



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

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Estab. 1956

Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation

Please ring for an appointment.
Please complete a census form, found in the church porch, and return it to the office or sacristy.
Sunday afternoons. Please contact one of the priests to make an appointment for instruction.
WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

SECOND WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	† Msgr John Wallace - first Parish Priest
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	Fancote Family intentions
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	Justin Leong - 35 th birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide / St Anselm, bishop & doctor	† faithful departed † faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide	----

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Maria Nhang Nguyen - 3 rd anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

15 - 16 April 2023	Saturday 7.30pm		Sunday 8.00am		Sunday 9.30am	
Readers	T Merchant	C Moore	E Gregory	L Bellandi	M Tinning	F Jones
Acolytes	W Grzech		R Novacek		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	C Odorisio	G & M D'Orsogna	R Arulraja	V Horgan	E Archer	D & F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri
IT Operators	D Samanta	N Yap	Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	L Bellandi	A Vinciguerra				

Thank you for your contribution. 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 Acc't: St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353
Direct Debit: Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits.

Thank You

Building Fund	09/04
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 170.00
Pledges	2,035.00
Containers for Change	
TOTAL	\$ 2,205.00

Last Sunday's Contributions	09/04
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	1,540.24
Loose	1,174.30
Tap and Go	435.52
Catholic Weekly	19.75
Candles	116.40
Sacramental fees	80.00
Special donations	4,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,906.21

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual Milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, but believing: Alleluia!



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	TBA	
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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS
Sun 16 April: 2.30 - 3.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

PARISH RETREAT IN NEW NORCIA
Father Tim & Father Mariusz are with our group of parishioners making a retreat in New Norcia, which began this Friday evening and will end Sunday afternoon. They are joined by Monsignor Entwistle and 5 of his parishioners. Please pray for them.

PROJECT COMPASSION
As of Easter Sunday, we have collected \$2,840.00. Here's how you can turn in your donations to Project Compassion:

- ♦ **donation boxes** - Please bring them to church no later than the weekend of 20/21 May, and leave them on the table in the church porch.
- ♦ **envelopes** - Please deposit them in the baskets next to the Mass collection boxes. Do not send them to Sydney, or the parish won't get credit.
- ♦ **EFT** - Caritas' banking details at NAB: BSB 086 006 (our parish no.) Account no. 826 198 877 Account name Caritas Australia WA Project Compassion Reference Mount Lawley Parish
- ♦ **mail** - if by cheque or credit card, post to 40-A Mary St, HIGHGATE WA 6003 don't forget to credit Mount Lawley Parish

If you have any questions, ring the Caritas office in Highgate: 9422 7925 - and don't forget to credit St Paul's Mt Lawley Parish!!!!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: **\$180,848.57**

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
underground power instalment - \$500.00 * Paschal candle - \$ 361.00 * Archdiocesan assessment (April) - \$1,000.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$283.80 * church lighting electrical work - \$3,140.00 * new church fans - \$2,985.00 * **TOTAL: \$8,269.80**

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:
♦ 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/

Thank you to everyone who has done the induction! (If you haven't yet, please do so.)

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, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Vi Jennings, Carmela Cuomo, Vincenzo Scordo, Msgr John Wallace PP (our founding parish priest), Eugene Moldrich, David Leahy

The Wisdom of the Saints: Mystic Union

The air is in the sunshine, and the sunshine is in the air. Likewise, God is in the existence of the soul, and whenever the soul's focus is on living in love, acting in love, then the soul is united with God in the simple knowledge of Truth and in feeling all Good. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that separates me from You! Give me everything that will bring me closer to You! Grant that I may belong entirely to You! - St Nicholas of Flüe

To be loved by God, to be united to God, to live in the Presence of God, to exist for God - oh, how truly wonderful life can be - and how wonderful death can be! - St John Mary Vianney

Let us die to ourselves. Let us embrace silence and solitude, and strive to control our base desires and our senses. Following the Crucified Jesus, let us pass from this world to our Father. - St Bonaventure

Exalted and absorbed into the uncreated Light, I beheld Him Who cannot be described in human words. - Bl Angela of Foligno

Then the soul is in God and God is in the soul, just as the fish is in the sea and the sea is in the fish. - St Catherine of Siena



Jesus, I trust in You!

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

Ch. 14: Take an honest look at yourself, and beware of judging what others do. In judging others, you accomplish nothing good, you often make mistakes, and you easily make the wrong judgment. But when we judge and analyse ourselves, we always work to our own advantage.

Our judgments are often based on our personal likes and dislikes. Consequently, our private prejudices can overshadow our sound thinking all too easily.

If we would always focus our attention on God, and if we would long for Him alone, we would not be so easily upset when others do not accept what we have to say. But something often something lurks within us, or intrudes from outside us, which drags us down with it.

Pastoral Ponderings

As I write this, there are still many things for me to do before I leave on Friday afternoon for the annual parish retreat in New Norcia: music to prepare, PowerPoints to finalise, prayers of the faithful to write, directions for the visiting priests to compile, parish notices to organise - and this bulletin to get done so it can be photocopied and folded!

Sometimes I think it's not worth all the work involved in preparing to go away - it would be easier for me just to stay home. But the various tasks still need to be done, whether I stay or leave.

And, to tell you the truth, I really need this retreat weekend. There's something about going away, or as Our Lord advised His disciples, 'going apart to a lonely place', that helps me gain perspective on all that is happening in my life and in the life of the parish, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

It's also good to get together with a group of our parishioners for the weekend. The monks are always pleased to see us join them for prayers and Masses. And it's wonderful to listen to talks together, then share our various ideas and concerns. Sharing meals is also a highpoint for everyone.

Finally, just taking a walk in the countryside, or sitting in the courtyard, and having that quiet time for oneself is so important to maintain spiritual sanity!

Some of the retreatants this weekend are first-timers, while others are 'repeat customers'. If you haven't come on retreat with us, try to make sure you do so the next time around!

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I get into arguments with some of my brother priests who want good music in their parishes, as we have, but who aren't willing to pay musicians or singers.

They think organists and singers should volunteer their services. Of course, some of our parishioners do volunteer their services for free. But some of our singers have paid a lot of money to take lessons and study for degrees, and music is their livelihood.

In the US, the National Conference of Bishops has a policy about paying just wages for musicians and singers. The tariff is based upon level of education and years of experience. There is nothing like this in Australia. And, to me, that explains why the level of musical performance is so hit-and-miss in our parishes - many resort to playing CDs at Mass!

Archbishop Costelloe has told me that whenever he meets people from St Paul's, he asks them what draws them to our parish. He says the answer is always the same: "Strong preaching, and beautiful music."

Our music during Holy Week was a true joy. It lifted up my mind and heart to God, and I hope it did the same for you. Christ is truly risen: Alleluia!

