



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 THIRTY-FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	ALL SAINTS	Tony Bonavita - birthday
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	All Souls: Commemoration of All Faithful Departed	† faithful departed
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Martin de Porres, religious	† Msgr Thomas Lenihan - our 2nd PP
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Charles Borromeo, bishop - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Votive Mass of Our Lady - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant L D'Orsogna	V Kurak E Gregory	M Davila N Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre		W Grzech
Altar Servers	G & G Torre C Colletti	V Horgan H Miles N Adshead	D & F Jordan N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	T Jack J Pinneri
IT Operators	X Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	A Vajda V Kurak		

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 23/10	
Planned Giving	\$ 80.00
Direct Debit	955.00
Loose	579.80
Catholic Weekly	3.00
Votive candles	93.95
TOTAL	\$ 295.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,711.75

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord my God: be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!



Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in Your presence, O Lord.

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

ROSARY GROUP
 Tu 01 Nov: Rosary at 9.30am in church, followed by a cuppa. All are welcome.

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. We now have 14 people attending - so sign up soon!

FIRST RECONCILIATION
 - W 09 Nov: Retreat for all candidates 9.00am meet at St Paul's School
 - PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
 - Th 17 Nov: FIRST RECONCILIATION 6.45pm in church

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$139,341.81
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

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: Eva Smith, Eileen Ladyman, Edward Wallace, Ellen Chidlow, **Msgr Thomas Lenihan, 2nd PP**, Eileen Hurley, Phyllis Brophy, Josephine Fisher, Thomas Limbourn, Tom & Maura Power

The Wisdom of the Saints: Death

We are given life so that we may learn how to die well, and yet we avoid thinking about dying. If we are to die well, we must live well. - St John Vianney
 Bridegroom and Lord, the longed-for hour has come! It is time for us to see one another, my Beloved, my Master. It is time for me to set out. Let us go. - St Teresa of Avila
 Grieving too much for the dead is either the product of self-love or rash judgment. We must have faith, and confidence in God's mercy. - St Robert Southwell
 I am waiting patiently for the day when I complete my offering to God. I don't mind leaving this world; my thoughts are above and beyond it all. I feel that my earthly sojourn is just about at an end. I am getting nearer and nearer to our real homeland. Earth is slipping away, and Heaven is drawing near. - Bl Theophane Venard
 If it so please my Maker, it is time for me to return to Him Who created me and formed me out of nothing when I did not exist. I have lived a long time, and the Righteous Judge has taken good care of me during my whole life. I long to die and be with Christ my King. - St Bede the Venerable

Pastoral Ponderings



"Zacchaeus, come down - and hurry, because I am coming to your house today!"

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

Search for truth in holy writings, not in eloquence. All holy writing should be read in the same spirit in which it was written.
 We should look for spiritual profit in these writings rather than subtle or clever expression. We should read devout and simple books as willingly as we read those that are lofty and profound.
 Do not let the writer's authority or great learning influence you, but let the love of pure truth attract you to read. Do not ask, 'Who said this?', but pay attention to what is written. People pass away, but the truth of the Lord endures for ever. God speaks to us in many ways without considering a person's status.

I'm in New York City, and this afternoon I went to a performance of 'The Music Man', starring 'our' **Hugh Jackman**.

Hugh studied at ECU and earned a degree in musical theatre from WAAPA. Of course, he has gone on to great things in the world of performance, and has won Tonys, Emmys and Golden Globes for his work on stage and in film.

I managed to meet him and speak with him after the performance - he was quite intrigued to see my ECU staff ID card! Hugh has a special interest in helping young performers advance in their careers, which he mentioned on stage after the musical ended - so I told him about Theodore and gave him his CV. Hugh said he would get in touch. Amazing!

But that's how it is in show biz: it's not always what you know, but who you know. In fact, it's that way in a lot of areas of life, isn't it?

Wednesday is the anniversary of the death of **Msgr Thomas Lenihan**, who built St Paul's Church and Presbytery. He did a tremendous thing in getting the parishioners to make great financial sacrifices, so that (as I constantly remind you!) the buildings and all their furnishings were completely paid for on the day of the church's dedication, 27th October 1957.

Two years later, he expanded the church by adding the sanctuary and sacristies, plus the undercroft and the toilets, and the porch. He was a dynamo. Please pray for the repose of his soul this week. (I tried to add his Mass intention to this Wednesday's Mass in this bulletin, but the computer gremlins were at it and wouldn't allow me to do that!)

This past Monday I had dinner with two young couples: one whom I married several years ago (their one-year-old boy joined us for dinner); and the other, the groom's sister, who brought along her boyfriend to meet me (I suspect a wedding will be announced soon).

We talked and laughed a lot, and when we parted, all the young people came and gave me big hugs. I think observers are always a bit mystified when they see young adults conversing so easily with an older priest, and even hugging him! But this is one of the reasons why I wear the **Roman collar** in public: it's a great witness, and it reminds people that there is still a lot of respect and love for the priesthood.

The autumn leaves are always breathtaking: so many hues of red, orange and gold. God is such an Artist! He clothes the earth in such beauty, if we will only open our eyes to see. And when we see it, then let us give thanks to the Creator of the world.

