



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

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**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.

**THIRD WEEK of EASTERTIDE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Monday in Eastertide / <i>St Fidelis, priest &amp; martyr</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide: ANZAC DAY	† for the fallen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	SAINT MARK, <i>Evangelist</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide / <i>St Louis de Montfort, priest</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Friday in Eastertide / <i>St Peter Chanel, priest &amp; martyr</i>	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / <i>St Catherine of Siena, virgin</i>	----

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass	for the parish

**PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER**

22 - 23 April 2023	Saturday 7.30pm		Sunday 8.00am		Sunday 9.30am	
<b>Readers</b>	A Iacopetta	X Torre	C Ryan	M Ryan	N Hondros	K Hondros
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre		J Pereira		W Grzech	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G & I Torre	S Guelfi	H & M Miles	N Adshead	N Yap	T Clare
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	--- J Pinneri	
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre		<i>Please volunteer</i>		D Agostini	
<b>Counters</b>	A Vajda	I Vajda				

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*

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>16/04</b>	<b>Last Sunday's Contributions</b>	<b>16/04</b>
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 113.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	375.00	Online donations	2,580.83
Containers for Change	11.80	Loose	596.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 499.80</b>	Tap and Go	93.19
		Catholic Weekly	18.00
		Candles	53.35
		Sacramental fees	40.00
		Special donations	2,600.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,021.37</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth! O sing to the glory of His Name!  
O render Him glorious praise: Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the Breaking of the Bread: Alleluia!



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	<b>Finance Committee</b>	TBA	
<b>Altar Linen</b>	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		<b>Planned Giving</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Peter Merry, <i>Principal</i>	9462 6000
<b>Collectors &amp; Counters</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	<b>RCIA</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023	<b>St Paul's Youth Ministry</b>	TBA	
<b>Flowers</b>	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	TBA		<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
<b>Music - Sun 9am Mass</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
<b>Music - Sat 4.30pm &amp; 6.00pm</b>	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
<b>Readers</b>	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
<b>Acacia Residence Chapel</b>	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
<b>Sacristan</b>	David Cleary	9272 5114	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

**Community News**

**ANZAC DAY**

Tue 25 April: Join us for Holy Mass at 5.45pm. At the conclusion, we'll read the complete text of The Ode as well as On Flanders' Field, sing the National Anthem, and play the Last Post. Please join us, and invite others. *Lest we forget.*

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**

Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15-7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. Jesus says: *Peace! Be still.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

As of Easter Sunday, we have collected \$2,920.00. 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: \$188,891.57**

**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 \* altar breads - \$162.10 \* internet - \$101.63 \* **TOTAL: \$8,533.53**

**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 27 April 7.00 - 8.00pm
- ♦ Wednesday 03 May 10.00 - 11.00am

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

*Thank you to everyone who has done this!*

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: Percy Catlin, Mary Mendes, Germano Pasquana, Leuzzi Pasquale, Gerald McGuire, Shirley Turnbull, Bob Pike, Francis Hewitt, Thomas Tranter, Elsie Healey

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Works and Work**

*Hell is full of the talented. Heaven is full of the energetic.* - St Jeanne Françoise de Chantal  
*We will lie down for such a long time after death that it is worthwhile to keep standing while we are alive. Let's work now - one day we shall rest.* - Bl Agostina Pietrantoni

*God places more value on having good will in everything we do than on the work itself. Whether we give ourselves to God in the work of prayer, or in serving the needs of our neighbour, we accomplish these things because the love of Christ urges us on.* - St Lawrence Giustiniani

*If you are working hard to serve the needs of others, and not just to make money, you will go to bed each night so tired out that you will feel like you've been beaten.* - Bl Louis Guanella

*Today, by means of science and technology, we have extended our mastery over almost the whole of nature. Because of modern means of communication, the human family is becoming a single worldwide community. But now we are asking ourselves: what is the meaning and value of all this activity? Where is our work leading us? When we work not only to make a livelihood for ourselves and for our families, but to help our society grow in charity, then we are working for God.* - Vatican Council II



*On the road, Jesus explained all the Scripture passages that referred to Himself.*

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

**Ch. 14 (concluded):** Many people have their own private motives for what they do, and they are not even aware of them! They seem to be quite content when things are done as they like, but if events take a different turn, they quickly become testy and withdrawn.

Differences of thought and opinion lead to more than enough bickering among friends and neighbours, among religious and devout people, too.

Old habits are hard to break: no one is easily led beyond his own point of view. If you lean more on your own reason or diligence than on the strength of your life with Jesus Christ, you will have only a slim chance of becoming an enlightened person. And if you do, it will happen slowly, indeed. God wants us to conform our lives perfectly to His will, and to reach beyond our passions and prejudices through an intense love for Him.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

*I love to read: while I'm eating, while I'm watching TV, on the airplane, on the train, in the waiting room, in bed - even on the toilet! - I read.*

*When I was very young, my brothers and I would often talk in our bedroom after the lights were turned off. We'd be laughing, or arguing - and once in a while I'd tell my brothers scary stories and then they'd be crying.*

*My mother would call out from the lounge room, "Timothy, are you telling your brothers scary stories again?" And my father would yell, "Don't make me come in there, boys!" So we'd hush up quickly - but we usually didn't go to sleep right away.*

*Instead, we'd dive under the covers, pull out our torches, and read: comic books, library books, saints books, even school books - whatever, we would read.*

*My mother said years later that she would come into our room, turn off our torches and put them away. She and my Dad didn't mind it if we fell asleep reading, because it's a good habit that helps one to learn, and it is a habit to maintain all life long. And so I still read. There is perhaps only one or two nights per year when I'm so tired that I go to sleep without reading.*

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*Some of you have given me books as Christmas gifts, and I really appreciate them. This week I finished one of them: Bill Bryson's Made In America: An Informal History of American English - 509 very interesting pages. I hate to tell you guys this, but Bryson (a Brit) documents how the Americans have actually preserved many English expressions and terms from colonial days, whereas British English moved on, or even became corrupted - and so it's the Yanks, not the Brits or the Aussies, who have the purest form (and pronunciation) of the King's English! (I told you that you'd hate to learn this!) But if you don't believe me, read the book!*

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*I hope you read the bits of spiritual reading that I include in this newsletter every weekend from The Wisdom of the Saints (above) and The Imitation of Christ (middle column).*

*I put these here for your spiritual growth, but also for my own. I was given a book of the lives of the Saints for my First Holy Communion when I was 7, and I first read The Imitation when I was 16.*

*Jesus tells us that our eyes are the lamps of the body: if we take in bad things, then our souls will be in darkness. These days, when we're hearing how even our children are using phones to access bad things like pornography, we should be steering them - and ourselves - toward sources of light: the Bible, the lives of the Saints, and even these little bits that I include in the bulletin. Read, that you may live!*

