



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 SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Kevin A Deeter - 70 th birthday
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Cyril, bishop & St Methodius, monk, missionaries	† Helen - Month's Mind
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr William Clery PP 1961-1969
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Bernard Clune - 17 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / The Seven Holy Founders of the Servites	† faithful departed † Charlie Miranda
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	-----

The SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	for the parish † Clive Tilbrook - 40 th anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Diane Smith - anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant A Troy	M Ryan V Kurak	C Moore L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	W Grzech
Altar Servers	C Odoriso G & X Torre	C Colletti H & M Miles	E Archer G & S Duncan
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
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
Direct Debit: Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Last Sunday's Contributions		05/02
Planned Giving		\$ 30.00
Direct Debit		2,278.12
Loose		604.90
Tap and Go		250.15
Catholic Weekly		34.50
Votive candles		151.85
TOTAL	\$ 667.00	\$ 3,349.52

Entrance Antiphon: Be my Protector, O God, a mighty Stronghold to save me,
 for You are my Rock, my Stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of Your Name.

Communion Antiphon: God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son,
 so that all who believe in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odoriso	
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	Peter Merry, 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

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
 Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. Rest in the Lord.

RCIA: Adult Faith Formation
 Wed 08 Feb: 7.30pm in the undercroft.
 Topic: *Is There Anyone Sick Among You*. Join us! Fr Tim will share some examples of how the Anointing of the Sick truly heals.

ALL-SACRAMENTS MEETING
 Tue 21 Feb: Parents of children receiving the Sacraments this year (First Confession, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation) are asked to attend a meeting in church, 6.45 - 7.45pm. This is for parents only.

NEW NORCIA RETREAT WEEKEND
 Fri Apr 14 - Sun Apr 16: Those who have booked places are asked to pay \$200pp for the weekend (accommodation & meals) to St Paul's Parish - NN Retreat. There is still room for two men (single rooms) and several women (single rooms). The double rooms with ensuite are all booked. We have 24 participants!

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION
 A reminder: the Archdiocese asks that ALL of our parish workers - PAID AND UNPAID - take part in the Online Safeguarding Induction Level 1 Session. Dates and times of the online sessions are:

- ◆ Monday 13 February 2.00 - 3.00pm
- ◆ Tuesday 21 February 7.00 - 8.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 9 March 2.00 - 3.00pm

Access this online at home with this LINK: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/ For help: - RING: Safeguarding Office - 9221 7762 - or - EMAIL safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au (So far, only ONE parishioners has done this - so let's get hopping, folk, or Father Tim will be carted off to the Archdiocesan gaol!)

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$174,188.02
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this:
 Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Catholic Weekly - \$567.60 * pest control - \$660.00 * candles - \$275.40 * sanctuary lamps - \$67.80 * altar candles - \$80.00 * charcoal - \$27.00 - **TOTAL - \$1,677.50**

Around the Archdiocese

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER
 Thu 23 Feb: At Matilda Bay Restaurant - all proceeds benefit Pregnancy Help Australia which provides assistance to families in pregnancy crisis situations. \$110/ticket, or \$1,000/table of 10. web: Perth-Gala for Life

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: Ernie Mason, Giuseppe Casella, Antonia Bobanac, Clive Tilbrook, Fr William Clery PP 1961-69, Richard Furlong, Max White, Winifred Curtain, Charlotte MacDonald, Patricia Chidlow, Francis Miller

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Place a nail on a board. Will it ever go through the wood on its own, no matter how sharp it is? No, indeed. You will only sink it in the board by hitting it with a hammer. We are just the same - it is only by hammer blows that God manages to humble us, no matter how good our temperament might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret

There are people who make capital out of everything - even the winter. If it is cold, they offer their little sufferings to God. - St John Vianney

I ask God to open your eyes and allow you to see what hidden treasures He bestows on us in the trials from which non-believers think only to run away. - St John of Avila

God's grace has given the King a gracious frame of mind toward me, so that as yet the King has taken nothing from me but my liberty. In doing this, His Majesty has done me such great good in terms of spiritual profit that among all the great benefits he has heaped so abundantly upon me, I consider my imprisonment to be the very greatest. I cannot, therefore, mistrust the grace of God. - St Thomas More
 If we can't rise above our trials, then lets crawl under them! - St Thérèse of Lisieux



If you really want to,
 you can keep
 the Commandments.
 The Lord sets before you
 fire and water -
 choose what you prefer.

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

Ch. 12 (cont.): When a person of good will is troubled, or tempted, or vexed by evil thoughts, then he can understand all the better his need for God, without Whom he can do nothing good at all.

In such a state, he is sad, and he sighs and prays because of the miseries he suffers. Then he is tired of living any longer, and he wishes he could die, simply so that he may be set free to be with Christ.

When you get to that point in your life, you know this fact for certain: that perfect security and peace cannot truly exist in this world, but only in the next.

Pastoral Ponderings

This past Thursday, our school children gathered for their first Mass of the new school year. We focussed on **St John Bosco**, a priest and educator in Torino, Italy, who did a lot to promote modern educational practices. He also founded the largest religious community in the Church: the Salesians. Our own Archbishop Timothy Costelloe is a Salesian.

After Mass, parents who attended were speaking with me about how beautifully our children prayed and sang and engaged with me in the homily. St John Bosco said that the **main pillars** of Catholic education are frequent Mass, frequent Communion, and frequent Confession. Father Mariusz and I try to lead our school community in these practices. God willing, many of our children will be strong adult Catholics later in life because of their training.

There has been a strong response to the idea of a **parish pilgrimage** to the Holy Lands (Jordan, Israel, Palestine, Egypt). Now we have 16 of our parishioners interested, and other than one couple and I who are in our 70s, all the others range in age from teens to forties!

This would be next January, the 2nd to the 26th. Why then? Because:

- ◆ airfares and hotel prices are the lowest
- ◆ crowds are the smallest
- ◆ weather is very mild

So I've contacted my man in Jerusalem, a very good Catholic, who is now making initial plans.

Before the pandemic, we were planning a different pilgrimage: following the footsteps of St Paul in Greece, Turkey, Malta & Rome. I think God has given us a signal that Turkey is out of the question for now. We must pray for those poor people; I'm sure the Archdiocese will be contacting us soon with a request for aid to the Church in Turkey.

So the Holy Land it is. And it's very important that we **patronise the Catholics** in the Holy Land. They are persecuted by both Jews and Muslims there. Practically their only work is the tourism industry: hotels, restaurants and shops that serve Christian pilgrims. And they have taken a huge financial beating during the pandemic.

The Franciscan friars remind us that it has been our Good Friday collections the past three years that have enabled them to help support many Christian families: rent, food, clothing & medicines. Before we know it, Good Friday will be upon us! So let's keep the needs of our Catholic brethren in the Holy Land in mind.

What will you do for Lent? It's time to prepare!

