



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.

The OCTAVE WEEK of EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER MONDAY	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER TUESDAY	† Gary Angelle - 11 th anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Marisa Princi & Family
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER THURSDAY	† Virginia L Deeter - 100 th birthday
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Anna Maria Trifiletti - 6 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	EASTER SATURDAY	-----
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Divine Mercy Sunday			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		Theodore Murphy-Jelley - 28 th birthday for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Carmela Mazzella

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

8 - 9 April 2023	Saturday 7.30pm		Sunday 8.00am		Sunday 9.30am	
Readers	C Moore	M Davila L Torre	C Ryan	A Iacopetta	K Hondros	A Troy
Acolytes	W Grzech	J Pereira	?		J Pereira	
Altar Servers	N Yap	G Torre	N Bowden-Jones	Please volunteer	T Clare	E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono	The Choir	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	M Peters	The Choir
IT Operators	Please volunteer		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	P Quinn	B Moncrieff				

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		Last Sunday's Contributions 02/04	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 25.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	835.00	Online donations	1,642.33
Containers for Change	57.90	Loose	709.05
TOTAL	\$ 912.90	Tap and Go	122.61
		Catholic Weekly	13.00
		Candles	77.85
		Sacramental fees	130.00
		TOTAL	\$ 2,734.84

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is truly risen: Alleluia!
To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed: Alleluia!
Therefore let us keep the Feast with the unleavened Bread of purity and truth.



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

THE CHOSEN - winding up Season Three
Tue Apr 11: We're watching the last two episodes, starting at 6.30pm (after Mass), with a dinner break between episodes.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & FEAST
We are praying in preparation for the **Feast of Divine Mercy** this coming Sunday. The Novena began on Good Friday, but you can begin any day this week, completing it nine days after you begin. Leaflets are available in church or on the parish website.

Next Sunday, 16th April, we will have **Divine Mercy devotions** in church from 2.30 to 3.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

PARISH RETREAT IN NEW NORCIA
Father Tim and Father Mariusz will be with our group of 26 parishioners making a retreat in New Norcia from this Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. They will be joined by Monsignor Entwistle and 5 of his parishioners. Please pray for them.

PROJECT COMPASSION
As of Palm Sunday, we have collected \$2,765.00. 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: \$184,476.77

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 * gardening - \$178.75 * IT network controller annual subscription - \$220.00 * church lighting & electrical work - \$3,140.00 * **TOTAL: \$5,399.75**

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: Manuela Montini, Carmel Tripolitano, Agnes Bogue, Nora Willett, Robert Morris

The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven

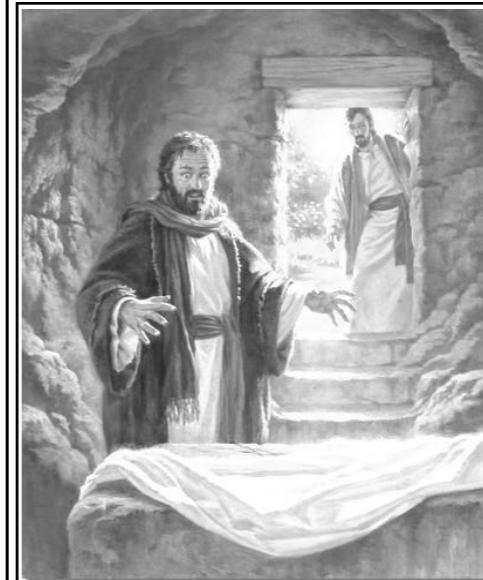
Heaven is our true home. On earth we are like travellers staying at a hotel. We are away from home, and always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney

The access to Heaven is through our desire to go there. The one who longs to be there is already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - The Cloud of Unknowing

From this moment on, resolve to keep Heaven always in mind, and be ready to forego anything that would hinder you from going there, or cause you to stray from the path. - St Francis de Sales

When we rise again with glorified bodies in the power of the Lord, our flesh will be as resplendent as the new-fallen snow, more brilliant than the sun, more transparent than crystal. Each person's body will have a special mark of honour and glory on it, according to how much suffering that person freely and willingly endured for the love of God. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck

When we are with God at last, He will give us everything for which we have longed. His promise to us will be fulfilled, and we will be free from every vice that has tempted us on earth. Can you imagine what Heaven will be, when our warfare is at last ended, and we are at peace? - St Augustine of Hippo



Peter and John
entered the empty tomb.
They saw, and they believed.

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

Ch. 13 (conclusion): By temptations and troubles, a person proves how much real progress he has made in the spiritual life. This results in great merit, and virtue can shine more clearly.

It is no great thing if a person is devout and eager for holiness when he feels no burden, but if he endures patiently during difficult times, there is hope of making great progress.

Some people are spared from great temptations, and are often overcome by small daily ones. This happens so that, being humbled, they may never trust themselves in great matters if they are so weak in such ordinary ones.

Pastoral Ponderings

It's 11.15pm on Good Friday as I begin this column. Three beautiful services - Stations of the Cross, the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion, and the Seven Last Words. We had wonderful attendance at each of the services, and I commend you for your participation and devotion.

Following the Seven Last Words service at 7.30pm, Father Mariusz, Alessio and I went out to Rifo's for a light dinner. I just needed to get away! It's been a bit of a stressful week for me, due to our losing power (and internet) in the Presbytery for all of Tuesday and part of Wednesday. I couldn't type or photocopy anything, so I got 'way behind in my work of preparing homilies, prayers, PowerPoints and music. I was on tenterhooks!

And then I was struggling to catch up on my work as Holy Thursday dawned. We had a wonderful celebration with our school students that morning: Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I was so proud of our children as they sang and prayed so well. There probably isn't another school in Perth where the children know the hymns for Benediction and can pray the Divine Praises so confidently.

Father Mariusz did so well this week! He had to take on the role of celebrant of most liturgies (including washing feet!) since I was directing our wonderful parish choir. Father has a very good way of organising everything for the liturgy so well; I don't worry about a thing when he's in charge.

Although directing the choir takes me away from the altar, and I do feel guilty about that, I also know that good liturgical music is also an important part of our worship experience. It lifts up our hearts and helps to focus our minds on the sacred mysteries that are being celebrated. And so many of you thanked me for the music, so I know you appreciate it.

At the Easter Vigil we baptised two fine young men, **Zak Kirkup** and **Stephen Chen**. They have faithfully attended Mass here for the past two years, led to St Paul's by parishioner **Nathan Hondros**. When Zak was running for Premier, Nathan was his campaign manager and Stephen worked on staff. This is a wonderful example of how laymen working in the world can give witness to the Faith and bring others to know Christ.

And I admire Zak and Stephen for persevering through two years of RCIA classes and Sunday Masses. In an age when many Catholic adults have simply abandoned the faith of their fathers and mothers, Zak and Stephen have voluntarily - and very joyfully - embraced it. May their example be a reminder to us all about how precious our Catholic faith really is. We celebrate it well here at St Paul's, and I'm sure God has been glorified this Holy Week.

