



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 SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME & THE START OF LENT			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Philip C Weimer - 2 nd anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	† Yvonne Miranda
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass 7.00 pm - Mass	ASH WEDNESDAY	Rosemary Tudor - 80 th birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday	† faithful departed † Larry Jones - d. 07 February
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	-----
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Felicia Agoni - 53 rd anniversary † Salvatore 'Sam' Bonavita - 12 th anniv
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna L Plowman	A Tilbrook E Gregory	G Saldanha K Hondros
Acolytes	G Hobbs	Please volunteer	D Cleary
Altar Servers	E & J Chatzimichail J Hehir	V Horgan J Ryan D Cadogan	N Bowden-Jones D & F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	D Agostini
Counters	P Jordan M Jordan		

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		12/02
Planned Giving		\$ 40.00
Direct Debit		932.52
Loose		668.80
Tap and Go		137.33
Catholic Weekly		55.00
Votive candles		85.25
Special donation		1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,133.20	\$ 2,918.90

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in Your merciful love.
 My heart will rejoice in Your salvation.
 I will sing to the Lord Who has been bountiful with me.

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all Your wonders.
 I will rejoice in You and be glad, and sing psalms to Your Name, O Most High.



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	Peter Merry, 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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 21 Feb: Rosary at 9.30am in church, then a cuppa in the undercroft. All welcome.

ALL-SACRAMENTS MEETING
 Tue 21 Feb: Parents of children receiving the Sacraments this year are asked to attend a meeting in church, 6.45 - 7.45pm.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
 Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. In Him is our peace.

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 We will not meet on Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22nd FEBRUARY
 9.15am - School Mass (all are welcome)
 5.45pm - Mass
 7.00pm - Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS
 Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (1 normal meal, 1 or 2 snacks to sustain strength) for all who are 18 through 59; and it is a day of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 and older. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. Make this your best Lent ever - generously pray, fast and give alms.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
 Fridays during Lent, beginning 24th Feb. Stations start c. 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please volunteer!
 Two servers are needed for Mass and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Make this part of your Lenten observance!

"TRIUMPH" LENT/EASTER BOOKLETS
 Pick up a copy of Triumph to guide your journey throughout Lent & Easter Octave.

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. We have 25 people attending - it will be great!

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. Online sessions dates & times:

- ♦ Tuesday 21 February 7.00 - 8.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 9 March 2.00 - 3.00pm
- ♦ Friday 17 March 10.00 - 11.00am

Access this online at home with this LINK: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/

You can also attend an *in-person session* at St Mary's Church in Leederville on Tue 7 March, 10.15-11.15am. Register at: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction

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: Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin, Charlie Wardrop, Dora Ayre, Bill O'Grady, Jesse Martin, Salvatore 'Sam' Bonavita, Olive Roach, Gwenn Plant

The Wisdom of the Saints: Sacrifice

When we do something we dislike, let us say to God: "My God, I offer this to You in honour of the moment when You died for me." - St John Vianney

The Lord's command seems difficult and painful when He says that anyone who wants to follow Him must deny himself. But it's not really so, because He helps us to do what He commands. He fulfils His own words: "My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." Love is the answer: love makes it easy to carry out whatever is difficult about the Lord's command. - St Augustine of Hippo

We shouldn't attach so much value to what we give to God, or give up for Him, because for the little we give Him or do for Him, we shall receive so much more, both in this life and in the next. - St Teresa of Avila

I thank God that I have contracted leprosy from the lepers whom I was serving. Now, when I preach, instead of saying, "Dear brethren", I shall be able to say, "My fellow lepers." - St Damien of Molokai

I have begun to understand that devotion to the Sacred Heart without having a spirit of sacrifice is just an empty illusion. - Bl Maria Droste

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$174,629.12

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Catholic Weekly - \$567.60 * gas - \$167.20 * candles - \$275.40 * underground power - \$500.00 * **TOTAL - \$1,510.20**



This is how we are to be holy and imitate our all-holy God: by loving one another.

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

Ch. 13: As long as we live in this world, we cannot be without trials and temptations. It is written in the Book of Job: *Our life on earth is a temptation.*

We should be watchful, then, in advance of our temptations, and be watchful in prayer, lest the Devil, who never sleeps but prowls around seeking whom he may devour, (1 Peter 5:8) find room to trick us.

Pastoral Ponderings

Ash Wednesday, the start of the holy season of Lent, is upon us! For all of us, young and old alike, Lent is an opportunity for us to make small or large sacrifices each day:

- ♦ a sacrifice of time, to enable us to pray & think
- ♦ a sacrifice of appetite, to discipline our will
- ♦ a sacrifice of treasure, to make room for others.

Check out the box above, which gives us reflections by some of the Saints on the concept of sacrifice. 'Sacrifice' in Latin actually means 'make sacred'; it doesn't mean giving things up. Yet we don't become holy people by indulging ourselves, always putting ourselves first.

No, we become holy by following Jesus' advice: love God, love our neighbour, love ourselves - in that order. And this kind of love often requires some sacrifice.

As you read this in church, you have made a small sacrifice of time to be at Mass. We call Mass 'the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass' precisely because it places before us, over and over again, the once-for-all yet ongoing Sacrifice of Our Lord on the Cross.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday: what sacrifices will we make to follow Jesus' three-part program of spiritual renewal - prayer, fasting and almsgiving?

As you leave Mass today, you are invited to take home a copy of the booklet Triumph, which is a gift to you to enable you to have a thoughtful and truly spiritual Lent and Easter Octave. Please make good use of this valuable help to your spiritual growth.

WHY PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY?

Lent used to be much stricter: no one ate meat or any dairy products (incl. milk, butter, eggs & cheese). On the day before Lent began, the people cleaned their cupboards & larders of these foods and made pancakes (& sausages!) for their last big meal before Ash Wednesday.

Also on this Tuesday, the people would all go to confession, to be 'shriven' (forgiven) of their sins. The priest 'shrove' (forgave) them their sins - so the day is sometimes called Shrove Tuesday. A good idea - have your pancakes, but go to confession this week, too - on Wednesday, 6.15 - 7.15pm, or on Saturday, 3.30 - 4.30pm - or in the coming weeks.

The Church in Turkey and Syria, small as it is, is doing its very best to help the earthquake victims. Our churches, schools, convents & hospitals have been housing & feeding thousands of people, mostly Muslims, of course. You can help Caritas Australia to respond to this unimaginable tragedy: visit www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or ring 1 800 024 413 toll free to donate now. God bless you for this.

