish where we try to make the Mass engaging through good music, attractive PowerPoint presentations, and well-prepared and well-delivered homilies.

I hope you are also grateful for the other spiritual opportunities available to you here at St Paul's: weekday Mass every weekday (a lot of parishes don't have that, believe it or not); weekly Holy Hours; confessions available every Wednesday evening, Saturday afternoon and First Saturday morning; public Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament; bible study and RCIA for continued development of adult faith; PREP for our children in non-Catholic schools; a wonderful Catholic primary school; annual parish retreats at New Norcia . . . the list goes on.  
 Indeed, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.