



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-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			
<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Eugene Patrick O'Callaghan - 7 <sup>th</sup> anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Elio Manso - 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME	† Betty Ryan - d 25.10.22
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church	† Emilia Bonavita - 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Martin of Tours, bishop / REMEMBRANCE DAY	† Dr Vicki Khoo - recently deceased † for the fallen
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Josaphat, bishop & martyr	

The THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME			
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † faithful departed
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		† faithful departed

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER						
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	A Iacopetta	M Ryan	C Ryan	L Bellandi	A Troy
Acolytes	G Hobbs		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	C Fanowrios	X Torre	J Adaikklam	D & I Blinco	G & S Duncan	D Cadogan
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	T Jack	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	L Valerio	T Valerio				

*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 30/10	
Planned Giving	\$ 150.00
Direct Debit	1,319.63
Loose	639.40
Catholic Weekly	41.50
Votive candles	100.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,251.18</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into Your presence.  
 Incline Your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
 in the Breaking of Bread.

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
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
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114

Parish Ministries & Activities			
Finance Committee	TBA		
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	
St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, Principal	9462 6000	
RCIA	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	
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 5253	
PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525	
Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889	
Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914	
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024	

**Community News**

**BIBLE STUDY: From No Hope to Hope**  
 Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm, beginning Nov 08.  
 What did the Jews believe about life after death?  
 Why was Jesus' teaching so revolutionary? Do all Christians today believe the same things about life after death? Join us and find out!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT**  
 - 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

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
 Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**  
 Thursday: after 9.00am Mass for St Paul's School students, 4.30pm for other students

**RCIA / FAITH FORMATION**  
 Thursdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft.  
 Topic: Baptism - Born of Water & the Spirit

**REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS**  
 Friday, 5.45pm: Come to church to honour and pray for the fallen. *Lest we forget.*

**PARISH RETREAT AT NEW NORCIA**  
 Apr 14-16: Please send an email to Fr Tim ([casapgf@inet.net.au](mailto: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 15 people attending - so sign up soon!

**EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS**  
 For several years, **George Hancock** and his late wife **Trish** very quietly took our bagged cans and bottles to Containers for Change, to help our Building Fund. George is now handing this ministry over to **Emma Gregory**. Thank you, George, for your faithful and humble service to the parish.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$139,846.81**

**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 \* readers' workbooks - \$531.65 \* FORMED annual subscription - \$1,116.00 \* **TOTAL - \$6,164.65**

**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**

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: Phil O'Reilly, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Mary Foley, Walter Bossell, Ettie Willett, Byronn Ranger

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven**

Our home is Heaven. On earth, we are like travellers staying at a hotel. When one is away on a trip, one is always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney

The access to Heaven is through our desire to go there. The one who longs to go to Heaven is really already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - the anonymous author of the spiritual book, The Cloud of Unknowing

Make a resolution to keep Heaven always in mind. Be ready to give up everything and anything that would interfere with your journey there, or cause you to stray along the way. - St Francis de Sales

In my vision, I saw that Paradise has no gate, because whoever wants to enter Heaven may do so, for God is all mercy, and He stands there with open arms to admit us to His glory. But I also saw that God is so pure - far more so than we can imagine - that should a soul perceive in himself or herself even the least speck of imperfection, that soul would rather cast itself into a thousand hells than go with that spot into the presence of the Divine Majesty. - St Catherine of Genoa

I have been made for Heaven - and Heaven has been made for me! - St Joseph Cafasso



The young man said to the king,  
*"We are prepared to die rather than break God's Law!"*

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

Our curiosity often gets in our way when we try to study and understand passages of Scripture that are too difficult for us. We should simply pass over them.

If you wish to profit from your reading, then read with humility, simplicity and faith, and do not try to impress others with your great learning. Feel free to question, but listen in silence to the words of the Saints, and do not scoff at what the ancient writers have to say, for they did not offer it to us without a reason.

Whenever someone becomes obsessed with success and material things, he quickly becomes restless. The proud and greedy never rest, but the poor and humble in spirit rest in great peace.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

I'm very glad to be back, but I've waited until now to tell you what really happened during my trip to the US; it was a true 'via dolorosa' (sorrowful way).

It was bittersweet, because although it was truly wonderful to see my family and friends after a long absence of 3½ years, it was also sad to listen to all the details of the deaths of my brothers Dennis and Kevin, and my cousin Philip, all of whom died in the past time of the pandemic.

But it was physically painful as well. On my flight from Perth to Singapore, I fell very ill (food poisoning), so I rose from my seat to go to the toilet. After only two or three steps, I fainted and fell down hard in the aisle of the plane.

Lights were out, passengers were asleep and flight attendants were in the galley. When I came around, I realised that I was in a pool of blood, and I moaned, "Help me! Help me!" But all were asleep. I couldn't get up, so I tried crying out a bit more loudly. Finally a man awoke and raised the alarm.

The flight attendants didn't know what to do. They found a very small tube of antiseptic ointment, but no gauze or tape. I went to the toilet (and was sick there), and tried my best to clean up the blood on my face - not easily done with the paper towels which kept disintegrating & sticking to my wounds.

I asked for an ice bag, which they didn't have; so I asked them to put ice in a plastic baggie. When they brought it to me, I had to ask them for a cloth which I could wrap around the bag. I held that to my face and nose for the rest of the flight.

When I arrived in Singapore, I asked my wheelchair attendant to take me to the chemist. There I purchased gauze and tape, ointment, and pain pills. I went to the toilet and fixed myself up as best as I could. I looked like the Groom of Frankenstein!

I remember nothing of my 18-hour flight from Singapore to New York; I must have slept the entire way. Then I stayed in a hotel in NYC for two nights, dealing with the pain and severe bruising that was now apparent in both my arms, my legs and my feet. I could eat very little.

As soon as I arrived in Syracuse NY, my friends there took me immediately to an emergency clinic for an examination. Luckily nothing was broken, but the soft tissue damage was pretty bad & painful.

Through my subsequent visits with my family in Omaha, Milwaukee and Chicago, I hobbled around and changed dressings. Luckily the bruising is gone but there's still pain in my limbs and feet. Even putting on my shoes is a bit of a cross.

So I'm alive - just! I have an MRI coming up here, to see how my spine has fared through this. But as I keep telling you, 'only the good die young'! So I thank the Lord for helping me get through this.

