



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.

SEVENTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Rita of Cascia, wife, mother, widow, religious	in thanksgiving to St Rita
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS	Faith Yap - 8 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide / St Bede the Venerable, pr & dr	Tan & Lanh Hoang - wedding anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Philip Neri, priest	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / St Augustine of Canterbury	-----

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

20 - 21 May 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	P Keenan	A Iacopetta	L Bellandi	M Davila	F Jones	C Moore
Acolytes	R Novacek		N Cirillo		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	X, G & I Torre		D & I Blinco	N Adshead	S Macnish	N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	T Jack	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		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	14/05	Last Sunday's Contributions	14/05
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 55.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	420.00	Online donations	1,187.90
Containers for Change	9.20	Loose	526.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 484.20</b>	Tap and Go	229.53
		Catholic Weekly	31.00
		Candles	59.80
		Sacramental fees	40.00
		Containers for Change	17.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,091.28</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus, Whom you saw ascending into Heaven,  
will return as you saw Him go: Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age: Alleluia!



**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	TBA	
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

ST RITA'S FEAST DAY

Mon 22 May: Our traditional Blessing & Distribution of Roses will take place at the end of the 5.45pm Mass in honour of Saint Rita of Cascia, patroness of impossible cases. Donations toward the roses appreciated.

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: Notice

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel, and liquid paperboard drink containers that are 150ml to 3L can be returned to Containers for Change - just check for the 10c mark.

Please rinse open containers of things like Yokult drinks, otherwise the bags/boxes attract insects. Lids can be turned in, but kept separately from containers.

Thank you for your support of this initiative. Every little bit helps to support our parish.

PROJECT COMPASSION

As of last Sunday, we have collected **\$4,501.40**. Here's how you can turn in your donations to Project Compassion:

- ♦ **donation boxes** - Please bring them to church no later than TODAY (20/21 May, and leave them on the table in the church porch or by the side door.

- ♦ **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: \$192,113.17**

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**

Please note your bank reference like this:

Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**

underground power instalment - \$500.00 \*  
Archdiocesan assessment (April) - \$1,000.00  
\* Catholic Weekly - \$141.90 \* church fans - \$2,985.00 \* insurance instalment - \$1,505.57  
\* internet - \$104.96 \* hymns copyright annual licence - \$685.00 \* stationery - \$72.72 \*  
March BAS - \$1,620.00 \* **TOTAL: \$7,473.25**

**Please pray for parishioners who are unwell:** 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:** Ada Wade, Alex Wardrop, Charlie Catlin, Norman Dallimore, Bob Graham, Frank Sandaford, Pat Kenneally, Ida Mann, Rhoda Jean Hooper, Peter Mann Jr

The Wisdom of the Saints: Hope

Believe in God with all your might, for hope rests on faith, love on hope, and victory on love; the reward will follow the victory, and the crown of life will be the reward. - St Nicholas of Flüe

Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God, for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him. - St John of the Cross

Hope always draws the soul from the beauty that is seen to what is beyond. It always kindles the desire for what is hidden through what is perceived. - St Gregory of Nyssa

The virtue of hope has the possession of God and eternal happiness as its object. Its foundation is faith in God's goodness, His power, His fidelity to His promises and, most specifically, the Resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. Without hope, faith is weakened or disappears. - St Gregory the Great

The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other Apostles! As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. In this reality we can find hope that our own faith will grow. - St Gregory the Great



Jesus, Who has been taken up  
from you into Heaven,  
will return!

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

**Ch. 16 (cont.):** If you cannot make yourself as you would like to be, how can you expect to have another person entirely to your liking? We would gladly like others to be perfect, yet we fail to correct our own faults. We want others to be strictly corrected, yet we are unwilling to be corrected ourselves.

Other people's far-ranging freedom annoys us, yet we insist on having our own way. We want others to be tied down by rules, yet we will not allow ourselves to be held in check in any way at all. It is so evident how rarely we think of our neighbour as ourselves!

If everything were perfect, what would we have to endure from others for God's sake? But now God has so arranged things that we may learn to bear each other's burdens, for no one is without faults, no one is without burdens or troubles.

Pastoral Ponderings

I'm in my second week with my Aunt Alice at her home in Bellevue, Nebraska. Considering that both of us are used to living alone, it's a minor miracle that we haven't killed each other yet!

But we're actually having a good time together, and I'm very impressed with how well she does at her age. She turned 91 last Friday, so I took her, four of her friends and her parish priest out for lunch at her favourite restaurant in Omaha.

She was a bank vice-president for years, and she still helps with the Monday morning accounting of the parish collections, and also serves as treasurer of the local chapter of Catholic Daughters of America. She gets out and about quite a bit (as I told you, she still drives at 91 - which is a bit scary for me as her passenger, but she actually does well). Everyone in church seems to know her.

But a lot of the people know me, too - I've been coming here since I was 16, and I'll be 73 in July, so this is like a second home to me.

I've been offering Mass in the parish. They, like us, have music at all weekend and feast day Masses: cantors plus a guitarist or guitarist & pianist. There is an organ, but no one plays it (and I haven't volunteered!).

The people sing well, but I must say that music in our parish is several notches above theirs in terms of quality and variety of music. All of their music is 'folk music' - and while I think "Be Not Afraid" and "On Eagle's Wings" are fine songs, a steady diet of music like that can be a bit dull.

At St Paul's we try to use the entire treasury of church music: Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, traditional 19<sup>th</sup> century hymnody, good 20<sup>th</sup> century classical music, and more recent folk music. This is what Vatican II urged us to do: to use all the richness of church music in our worship.

When I'm in the States, I go on my 'pilgrimage of food': Mexican, Jewish deli, German, Bohemian, BBQ, etc. - things I can't get in Perth.

You may say, "We have Mexican food and BBQ in Perth!" Yes, but they're only a pale reflection of what is on offer in the States. Mmmm!

And there are the traditional diners (like you see in the movies!) where my aunt and I have gone several times for breakfast or lunch. Corned beef hash & eggs, chicken fried steak (steak that is crumbed and served with sausage gravy), biscuits & gravy, and good ol' pancakes (BIG pancakes) with an array of toppings and sauces.

While we eat, we reminisce about times past. And we've been looking at old photo albums and reading letters from WWI and WWII days - family history!

