



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

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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
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Parish Office
New Parishioners

Please ring for an appointment.
 Please complete a census form, which we can send to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.

The FIFTH WEEK of LENT - *Passion Week* Est. 1956

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Mario Pollio - 2 nd anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Brigid Teresa Murphy - 2 nd anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Lenten weekday - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Dennis J Deeter - 6 th anniversary

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Troy A Iacopetta	M Ryan V Kurak	J Sluchniak F Jones
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novacsek W Grzech
Altar Servers	I & G Torre N Bowden-Jones	H Miles M Miles	G & S Duncan N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	A Loiacono J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter J Pinneri
IT Operators	Please volunteer		D Agostini
Counters	M Jordan P Jordan		

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
Tap & Go: A facility is on a table behind the last pew in church.

Thank You		Last Sunday's Contributions 19/03	
Building Fund 19/03	\$ 77.00	Planned Giving	\$ 80.00
BF Direct Debit		Direct Debit	1,415.15
		Loose	954.55
		Tap and Go	132.42
		Catholic Weekly	5.00
		Votive candles	86.25
		Sacramental fees	280.00
TOTAL	\$ 767.50	TOTAL	\$ 2,953.37

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me,
 for You, O God, are my Strength.

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in Me
 will not die for ever, 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	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
Liturgic 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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER BOOKINGS
 Please pick up a flyer from the entrances
 with details on booking seats for:

- ♦ Good Friday Stations - 10.00am
- ♦ Good Friday Liturgy - 3.00pm
- ♦ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7.30pm
- ♦ Easter Sunday Masses - 8.00 & 9.30am

No booking will be necessary for Palm Sunday
 Masses, Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass, or Good
 Friday 7.30pm Seven Last Words service.
 Please book early to guarantee your seats.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE
 New to the parish? Changed any details
 (address, phone, new baby)? Please take a
 census form, complete & return ASAP.

CHOIR PRACTICE
 Mon 27 March: 6.30pm in church

BIBLE STUDY: The Chosen, Season 3
 Tue 28 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. Come, rest in the Lord.

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Wed 29 March: 7.30 - 9.00pm. Topic - The
 Liturgies of Holy Week: What Do They Mean?

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER
 Thu 30 March: 6.15 - 7.30pm: Four priests
 will be available - prepare for Holy Week.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
 Lenten Fridays: 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY
 Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am.

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 11 April 10.00 - 11.00am
- ♦ Monday 17 April 2.00 - 3.00pm
- ♦ Thursday 27 April 7.00 - 8.00pm

Access this online at home with this LINK:
[safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/
 training/](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/)

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$184,606.42

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Archdiocesan assessment - \$1,000.00 *
 underground power - \$500.00 * water -
 \$440.01 * mowing - \$ 40.00 * photocopies -
 \$295.32 * Paschal candle - \$361.00 * A/C
 repair - \$264.00 * A/C replacement unit -
 \$2,394.70 * **TOTAL - \$2,644.28**

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: Edward
 Dwyer, Giuseppe Princi, Maria Grazia Bertone, Margaret Leck, Eileen
 Valentine, Ella Crilly, Ercil Williams, Irene Cogan, Alphonsus Barker,
 Charlie Watt, Teresa Wallace

The Wisdom of the Saints: Sickness and Suffering

Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them. - Venerable Bishop
 Fulton J Sheen

Jesus said to me, "I want your soul to be purified and tried by a daily hidden martyrdom. How many
 times would you have abandoned Me, My son, if I had not crucified you?" - St Padre Pio

All the science of the Saints is summed up in these two things: to do, and to suffer. Whoever has done
 these two things best, has made himself most saintly. - St Francis de Sales

God had one Son on this earth without sin, but He never had a Son who hadn't experienced suffering.
 - St Augustine of Hippo

There is no better wood for feeding the fire of God's love than the wood of the Cross. - St Ignatius of
 Loyola

If we only knew the precious treasure hidden in our sickness and infirmities, we would receive them
 with the same joy with which we receive the greatest benefits, and we would bear them without ever
 complaining or showing signs of weariness. - St Vincent de Paul

It's easy to write about love, but one must suffer in order to truly love. - St Therese of Lisieux



*Lazarus, come forth!
 Unbind him -
 let him go free!*

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

Ch. 14 (cont.): Some people suffer terrible
 temptations at the beginning of their lives
 with Christ. Some, at the end. And some
 suffer their entire lives.

Some people are tempted lightly enough,
 and this is according to God's wisdom and
 fairness. God ponders the state and merits
 of all people, and He arranges everything in
 advance for our well-being.

So we must not despair when tempted,
 but pray to God all the more fervently, that
 He may see fit to help us. Certainly God, as
 St Paul says, will make such issue with
 temptation that we may be able to bear it.

So let us humble our souls under God's
 hand in every temptation and trouble, for
 He will save the humble in spirit and raise
 them up.

Pastoral Ponderings

One of the great strengths of our parish is its rich
 liturgical and devotional life.

In terms of liturgy, we have very good attendance
 at Holy Mass, both on the weekends and on every
 weekday. As the Second Vatican Council said back
 in 1963, "The Sacred Liturgy is the source and
 summit of the Christian life."

And not only is the Mass well-attended - we have
 a steady number of people who approach the Fount
 of Love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance.
 There are those who confess with regularity, but it is
 also very moving when people return to Confession
 after a considerable absence.

It was gratifying to see 60 people come together to
 honour St Joseph on his feastday last Monday. We
 celebrated the Mass with fitting solemnity, and I'm
 sure that Jesus and His Mother Mary were pleased
 to see such love exhibited for the Head of their Holy
 Family, St Joseph.

In addition to frequent reception of the Sacraments
 of Eucharist and Reconciliation, it is also important
 that we Catholics nurture a healthy devotional life.
 The Sacraments are the main 'work' of the Church,
 but our devotions are ways in which we show extra
 signs of affection for God and for His Saints.

Our fortnightly Rosary & Litany of our Lady,
 prayed by a group of 20 to 30 faithful parents and
 grandparents, is a powerhouse of prayer and grace
 for all of our families.

The weekly Wednesday evening Holy Hour has
 been growing in attendance. There are 30 to 40 in
 church at the start; then, after an hour's Adoration
 and time spent by some going to Confession, I exit
 the confessional to find 12, 14, even 16 who have
 stayed for the entire Hour and are present to receive,
 on behalf of everyone in the parish, the Benediction
 of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

And our monthly First Friday and First Saturday
 Masses and devotions are also a way for us to access
 the special graces promised by Our Lord and Our
 Lady to those who honour their loving Hearts.

The Friday evenings Stations of the Cross and
 Benediction during Lent are very well attended. I
 often wonder what people are thinking when they
 drive down Rookwood Street and see our car park
 full on weekday evenings!

As I've mentioned before, the full car park is itself a
 silent witness to the neighbourhood that God is alive
 and His Church is vibrant here in this parish.
 Many spiritual blessings are given to all who heed
 the call to make this church a true House of Prayer.

