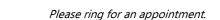


# St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

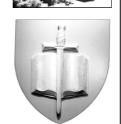
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> > Gillian Theobald, Parish Secretary



**Parish Office** 



| New Parishione   | rs Please com   | pplete a census form, I                       | which we can                       | send to you, and return it    | to the office or saci   | risty. Est. 1956                          |  |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
|  | The THI   | RTY-FOURTH and LAS                            | ST WEEK in                         | ORDINARY TIME                 |   |   |  |
| Monday   | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass   | The Prese                                     | ntation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |                               | for our grand   | for our grandchildren                     |  |
| Tuesday  | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass   | St Cecilia,                                   | virgin & mar                       | rgin & martyr Jos             |   | oseph Higgins - recovery from brain surge |  |
| Wednesday  | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass   | Weekday                                       | n, abbot                           | † Percival St J               | † Percival St John Patel  |   |  |
| Thursday   | <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass   | The Marty                                     | † Lavinia Nata                     | † Lavinia Natasha Tivia Patel |   |   |  |
| Friday   | 9.00 am - Mass - Acacia Weekday / St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & † faithful departed † Maurita Ethel Savah Patel 5.45 pm - Mass |   |                                    |                               |   |   |  |
| Saturday   | 10.00 am - NO MASS Weekday in Ordinary Time   |   |                                    |                               |   |   |  |
|  |   | The FIRST SUN                                 | IDAY of ADVE                       | ENT                           |   |   |  |
| Saturday   | <b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass   |   |                                    |                               | † Clare Gartner - 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary<br>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  | W Grzech                                  |  |
| Altar Servers  | N Bowden-Jones<br>Hehir   | X Torre J                                     | T & S Clare                        | H Miles                       | D & F Jordan  | n E Archer                                |  |
| Musicians  | A Loiacono  | E Davis                                       | A Loiacono                         | E Davis                       | Fr T Deeter   | E Davis                                   |  |
| IT Operators   | G Torre   |   | Please volun                       |                               | \ \ gostining   | Planned Giving \$                         |  |
| Counters   | A Vajda   | V Kurak                                       |                                    | Thank !                       | 40.00   | •   |  |
| Thank you for your Parish Account  | contributions! Here are of St Paul's Parish * 086   | our parish account details 5 006 * 66717 2345 | :                                  | BF Direct Debit               | 1,045.00 Direct D<br>1,095.00<br>Loose<br>755.90                |   |  |
| <b>Presbytery Account:</b> <i>St Paul's Parish Presbytery</i> *086 006 * 551882898 |   |   |                                    | 1,000.00<br>Pledges<br>475.00 |   | : Weekly                                  |  |

How worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and divinity, **Entrance Antiphon:** 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          |                     |              | Parish Ministries & Activities |                               |              |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Acolytes                       | Wojciech Grzech     | 0411 551 213 | Finance Committee              | TBA                           |              |  |
| Altar Linen                    | Lori Valerio * Mari | a Odorisio   | Planned Giving                 | Andrew Vajda 9275 9328        |              |  |
| Altar Servers                  | Lilian Bellandi     | 0412 980 261 | St Paul's Primary School       | Peter Merry, <i>Principal</i> | 9462 6000    |  |
| Collectors & Counters<br>5253  | Andrew Vajda        | 9275 9328    | RCIA                           | Fr Tim Deeter                 | 9271         |  |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> | 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         |  |

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 24<sup>th</sup> December: 4.30pm & 6.00pm
- ♦ Midnight Mass (choir carols 11.30pm)
- ♦ Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Incarnate 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 (casapqf@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 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 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 Colombiére

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 111/2 - 15 yrs old a 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

## Above Him there was an inscription: Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum

Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

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 continual ly 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!

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 cau-

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
- 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

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.

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.

Please pray for *parishioners who are unwell:* Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony 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