



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Est. 1956

Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation

Please ring for an appointment.
 Please complete a census form, which we can send to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.
 Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.
 WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Monday	† Manrico Bellandi - 10 th anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Tuesday / SS Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	† Mr Harrison
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Wednesday / St John of God, religious	† Joey Nee
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Thursday / St Francesca of Rome, religious	† David Hickey
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Friday	† faithful departed † George Cardinal Pell
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten Saturday	-----

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER						
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	T Merchant	A Troy	E Gregory	C Ryan	L Bellandi	N Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novacek		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G & I Torre	S Guelfi	D & I Blinco	R Arulraja	V Redcliff	E Archer N Bowden-Jones
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 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 26/02	
Planned Giving	\$ 80.00
Direct Debit	1,166.67
Loose	632.30
Tap and Go	53.95
Catholic Weekly	42.50
Votive candles	159.80
Sacramental fees	80.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,215.22

Entrance Antiphon: Of You my heart has spoken: "Seek His Face."
 It is Your Face, O Lord, that I seek:
 hide not Your Face from me.
Communion Antiphon: This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased:
 listen to Him.



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	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

BAPTISED IN CHRIST
 On Sunday 19th March, we baptised **Oliver John Davies**, b 27.10.22, the son of Mark & Natasha Davies. *May he walk in the Light!*

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 07 March: Rosary at 9.30am, followed by a cuppa in the undercroft. *Pray with us!*

BIBLE STUDY: The Chosen, Season 3
 Tue 07 March: 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 08 March: 7.30 - 9.00pm. Topic - *The First Three Commandments of God.*

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Please use your envelopes or coin boxes as part of your Lenten almsgiving.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH
 Nine days of prayer beginning Sat 11th March, concluding with his feastday Mass on Mon 20th March (transferred from the 19th, which is a Sunday this year).

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: \$184,599.22

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 bulletin covers - \$101.00 * church a/c unit repair - \$264.00 * presbytery office a/c unit replacement - \$2,394.70 * **TOTAL - \$2,759.70**

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: Bernard Quinn, Frank Sonneman, Henry Kenny, Rene Raphael, Mary Lenton, Miralda Lace, Margaret Gorddard, Mavis McGillivray

The Wisdom of the Saints: Satan and His Legions

Modern times are dominated by Satan, and will be more so in the future. The conflict with Hell cannot be won by men alone, not even the most clever. - St Maximilian Kolbe (died in Auschwitz)

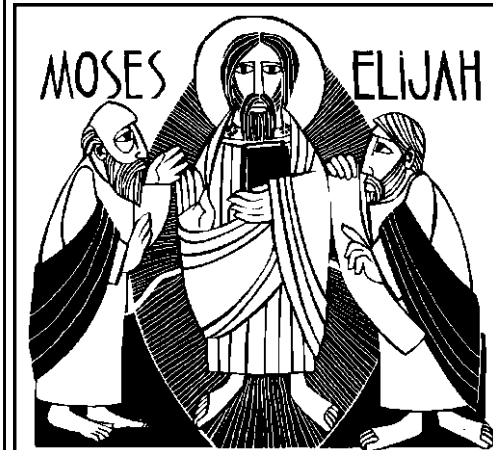
When you give thanks and praise to God in your assembly, the forces of Satan are nullified, and his destructive power is cancelled by the harmony of your faith. - St Ignatius of Antioch (killed by the beasts in the stadium)

The Devil never sleeps - he seeks to ruin us in a thousand ways. - St Angela Merici (a great and independent woman who founded the Ursuline Sisters)

First tell the Devil to rest, and then I'll rest, too! - St John Bosco (a wonderful teacher of the young, and founder of the Salesian Fathers and Sisters)

The Devil, that fiend, selects for his most furious attacks the very time when we feel unable to pray. - St Nilus Sorsky (a Russian peasant who became a holy monk on Mount Athos in Greece)

The way to overcome the Devil when he stirs up feelings of hatred for those who injure us is to pray immediately for their conversion. - St John Vianney, the Curé (parish priest) of Ars, France, who himself was often physically attacked by the Devil because he was such a good priest.



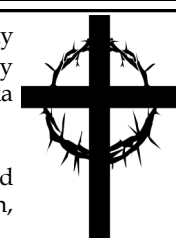
"This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased: listen to Him."

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

Ch. 13 (cont.): We have all been born with a fierce, self-centred desire for success, status and pleasure that clashes with our longing for God. When one temptation or trial is over, another comes along, and we shall always have something with which to contend, because we have lost the original happiness that God intended for us.

Many people try to escape temptations, but then they fall into them more severely! We cannot win by running away, but by patience and true humility we can become stronger than all our enemies.

The person who only runs away from temptation and does not tear it out by the root will not gain very much. In fact, for such a person, temptations will quickly return, and they will be even worse! But if you patiently put up with them, you will gradually overcome them by God's grace.



Pastoral Ponderings

This past Thursday evening, Father Mariusz and I accompanied our two catechumens (those studying the Faith in preparation for Baptism), Zak Kirkup and Stephen Chen, to the Cathedral. There they were publicly acknowledged and received by Bishop Don Spoxton as Elect, i.e., those chosen by us for the Easter Sacraments and listed in the Book of Life.

Zak and Stephen have been attending Mass here very faithfully on Sunday mornings. Zak travels quite a bit for his work, but whenever he is away, he asks me for recommendations of churches he can attend on Sunday, and he sends me photos, as well as a few comments on the liturgy.

We congratulate Stephen and Zak, and we all look forward to the Easter Vigil, when they will both be baptised and confirmed, and share in the Eucharist with us for the first time.

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As announced elsewhere in this newsletter, we will have a Novena in honour of St Joseph, beginning at the Saturday evening Masses on 11th March and concluding with his feastday Mass on Monday 20th March.

St Joseph, the husband of Our Lady and foster-father of Our Lord, is a quiet but powerful patron of:

- ◆ fathers
- ◆ workers
- ◆ builders
- ◆ refugees
- ◆ the dying
- ◆ the Universal Church

His beautiful statue, next to the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, reminds us of his heavenly care for us, just as he cared for the Child Jesus.

Novena leaflets will be available here in church, and also on our parish website, so that you can pray the Novena at home or on your own. Of course, we will pray the Novena at each Mass here in church.

I will continue to entrust our parish Building Project to St Joseph, knowing that when the time is right, we will begin constructing our new parish centre & presbytery, and then - God willing - our new church. Let us all go unto Joseph, our father and patron.

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We were finally getting ahead with our bills, and then the air con unit in my office konked out last week. Fortunately, Fr Mariusz secured the services of a good man who replaced the unit this week.

But it has set us back \$2,394.70 - more than one weekend's income. So I go on asking the Lord (and St Joseph!) for help in meeting our bills and giving God fitting worship with beautiful music.