



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 FIRST WEEK OF LENT			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Monday / <i>St Gregory of Narek, abbot & doctor</i>	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Tuesday	† James P Weimer - 28 th anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Wednesday	† Dulcie Goode - 24 th anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Thursday	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Friday / AUTUMN EMBER DAY / <i>First Friday</i>	† faithful departed Tony Valerio
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Lenten Saturday / <i>St Casimir, prince / First Saturday</i>	Our Lady's intentions

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Fr Michael Byrne PP - 30 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER					
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am
Readers	X Torre	A Iacopette	V Kurak	M Davila	P Keenan J Sluchniak
Acolytes	W Grzech		R Novacek		D Cleary
Altar Servers	A & A Fanowrios	C Odorisio	H & M Miles	J Addaiklam	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 Quinn	B Moncrieff			

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

Thank You

Last Sunday's Contributions		19/02
Planned Giving		\$ 0.00
Direct Debit		1,265.00
Loose		859.00
Tap and Go		83.39
Catholic Weekly		31.00
Votive candles		89.05
TOTAL	\$ 571.70	\$ 2,327.44

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on Me, I will answer him.
I will deliver him and give him glory.
I will grant him length of days.
Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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

PROJECT COMPASSION
Please take home an envelope set or a coin box - as part of your Lenten almsgiving.

TRIUMPH LENT/EASTER BOOKLETS
Take home a copy of Triumph to use as your spiritual companion throughout Lent.

BIBLE STUDY: The Chosen, Season 3
Tue 28 Feb: Join us to watch episodes in the undercroft at 7.30pm, or use the app.

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
Wed 01 March: 7.30 - 9.00pm. Topic - *The Holy Orders of Bishop, Priest & Deacon.*

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY
Fri Masses: 9.00am (Acacia) & 5.45pm (with Stations following) / Sat confessions 9.00am, Rosary 9.35am, Mass 10.00am.

LENTEN REGULATIONS
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church - in honour of Christ's Death for us.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
Lenten Fridays: 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.

ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Fri 03 March: Area Christian churches will come together at 10.00am at the Uniting Church, Railway Pde, Maylands, 10.00am. Focus: *Taiwan.* Join us for prayer & fellowship!

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:

- ◆ 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

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$175,692.12

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * bookkeeping - \$200.00 * candles - \$275.40 * underground power - \$500.00 * lawnmowing - \$40.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 **TOTAL - \$1,305.60**

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: Eric Burress, Brian Felton, Jack Cramer, Aris Bertone, Dulcie Goode, Margaret Gardner, Antonio Di Pietro, Elisabeth May, Teresa Caefano, **Fr Michael Byrne PP 1984-1993**

The Wisdom of the Saints: Temptations

Alas, my God, I know that You have made everything well and that by Your grace I need not sin by these temptations - but I don't want to experience them at all! - St Joseph Cupertino

The more you are attacked by temptations, the more I consider you to be God's servant and friend, and I love you all the more. In fact, no one should consider himself a perfect friend of God until he has successfully resisted many temptations and trials. - St Francis of Assisi

One day I was just going out the door, and I heard a lady asking about me. She wanted to know who that very pretty girl with the lovely hair was. Compliments are at their best when you're not meant to hear them, aren't they? I got a thrill of pleasure - and then I realised that I was full of self-love. I'm always ready to sympathise with people who lose their souls; after all, it's so easy, once you begin to stray along the primrose path of worldiness. - St Thérèse of Lisieux

Jesus never said to us, "You shall not be troubled - you shall not be tempted - you shall not be distressed." But He did say this: "You shall not be overcome." - Bl Julian of Norwich



Jesus said: "Begone, Satan! Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him alone."

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

Ch. 13 (cont.): No one is so perfect and so holy that he does not sometimes have temptations. We cannot be without them entirely.

Yet temptations are often very good for a person! Yes, they are troublesome and unpleasant, but through temptations we are humbled, cleansed and instructed.

All the Saints have passed through many trials and temptations - and have profited from them! Those who could not deal with temptations became lost and fell away.

Temptations and hardships are found even in the holiest monastery or convent! No one is entirely safe from temptation no matter how long he or she lives, for we carry temptation's source within us. We have all been born with self-centredness.

Pastoral Ponderings

What a week! On Monday I rehearsed the readings for Ash Wednesday with our students at school, had a baptismal prep session with parents, plus Mass (my day off - a fairly quiet one!).

A good group gathered for the Rosary and then pancakes on Shrove Tuesday morning. After Mass, the church was filled with parents who came to review some key points of our Faith, and to learn about the Sacraments their children will receive this year.

I'm very grateful for the parents' attention and patience - it went on a bit longer than usual. But we work hard at getting everyone involved in preparing our children for their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We want everyone to become Saints!

Ash Wednesday was huge: three well-attended Masses (c. 500 people) got our Lent off to a fantastic start. Let's keep up the momentum!

On Thursday morning, I addressed a large group of Christians of many denominations at Optus Stadium. I was the 'Catholic entertainment', as I put it! But it went over extremely well, and I received a number of invitations to speak in various Protestant churches (my Lenten penance, I guess!).

That same evening, Fr Mariusz and I attended the Gala for Life at Matilda Bay Restaurant. It was a wonderful affair, and we were happy to support the pro-life cause. But I was even happier to see the people from our own parish who were involved: Hannah Goldrick & Tricia Grzech (planning committee), Noah & Neah Yap (musical entertainment), plus Michelle (Jack) Hofman and eight of our parishioners attending.

On Friday I had a couple of meetings with parents to discuss the schools their children will attend, and give them referral forms. Then a large crowd came to church for Mass, Solemn Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

And now this weekend we have the Sacramental Commitment by our children, the acceptance of Zak Kirkup & Stephen Chen into the Catechumenate (they will be baptised, confirmed and receive First Holy Communion this Easter), and launch of the annual Project Compassion campaign.

It's all happening! I hope you have a good Lent.

I reminded the parents on Tuesday evening that it requires discipline to be a good Catholic. Here are a couple of ideas for your Lenten penances:
- *If you're frequently late for Mass, why not turn over a new leaf at get here a little earlier!*
- *If you tend to leave Mass before it's over, why not stay 'to the bitter end'?*
- *And if you tend to stand around in the back, why not grab a seat and sit with everyone? Just an idea!*

