



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-THIRD WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Tony DiLatte - 12 th anniv.
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	† Beryl Beattie - recently deceased
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Gertrude, virgin	† Olivia Newton-John - recently deceased
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Elizabeth of Hungry, queen, wife, mother & religious	† Queen Elizabeth II - recently deceased
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / Dedication of SS Peter & Paul Basilicas	† faithful departed † Christine Foreman
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† David Lloyd Reynolds - 5 th anniversary † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Iacopetta X Torre	E Gregory A Tilbrook	K Hondros G Saldanha
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichael C Odorisio	J Ryan L Brennan R Arulraja	E & M Crock V Redclift
Musicians	A Loiacono Fr T Deeter	A Loiacono Fr T Deeter	Fr T Deeter Fr T Deeter
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

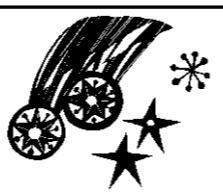
Thank You

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 06/11	
Planned Giving	\$ 70.00
Direct Debit	1,285.00
Loose	1,076.80
Catholic Weekly	11.60
Votive candles	208.35
Special donation: music	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,751.75

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction.
 You will call upon Me, and I will answer You,
 and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: Amen, I say to you: whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive,
 and it shall be given to you, says the 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

FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY & ST PAUL
 Donated this week by Ingrid & Andrew Vajda

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 are being given a 2-week headstart to make your bookings before an email is sent out to the general parish membership. Go to:
www.trybooking.com/CEFGC

ROSARY GROUP
 Tu 15 Nov: 9.30am Rosary & Litany in the church, then a cuppa on the Presbytery veranda. All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY: From No Hope to Hope
 Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm. 21 parishioners attended last week. Join us as we learn about Jewish & Christian beliefs regarding death and life after death.

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
 Wednesdays, 7.30-9pm in the undercroft. Topic: Baptism - Born of Water & the Spirit

FIRST RECONCILIATION
 Th 17 Nov: 6.45pm in church

PARISH RETREAT AT NEW NORCIA
 Apr 14-16: 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 19 people attending - sign up ending soon.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$141,271.11

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 * gas - \$127.35 * underground power - \$500.00 * **TOTAL - \$6,260.35**

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: Molly Agnew, Norrie Dwyer, Dorothy Cochrane, Mary Langley, Matthew Gouvernet, Maureen Foley

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Isn't man's life upon earth a trial? Who would want troubles and difficulties? Lord, You command us to endure trials - but You don't command us to love them! No one loves what he endures - but we can love the act of enduring. - St Augustine of Hippo

The way that God treats us can only be praised. If He lashes us in this life, it is only to protect us from the eternal lash in the next life. If He pins us down today, He will lift us up later on. He cuts us, but He does so in order to heal us. He throws us down, but He always raises us up. - St Peter Damian

We are too little to be able always to rise above our difficulties. Well, then - let's just crawl under them! - St Thérèse of Lisieux

They stripped my companion naked, and like mad dogs ripped away his fingernails with their teeth, bit his fingers off, and pierced his right hand with a spear. He endured it all with invincible patience, filled with the thought of the nails that fastened our Saviour. Then they turned on me with their fists and sticks. They left me half-dead on the ground, and a little later they ripped out my fingernails, too, and bit off my two forefingers - this caused me incredible agony. - St Isaac Jogues, SJ

Pastoral Ponderings



There will be fearful sights
 and great signs from Heaven.
 But your endurance
 will win you your lives.

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

Anyone who is not completely free from the grip of his own self-entitlement is easily tempted, and is toppled by small, trifling things.

A person who is weak in spirit and who is still controlled by his need to be important has great trouble dragging himself away from the things that most attract him in the world. Such a person is unhappy when he does not restrain himself, yet his anger flares up if anyone stands in his way.

What is more, if he does get what he wants, he is at once stricken by a heavy conscience because he has given in to his weakness. In no way does this lead to peace!

Thank you, good people, for your ongoing generous financial support of the parish. Everyone is doing it hard these days, with rising costs no matter where one turns. But you are making sacrifices to help pay the bills here, and God will reward you, I'm sure.

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This coming Thursday, 19 of our parish children will approach the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. Please pray for them. But also pray for their parents and siblings, who will have the opportunity to confess their sins and receive God's merciful grace as well on Thursday evening. May this be a moment of spiritual renewal for all.

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The parish Liturgy Committee met this past week to discuss moving forward post-pandemic, insofar as we are able. There is a new wave of Omicron that is infecting people across the nation; this past week, one of our schools shut down for a couple of days due to this. So we're not out of the woods yet, and I ask you to be patient. Next weekend we'll announce the relaxation of some strictures, while some others will remain in place for a while longer, to be safe.

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Last weekend, I shared with you my several trials and tribulations experienced during my October trip to the USA. My poor family & friends ended up caring for me, and were quite worried.

But it didn't end there. After visiting around four states, I ended up in New York City for a few days, as I mentioned last week. Upon leaving my hotel on the last morning, I asked the bellman to hail a cab to take me to Newark Airport. But the poor cabbie, a man with poor English skills, thought he was to bring me to New York Airport - i.e., JFK. It was early in the morning, and I wasn't paying attention to where we were going.

When I left the cab and entered the airport, there were no Singapore Airlines flights until evening. A woman who worked there told me that my flight was from Newark, and I had 30 minutes to get there! So I hired another cab - and missed my plane by 5 min.

It took me nearly 6 hours to organise new flights with another airline, first to San Francisco and then to Singapore. So I lost my business class flight from JFK to Singapore (about \$4,000) and had to shell out another \$875 USD for the new flights (not a bad price, actually!). But I sat in middle seats, so it was a rather painful 20 hours in total. But I survived.

Arriving in Singapore, my baggage hadn't made it, and didn't arrive for another 4 days! I had no clothes, and I had to go to a chemist and purchase new meds (rather expensive for my needs). So, all in all, it was a trip I'd rather forget!

