



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.

SIXTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide / St John I, pope & martyr	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / St Bernardine of Siena, priest	-----
The ASCENSION of the LORD			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		our mothers
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

13 - 14 May 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	P Keenan	X Torre	M Ryan	M Davila	M Tinning	N Hondros
Acolytes	G Hobbs		R Novacek		J Pereira	
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna	C Odorisio	H & M Miles	V Horgan	D & F Jordan	T Clare
Musicians	A Loiacono	E Foley	A Loiacono	E Foley	T Jack	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	A Valerio	L Valerio				

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
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 25.00
Pledges	1,243.00
Containers for Change	43.80
TOTAL	\$ 1,311.80

Last Sunday's Contributions 07/05	
Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Online donations	1,673.48
Loose	655.00
Tap and Go	44.14
Catholic Weekly	21.50
Candles	62.20
Sacramental fees	40.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,536.32

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard!
Proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed His people! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father, and He will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever: 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

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

ST RITA'S ROSES

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 the
impossible. If you would like a blessed
rose, please sign the sheet in the porch.
Donations toward the roses will be appreciated.



OUR SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday collection to support the
shrines, educational & social ministry of the
Church in the Holy Land was \$2,202.20.
Thank you for your charity toward keeping
the Christian presence alive and helpful in
the land where Christ lived, and where His
Church began its mission of salvation.

PROJECT COMPASSION

As of last Sunday, we have collected
\$3,990.20. 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: \$191,648.97

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 * 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: \$5,912.43**

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: Gerard Lightly, Clem Travers, Noel McEvoy, Walter Faulkner, Antoine Boylen, Ted Middleton, William Liggins, Elsie Enright, Tom Hart, Eileen Thornthwaite, Mary Hewitt, Jennifer Reinl, Eileen Crameri, Patricia O'Halloran

The Wisdom of the Saints: Patience

Restraining my impatience cost me so much energy that I was dripping in perspiration! - St Therese of Lisieux

There are some favours that the Almighty does not grant either the first, or the second, or the third time you ask Him, because He wishes you to pray for a long time. He often wills this delay to keep you in a state of humility and self-contempt, & to make you realise the value of His graces. - St John Eudes

Let us learn, then, how to bear worldly tribulations with patience - yes, even with cheerfulness - because the Beloved delights in our patience. He has chosen us, and He will give us the pledge of His inheritance. - Bl Angela of Foligno

I admire the patience with which the great St Charles Borromeo endured the public criticism which a famous and very virtuous preacher directed against him more than his tolerance of all attacks from others. - St Francis de Sales

Let your understanding strengthen your patience. In serenity, look forward to the joy that follows sadness. - St Peter Damian



The Holy Spirit of truth will be sent by the Father to be with you - He is in you

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

Ch. 16: What we cannot change in ourselves or in others we ought to endure patiently until God wishes it to be otherwise. Perhaps it is this way in order to test our patience, for without trials, our merits count for little.

Nevertheless, when you run into such problems, you ought to pray that God may find it fitting to help you, and that you may bear your troubles well.

If anyone who is spoken to once or twice will not listen and change his ways, do not argue with him, but leave it all to God, for He knows well how to turn bad things into good. He knows how to accomplish His will, and how to express Himself fully in all His servants.

Take pains to be patient in bearing the faults and weaknesses of others, for you, too, have many flaws that others must put up with!

Pastoral Ponderings

Greetings from Bellevue, Nebraska! Bellevue is a suburb of Omaha, and the home of Offutt U.S. Air Force Base. I'm an Air Force 'brat', and I spent part of my life on Air Force bases.

I actually loved military life - the precision, detail and pride that is put into every aspect of life. My brothers and I had to check the newspaper every evening for the exact time of sunrise and sunset the next day. Why? Because precisely at sunrise, two of us would be outside the house raising our flag: one to actually raise it, and the other to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At the precise minute of sunset, we'd again be at our post to lower the flag and then to fold it into a neat triangular shape, to be put away till next morn.

Every few months, the Base Commander would drive through the streets of base housing to inspect the houses. We cut the grass with precision - and I mean with precision: any stray blades of grass that wouldn't yield to the push mower (no power mower in those days!) would be trimmed with a scissors.

We scoured our metal trash cans till they were sparkling. Then, as the Commander drove past the homes in an open-top jeep, the families would line up along the footpath outside each house. The dads, in uniform, would salute, while the rest of the family would stand ramrod straight at attention. Two of us would hold our rubbish bins at an angle facing the street, so the Commander could inspect them for cleanliness as he drove past!

On special occasions the families could join the single enlisted men at the base mess hall for a meal - I really loved that! It was the closest I ever got to eating at a restaurant or cafe until I was 16 - all of our meals were at home or at school.

For Christmas and Easter we'd always host two or three single enlisted men at our home for dinner, which they greatly appreciated. If it was Christmas, we'd have presents prepared to give them. It meant a lot to these boys away from their own families.

I fully intended to become a military chaplain, and I was actually accepted into Officers' Training School in 1990. But then I was asked to lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Some of my parish teens had been, and they came back completely changed - to the point where I was afraid they had been seduced into a religious cult!

My Bishop said I could postpone joining the military until the next intake, so that I could find out for myself what was going on in that strange place called Medjugorje. Well, I went in June 1990 - and I, too, was changed! I went again four more times within the next 12 months, and I've been there 19 times in total (although not at all since I came to the parish in 2009). But that's another story!

