



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.

**FIFTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	† Virginia L Deeter - 46 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	† Sestino Cirillo - d Good Friday in Italy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide / St John of Avila, pr & dr	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Friday in Eastertide / St Pancras, martyr	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / Our Lady of Fatima	-----

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass	our mothers † Franz Family members
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass	† our deceased mothers

**PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER**

29 - 30 April 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
<b>Readers</b>	L Plowman	T Merchant	E Gregory	C Ryan	K Hondros	F Jones
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre		W Grzech		D Cleary	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A & A Fanowrios	S Guelfi	J Ryan	R Arulraja	J Adaikklam	E Archer
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
<b>Counters</b>	A Vajda	V Kurak				

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	07/05	Last Sunday's Contributions	07/05
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 80.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	800.00	Online donations	1,252.24
Containers for Change	9.60	Loose	610.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 889.60</b>	Tap and Go	44.14
		Catholic Weekly	52.80
		Candles	59.00
		Sacramental fees	100.00
		Special donation (music)	500.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,658.68</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders!  
In the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance: Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true Vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in Me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty: 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, Principal	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**

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

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING**  
Thurs 11 May: Parents ONLY will meet in  
church 6.30 - 7.30pm to grow in knowledge  
of this Sacrament of Initiation.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
As of last Sunday, we have collected  
\$3,665.20. 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: \$190,720.17**

**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 - \$283.80 \* livestreaming  
license - \$1,254.00 \* parish website hosting -  
\$168.00 \* internet domain name - \$21.95 \*  
bulletin covers - \$101.00 \* bookkeeping -  
\$200.00 \* Mass intention envelopes -  
\$407.00 \* church fans - \$2,985.00 \* church  
cleaning - \$374.00 \* insurance instalment -  
\$1,505.57 \* **TOTAL: \$9,636.72**



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: Harold Kavanagh, Marcus Theobald, George Mason, Archbishop Sir Launcelot Goody, Maria Vooles, Peter Mann Snr, Thomas Pilkington,

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Trust in Divine Providence**

*Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures - I wish no more than this, Lord. - Bl Charles de Foucauld*

*The more you abandon to God the care of all temporal things, the more He will take care to provide for all your wants. But if, on the contrary, you try to supply all your own needs, Providence will allow you to continue to do just that, and then it may very well happen that even necessities will be lacking. Thus God will disapprove of your lack of faith and reliance on Him. - St John Baptist de la Salle*

*The Heart of God invites everyone to put Him to the test. The more He gives, the more He desires to give. He loves to see the trust which makes us persist in knocking at His door. - Bl Placid Riccardi*

*I will not mistrust Him, daughter Meg, though I shall feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear. I shall remember how Saint Peter at a blast of wind began to sink because of his lack of faith, and I shall do as he did: call upon Christ and pray to Him for help. And then I trust He shall place His holy hand on me, and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning. - St Thomas More*



*The Apostles chose seven men to serve food to the poor and minister as Deacons (which means: table-waiters).*

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

**Ch. 15 (cont.):** The person who has pure and perfect love does not seek praise for himself, but wishes only that God may be glorified in everything.

Such a person envies no one, for he sees God in everyone. He does not wish to take pleasure in himself, but he wishes to become blessed in God's eyes above all good things.

He believes that God is the Source of everything - like a spring, all good flows from Him.

In the end, all the Saints come to rest in God. Oh, a person who has even just a spark of real love should truly consider all the things of this world to be of very little importance, compared to God!

**Pastoral Ponderings**

*This weekend's readings are especially beautiful and thought-provoking.*

*The First Reading describes how the early Church cared for the needy, in particular, widows and orphans. Ordinary men in those days had to labour hard to support their families, and their work often entailed some danger. They didn't have the fine tools and equipment we have today, nor did they have antibiotics. A nasty cut in a workshop, a fall from a scaffold, or even an encounter with a wild animal while tending the flocks, could result in fatal injuries. Hence there were many widows & orphans in those days.*

*The first Christians had their arguments: today we hear about a squabble between those who spoke Hebrew, and those who had adopted Greek customs and language - the Hellenists (Hellas is the Greek word for Greece, even today).*

*The first seven deacons all had Greek names. They were probably Jewish converts to Christianity who had Greek education and upbringing, and so could move easily between the Jewish and Greek Christian members of the early Church.*

*It's interesting to note at the very end of the text that "a large group of priests made their submission to the Faith". Amazing! These were the same men who had rejected Jesus, but now embraced Him.*

*The Second Reading begins with this idea of rejection, reminding us that Jesus had been rejected by the leaders of His people - a 'stone' considered unworthy of being a 'building-block' of the Jewish people. But now Jesus is the Cornerstone of a new people, the Church.*

*People rejected Jesus because they never took the time to get to know Him - and, not knowing Him, they could not love Him. If you and I are to know and love Jesus, then we must continue to take time to get to know Him. Congratulations on coming to Mass today to get to know Jesus a little better!*

*I'm at the Saturday evening Masses this weekend, but I'm leaving early Sunday morning to fly to the USA to visit my Aunt Alice, who turns 91 this Friday. Her husband died 24 years ago, and her son Philip died two years ago during the pandemic, so she is alone. And at 91, most of her friends are also gone. I think it's better to spend time with loved ones while they're still alive, rather than go to great lengths and cost to attend their funeral.*

*This Monday is also the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Mum's death, and the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I'm looking forward to being with family for these events. I do miss them, and I do get lonely for them. So this trip is welcome.*

