



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Est. 1956

Parish Office
New Parishioners

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

The THIRTY-FOURTH and LAST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Cecilia, virgin & martyr	Joseph Higgins - recovery from brain surgery
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Columban, abbot	+ Percival St John Patel
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Martyrs of Vietnam	+ Lavinia Natasha Tivia Patel
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	+ faithful departed + Maurita Ethel Savah Patel
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		+ Clare Gartner - 1 st anniversary for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Bowden-Jones L D'Orsogna	C Ryan V Kurak	C Moore M Tinning
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacsek	W Grzech
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones X Torre J Hehir	T & S Clare H Miles	D & F Jordan E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono E Davis	A Loiacono E Davis	Fr T Deeter E Davis
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volun	
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 13/11 \$ 1,045.00
BF Direct Debit 1,000.00
Pledges 475.00

Past Sunday's Contributions 13/11	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Direct Debit	1,095.00
Loose	755.90
Catholic Weekly	41.50
Votive candles	

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour
To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever!



Liturgical Ministries		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
		5253
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
Liturgy Committee	TBA	
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
		5253

Parish Ministries & Activities			
Finance Committee	TBA		
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	
St Paul's Primary School	Peter Merry, Principal	9462 6000	
RCIA	Fr Tim Deeter	9271	
St Paul's Youth Ministry	Mark & Linley	0407 383 914	
Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328	
Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000	
Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271	

Community News

BAPTISED IN CHRIST

Last Sunday we baptised **Senna Kathleen Oldfield**, b 22.05.22, the daughter of Dean Oldfield & Laura Madolini. Please pray that she grows strong in Christ's love.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS

It will be necessary to reserve seats for our Christmas Masses:

- ◆ Sat 24th December: 4.30pm & 6.00pm
- ◆ Midnight Mass (choir carols 11.30pm)
- ◆ Sun 25th December: 9.00am

Mass-going parishioners: this is the end of your 'headstart' to make your bookings before an email is sent out to the general parish membership. Go to:

www.trybooking.com/CEFGC

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS

Copies of *Incarname* will be given to each household at Mass today. Individuals can pick up extra copies later this week.

BIBLE STUDY: From No Hope to Hope

Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm. This week we'll learn what Jesus taught about death, and life after death. Join us in the undercroft.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION

Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; simple Benediction.

RCIA / FAITH FORMATION

Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm. This week: Confirmation: Becoming a Courageous Catholic.

PARISH RETREAT AT NEW NORCIA

Apr 14-16: Send an email to Fr Tim (casapgf@inet.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 19 people attending - sign up ending soon.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$142,849.91

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

Archdiocesan assessment - \$2,000.00 * ATO (Sept BAS) - \$2,517.00 * FORMED annual subscription - \$1,116.00 * internet - \$104.24 * underground power - \$500.00 * altar wine - \$24.00 * candles - \$179.60 * **TOTAL - \$6,677.34**

Archdiocesan News

YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP

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: Margaret Parkinson, Maria Bien, Sr Genevieve Ryan, Dhanaswami Pillai, Harold Pethick, Leslie Furlong, Wally Price, Keith Flood, Marian Mann, Georgina

The Wisdom of the Saints: Spiritual Advice

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy in life - it depends upon the way we occupy that place. - St Thérèse of Lisieux

Our life is sown with tiny thorns that produce in our hearts a thousand involuntary movements of hatred, envy, fear or impatience - a thousand disturbances that momentarily alter our peace of soul. For example, a word escapes our lips that should not have been spoken. Or someone says something that offends you. A child inconveniences you. You don't like the weather. Your work is not going according to plan . . . I know that these are not occasions for practising very heroic virtue, but they would probably be enough to acquire heroic virtue if we really wanted it. - St Claude de la Colombière

You will never feel real mercy for the failings of others until you realise that you have the very same failings. - St Bernard of Clairvaux



9-13 Jan 2023 for 11½ - 15 yrs old at Nanga Bush Camp, Murray River, Dwell- ingup. 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

Above Him
there was an inscription:
**Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iu-
daeorum**

Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

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

We find true peace of heart in resisting temptations, not in being slaves to them. There is no peace in the heart of a slave, nor on someone who is driven to continually bustling about in worldly activities. Only a spiritual person - a person aglow with the love of God - finds true peace.

Anyone who places all his trust in people or in other created things is foolish. Don't

Pastoral Ponderings

*This past Thursday evening, we had a very beautiful celebration of **Reconciliation** for our 18 children who approached the Sacrament for the first time. I was very pleased with how engaged the children were in the homily, prayers and songs, and how reverently they confessed their sins.*

But I was even more pleased with how many of the parents and older siblings also went to confession. This was the best lesson and support of all: for the children to see their older family members humbly come to confession was an important witness of faith. Thank you, everyone!

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*One more of our children will make his confession later. He had to miss Thursday's celebration due to having **Covid**. So this is a reminder: we're not out of the woods yet! Remain cautious.*

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But, due to the Government lifting restrictions, the Liturgy Committee and I have decided that we will move forward beginning next weekend:

- ◆ holy water will be restored to the doorway fonts
- ◆ the offerings of bread and wine will be brought to the altar at the Offertory

However, we will wait (a while!) before restoring Communion from the common chalice. Likewise, we will postpone exchanging the Sign of Peace.

Again, Covid is still around. Yes, we have to live with it; but there's no need for the parish to pretend that 'things are back to normal' when the Eastern states are experiencing a wave of new Omicron - and it's here, too. So slowly, slowly.

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*This year's **Lessons & Carols** service will be held on Sunday 11th December at 7.00pm, with a supper afterwards. **Sister Kathy Kettle RSM** will speak to us about her work with Aid to the Church in Need. Please save the date, and invite your friends.*

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