



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 THIRTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday / St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
<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	SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles & Martyrs † faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time

The THIRTY-FIRST 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	

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Iacopetta L Plowman	A Tilbrook M Ryan	J Sluchniak C Moore
Acolytes	N Cirillo	R Novacsek	W Grzech
Altar Servers	X Torre S Guelfi C Odorisio	J Ryan D & I Blinco	D Cadogan E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	T Jack J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

*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 16/10	
Planned Giving	\$ 50.00
Direct Debit	1,210.00
Loose	867.40
Catholic Weekly	32.80
Votive candles	104.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,265.15</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
 turn to the Lord and His strength -  
 constantly seek His Face.

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ loved us,  
 and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering to God.



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
Liturgical 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

**OCTOBER: Month of the Holy Rosary**  
 We pray the Rosary before every Mass this month. Pray the Rosary at home.

**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](mailto: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. So far we have 12 people attending - sign up soon!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
 - 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: \$139,111.91**

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
 Please note your bank reference like this:  
 Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 bulletin covers - \$101.00 \* Archdiocesan assessment - \$2,000.00 \* altar breads - \$132.30 \* underground power - \$500.00 \* FORMED subscription - \$1,116.00 \* First Reconciliation booklets & certificates - \$254.90 \* readers' workbooks - \$531.65 \*  
**TOTAL - \$4,635.85**

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](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: Charlie Catlin, Vittorio Salotti, Beryl Fenton, Rose Miller, Tom Power, Len Harty Snr

The Wisdom of the Saints: Humility

Whoever is always proudly arguing with others and contradicting them will always stand outside the Door. Christ is the Master of humility, and he reveals His truth only to the humble; He hides Himself from the proud. - St Vincent Ferrer

A person is humble when he stands in the truth, knowing and appreciating himself as he really is. - the anonymous author of The Cloud of Unknowing

Blessed is that servant who esteems himself no better when he is praised and exalted by people than when he is considered worthless, simple and despicable - for what a man is before God, that he is, and nothing more. - St Francis of Assisi

Humility and self-abasement will obtain our wish far sooner than stubborn pride. Though God is exalted on high, His eyes look upon the lowly, both in Heaven and on earth, and we are striving in vain to please Him in any other way than by humbling ourselves. - St John of Avila

Humility is like a pair of scales: the lower one side falls, the higher the other side rises. So let us humble ourselves like the Blessed Virgin did, and then we shall be exalted. - St John Vianney



He beat his breast and said,  
 "God, be merciful to me,  
 a sinner."

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

It is great wisdom not to be rash in our actions, nor to persist stubbornly in our own opinions.

What is more, it is wise not to believe everything you hear, nor to be so eager to pass on rumours. Instead of following your own notions, consult someone who is wise and conscientious, and seek to be guided by someone who is better than yourself.

A good life makes a person wise in God's eyes, and experienced in many things. The more humble and obedient one is to God, the greater will be his wisdom and peace.

Pastoral Ponderings

I'm sitting at a table in my Aunt Alice's living room, where I've set up my laptop so I can answer emails and work on this bulletin!

The table is next to a beautiful bay window that overlooks Lloyd Street in Belleve, a suburb of Omaha. I can see the many houses decorated with Hallowe'en jack-o-lanterns, skeletons, ghosts, and many other 'spooky things'.

Hallowe'en comes to us from the Irish, who even to this day are conscious of the spiritual world. In Ireland one can still see holy wells and the domains of the fairies, sprites and leprechauns.

The custom of carving pumpkins into lanterns and inserting lighted candles at night comes from the ancient two-fold desire to drive away the spirits of darkness, but also to welcome the traveller.

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Some of you may look askance at Hallowe'en and its 'superstition'. But then what are you doing when you light a candle at the images of Our Lady, or St Joseph, St Paul or St Mary MacKillop?

Those candles represent our prayers, and also our desire that our prayers be presented in Heaven even after we have left the church.

Soon, on All Saints Day (All Hallows Day), we will light candles on the altar to represent those parishioners who have died since last 2nd November.

The night before that feast, All Hallows Eve, is Hallowe'en. We will pray that the darkness will depart from our world, and all of us - those here on earth as well as those who have entered the next life - will be lighted on our way by our candles of faith.

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From the window, I also see numerous American flags outside nearly every home. Belleve is the site of Offut Air Force Base, and I was an Air Force 'brat' growing up.

Seeing the flags everywhere - outside homes and businesses, on cars and in churches - I am conscious of the history of the American people. There has not been a generation of Americans that has not known war. Military funerals are commonplace.

Flags, like candles, mean little to those who have no patriotic fervour or religious faith. But they are powerful reminders to me and many others that 'we have here no lasting dwelling place', and one day we will all pass out of darkness and into God's own wonderful light.

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This home visit has been a time to remember several loved ones who have died since I last came to the US: two brothers, a cousin, and several friends. My visit has been a ministry of comforting, praying and remembering. It has been sad, but also happy.

