



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-NINTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST LUKE, Evangelist	† Ascenzo (6 wks) & † Maria (12 th anniv) Rossi
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / The North American Martyrs	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Paul of the Cross, priest	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed † Enda Louise Murphy - 13 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	St John Paul II, pope	

The THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Bertha, Harry & Gerry Nation - anniv

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant X Torre	C Ryan V Kurak	B Taylor K Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacsek	W Grzech
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichael J Hehir	J Adaikklam V Horgan L Brennan	D & F Jordan D Ebey
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	T Jack J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	M Jordan P Jordan		

Thank You

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

Last Sunday's Contributions 09/10		TOTAL	
Planned Giving	\$ 150.00		
Direct Debit	1,340.00		
Loose	754.10		
Catholic Weekly	11.00		
Votive candles	91.10		
Advent booklets donation	894.03		
TOTAL	\$ 1,148.50	TOTAL	\$ 3,240.23

Entrance Antiphon: To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God - turn Your ear to me, hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings, protect me.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



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

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 18 Oct: 9.30am Rosary & Litany in church, followed by a cuppa. Join us!

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, 9th November, when Fr Tim will be with us again.

NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls
 You may use the envelopes in the pews to submit names for listing in our parish Book of Remembrance. Masses for the faithful departed are offered throughout 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) if you want to attend. Conferences will be given by Msgr Entwistle, Fr Mariusz and Fr Tim. Liturgy with the monks. 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: \$137,925.81
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 * altar breads - \$132.30 * underground power - \$500.00 * FORMED subscription - \$1,116.00 * **TOTAL - \$5,064.30**

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
 1-6 August: For those ages 18-30. Est cost: \$5,000 - \$7,000 pp; \$1,000 deposit payable upon registration. **Info:** cym.com.au

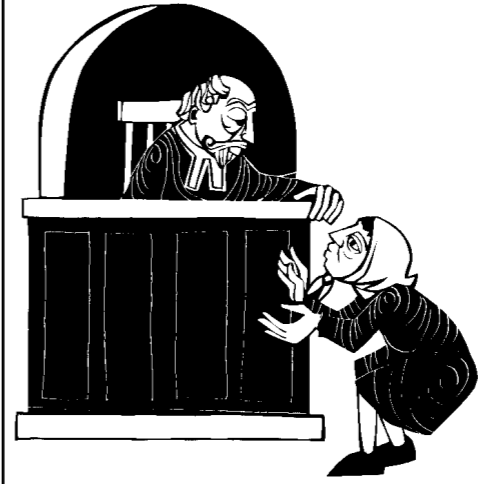
Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thomas Mazza, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: David Hus-ton, Mary Cogan, Mary Gordon, Les Dornan, Eileen Margaret McGinnity, Elizabeth Massam, Molly Spears, Kathleen Urquhart, Addolorata Spina, Veronica Chidlow, Helen Fennessy

The Wisdom of the Saints: Patience & Perseverance

When the holy women went to the tomb of Christ early on Easter Sunday morning, seeing that it was empty, they left - all but Mary Magdalene. She stayed behind, praying at the tomb, and so she was the only one to see the Risen Christ. Thus we see that perseverance is essential to any good deed, including prayer, as Our Lord Himself, the voice of truth, tells us: "Whoever perseveres to the end will be saved." - Pope St Gregory the Great

Anthony, in his cave in the desert of Egypt, addressed the vision that appeared to him: "Where were you? Why didn't you appear in the beginning of my troubles, so that you could stop my distresses?" And a voice came to him: "I was here all the time, Anthony, but I waited to observe you in your struggle. And now, because you have persevered and were not defeated, I will be your Helper for ever, and I will make you famous everywhere." - St Athanasius, in his Life of St Anthony the Hermit

Let your understanding strengthen your patience. Look forward with serenity to the joy that follows sadness. - St Peter Damian
 It was so hard for me to restrain my impatience that I was bathed in sweat. - St Thérèse of Lisieux



The unjust judge gave in because of the widow's persistent nagging.

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

We should not trust every word that we hear or every feeling in our hearts; rather, we should bring such matters before God, and carefully ponder them at our leisure.
 It is sad to say, but we are so weak that we are more ready to believe bad things about another person -- and to spread them around -- than we are to believe or to say something good about them.
 But those who strive to be perfect are not so quick to believe everything that is said, because they understand human weakness, which is prone to evil and is slippery enough in words.
 It is great wisdom not to be rash in our actions, nor to persist stubbornly in our own opinions.

Pastoral Ponderings

This weekend's First Reading presents the virtue and the importance of **perseverance in prayer**.

Despite his old, aching arms, Moses kept praying during the battle between the Israelites and the Amalekites until Israel won. But note this: Moses needed the support of his brother Aaron, and their good friend Hur, in order to keep his arms lifted up in prayer and blessing. Despite the odds, Israel won the battle.

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We should all pray to God on our own - frequently, and with confidence.

But today we are reminded of the need of **support in prayer**. This is why we come together for Holy Mass every weekend. This is why we pray Our Lady's Rosary together, whether before Mass on these days of October, the month of the Rosary, or fortnightly on Tuesday mornings when we pray for our adult children and grandchildren who are not praying, not going to Mass, not being nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

Because we share the experience of frustration and even rejection in our families over non-practice of the Faith, we can support one another. We can turn to one another for encouragement. We gain new strength, to persevere in prayer, knowing that our good God will grant our prayer - in His good time, and in His good way.

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In the Second Reading, St Paul advises his disciple St Timothy - and us as well - to proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. . . call to obedience, but do it with **patience** and with the intention of teaching.

And we can best proclaim and teach the message by living it, by setting a good **example** of how a faithful Catholic should live. Words can go only so far; actions speak more loudly.

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In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us not only to pray constantly and persistently, but to build our prayer on a **relationship** with God that is loving and very trusting.

As the National Census has reminded us, fewer and fewer people in this country believe in God, much less turn to Him in prayer. But as He proved in Israel's battle with the Amalekites, God prevails even against the odds. And He will hear us, too.

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I'm in Jamesville NY, enjoying seeing many friends here. This present weekend I'll be in Bellevue NE with my Aunt Alice and other relatives who can make the journey there. Then off to Chicago and Milwaukee. It's so good to see everyone again!

