



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 EIGHTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	† Jeanne Pereira
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Monsignor James Bourke PP 1977-83
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	† our grandchildren
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Justin, martyr	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	SS Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs / FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Monsignor James Bourke PP 1977-83
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	The Martyrs of Uganda / FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions
The MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish † Laura Beaglehole - 16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

27 - 28 May 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	A Troy	C Ryan	E Gregory	J Sluchniak	K Hondros
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones	A & A Fanowrios	H & M Miles	J Adaikklam	G & S Duncan	N Yap
Musicians	A Loiacono	E Foley	A Loiacono	E Foley	T Jack	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	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	21/05		
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 105.00	Planned Giving	\$ 50.00
Pledges	340.00	Online donations	1,431.69
Containers for Change		Loose	672.00
TOTAL	\$ 445.00	Tap and Go	137.33
		Catholic Weekly	24.00
		Candles	75.30
		Sacramental fees	170.00
		Containers for Change	
		TOTAL	\$ 2,560.32

Entrance Antiphon: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us: Alleluia!



Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God: 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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN:

Tue 30 May: Join us at 9.30am for Rosary and Litany of Our Lady, and then stay for a cuppa. Please join us, and bring a friend!

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION

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

RCIA WRAP-UP

Wed 31 May: For our last RCIA session of the 2-year program, we'll have a special topic: Everything You've Wanted to Know about the Catholic Church - But Were Afraid to Ask! Newly-baptised **Zak Kirkup** and **Stephen Chen** will be presented with their certificates of Christian Initiation, and we'll have special refreshments. Please join us!

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Tue 30 May: We'll have a four-Tuesdays course in the undercroft, 7.30 to 9.00pm, on a topic TBA. If you have a suggestion for a biblical book or a topic to study, tell Father Tim.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

Honour Our Lord's request by coming to Holy Mass at 9.00am (Acacia) or 5.45pm (church) this Friday. And join us Saturday at 9.35am for Rosary, followed by Mass at 10.00am. (Confessions available at 9.00am.) Praise and love to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$193,051.67

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES

underground power instalment - \$500.00 \*  
church fans - \$2,985.00 \*  
hymns copy-right annual licence - \$685.00 \*  
Mother's Day flowers - \$396.00 \*

TOTAL: \$4,566.00



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: Jeanne Pereira, Msgr James Bourke (PP 1977 - 1983), Carmel Kavanagh, George Dallimore, Robyn Hodd, Jack Hooper

The Wisdom of the Saints: Consolation

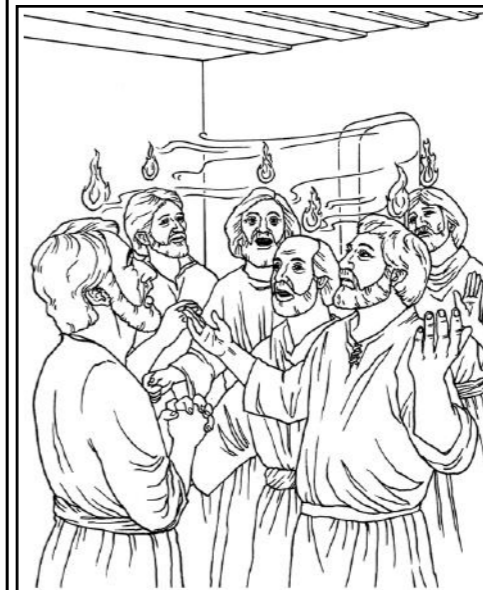
Some people are so spiritually fragile and delicate that unless they are always strengthened with a little sensible consolation, they might be unable to endure the various temptations and sufferings that afflict them as they struggle in this life against interior and exterior foes. - The Cloud of Unknowing

The first day that I was tortured upon the rack, I devoted myself to prayer before entering the torture chamber. I prayed my rosary and was filled with a supernatural sweetness of spirit as I called upon Jesus and Mary. My mind was cheerfully disposed, well comforted and readily prepared to suffer and endure these torments. - St Alexander Bryant (an English martyr during the Reformation)

After death comes true life. After desolation comes consolation. We will have a life which delivers our souls from death, and a consolation which restrains our eyes from tears. - St Augustine of Hippo

God pours into the soul an exceedingly great sweetness, and so abundantly that one can ask for nothing more. All the injuries the soul suffers, whether by word or by deed, become as nothing, and indeed are turned to sweet consolation. - Bl Angela Foligno

Spiritual consolation enables us to endure both physical and emotional suffering. - St Francis Xavier



They were all filled with the Spirit and gave witness to the Lord Jesus.

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

Ch. 16 (concl.): None of us is completely self-sufficient, and none of us is completely wise. So help, teach and advise one another. Hard times reveal a person's true worth - they do not weaken him, but show his true nature.

- Chapter 17 is for monks & nuns -

Ch. 18: Consider the example set for us by the early Church Fathers: true religion and perfection shone forth from them. Compared to them, we are doing little or nothing.

Alas! What is our life compared to theirs? The Saints served Our Lord in hunger and thirst, in cold and nakedness, in toil and weariness, in vigils and fasting, in prayer and meditation, in persecution and insults without number.

Pastoral Ponderings

"Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete!" This is one of the Divine Praises we pray towards the end of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. But what is a 'Paraclete'?

This Greek word means 'called to stand by one's side,' like an attorney who stands by one's side at a court hearing. But in the biblical Book of Job, the Paraclete is a 'consoler' or, as we might say today, a 'support person'.

At the Last Supper, Jesus told His Apostles that He would soon be departing, but that He would not leave them alone: He would send them another Helper - the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, Who would be with them always to lead them into all truth.

At the top of this page I have included reflections by several Saints on the idea of 'consolation', which might be a good meditation for us on this Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit, the Consoler, stands by our side in life - but we must call upon His help. So pray this prayer today and throughout your life:

Come, Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be re-created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

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Being with family and friends these past three weeks has been a great consolation to me, and I think my presence has been consoling to them. We are all called to 'stand by the side' of others, to offer support and to witness to the Lord Jesus by our words and our actions. Is there someone who would benefit from a visit, a phone call, a card or just an email from you? As you read this, I pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you to console someone this week.

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I'm in Los Angeles, visiting friends I haven't seen in ten years. I've begun each morning with Holy Mass and then the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet with a group of people who have really appreciated my presence and support.

And it has been consoling for me to see these good people, so faithful to the Church, making time to pray together. In doing so, they continue the great tradition begun by the early Christian community. We know from the Acts of the Apostles that about 120 followers of Jesus joined the Twelve Apostles to await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

They had no idea Who or What they were awaiting but they prayed. The only person in that gathering who is named is Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This is why we Catholics do not ignore Our Lady, like some other Christian denominations do. No, we 'fly to Her protection' and follow her example of faithful prayer. Pray a Rosary in these last days of May.

