



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 ELEVENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time / <i>St Romuald, abbot</i>	† Horrie Tilbrook - 64 th anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Bianca Mettimano - 89 th birthday
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga, <i>religious</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	SS John Fisher, <i>bishop</i> , & Thomas More, <i>martyrs</i>	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time / <i>St Paulinus, bishop</i>	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	-----

SAINTS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES & MARTYRS

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Brian Paxman - 6 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

17 - 18 June 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	P Keenan	L Plowman	C Ryan	M Davila	L Bellandi	F Jones
Acolytes	J Pereira		N Cirillo		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	A, A & C Fanowrios		H & M Miles	N Adshead	D & F Jordan	E Archer
Musicians	T Jack	E Foley	Fr T Deeter	E Foley	Fr T Deeter	E Foley
IT Operators	G Torre		<i>Please volunteer</i>		S Chen	
Counters	L Bellandi	A Vinciguerra				

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.

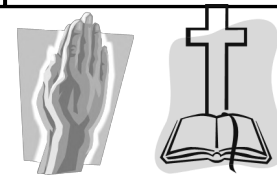
Thank You

Building Fund	11/06	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 50.00	
Pledges	950.00	
Containers for Change	-----	
TOTAL	\$ 1,000.00	

Last Sunday's Contributions	11/06	
Planned Giving	\$	-----
Online donations	1,233.88	
Loose	627.00	
Tap and Go	195.20	
Catholic Weekly	40.50	
Candles	81.85	
Sacramental fees	90.00	
Special donation (flowers)	200.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,468.43	

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you: be my help!
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the House of the Lord all the days of my life.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS
Tue 20 June: Join us 7.30 - 9.00pm for 30-minute videos followed by discussion about how the Faith was handed down to us from the first centuries. *This week: The Real Presence and the Teaching of the Fathers.*

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

OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
Next weekend's Masses will anticipate the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul (29 June), to permit our school community to join us for the Sunday 9.00am Mass in celebration of our parish & school patron, St Paul.

Following that Mass, all are invited to the school hall for morning tea.
If you can contribute food or drink to our celebration, please sign up at the doors.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION
A reminder: the Archdiocese asks that ALL of our parish workers - PAID AND UNPAID - take part in the Online Safeguarding Induction Level 1 Session. Online sessions dates & times:
Tues 20 June - 2 pm - online
Thurs 29 June - 7 pm - Thornlie Parish
Access this online at home with this LINK: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/

Thank you to everyone who has done this!
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: \$195,777.37
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
water - \$224.64 * hymns copyright annual licence - \$685.00 * presbytery security system monitoring - \$491.64 * insurance June instalment - \$1,505.57 * underground power - \$500.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * Confirmation booklets - \$627.00 *
TOTAL: \$4,223.05



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
parishioner whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Lorna Tangney, Edith Westhoven, Ivy Mason, Brenda Fitzgerald, Neil Smith, Kenneth Graham, Louis Soley, Gabin D'Souza, Anne Chinna, Francis Burns, Aileen Mary Gartner, Peter O'Donoghue, Bronek Dybowski, Joseph Canny

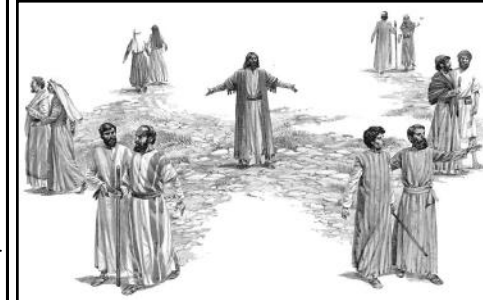
The Wisdom of the Saints: Suffering

Pain for which we receive no pity from others wins greater merit in God's sight. Never say to Him, 'Enough!' Simply say, 'I am ready!' - Bl Sebastian Valfre
What I suffered is known only to the One for Whose love and in Whose cause it is pleasing and even glorious to suffer. - St Isaac Jogues

We willingly endure all sorts of inconveniences to satisfy our guilty passions, but when it is a matter of overcoming them in order to grow in holiness, we will not lift a finger! Nobody wants to spend even a penny's worth of suffering. - St Leonard of Port Maurice

Christ tells us that if we want to join Him, then we must travel the way He took. Surely it isn't right that the Son of God should walk the path of suffering while we long to walk the way of worldly honour. - St John of Avila

Why do you always ask to taste of My delights, but refuse the tribulations? - St Margaret of Cortona
My Good Shepherd, give grace and strength to me, Your little lamb, so that in no tribulation or pain or anguish I may turn away from you. - St Francis of Assisi



Jesus sent out His disciples to proclaim God's Kingdom.

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

Book 18 (cont.): The world regarded the Saints as strangers, but God saw them as close and intimate friends. To themselves they seemed insignificant. The world often despised them, but in God's eyes they were precious and beloved.

They were grounded in true humility. They lived in simple obedience. They walked in love and patience, and so they grew daily in spirit, and they won great grace with God.

They are given as examples to us all, and they ought to challenge us to progress well more than a legion of apathetic people tempt us to relax in our spiritual life.

In these days, a person is thought to be great if he simply stays out of trouble. Ah, how mediocre are the ways of today! We quickly fall away from our initial intense spiritual feelings nowadays, and out of indifference and boredom we soon grow tired of living!

Oh, that the desire to grow in virtue may not sleep in you when you have as your models so many examples of such great devotion in the Saints of the Church!

Pastoral Ponderings

Perhaps the only Saint you recognise from the six quoted above is St Francis of Assisi. So who are the others?

Sebastian Valfré (1629-1710), from Piedmont region of Italy, was a priest of the Oratory famous for his preaching, spiritual direction, great insight and prophetic gifts.

Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) was a French Jesuit who worked successfully among the Hurons in Quebec, but was captured and horribly tortured for a year by the Iroquois. He was finally released and returned to France - but after recuperation, he went straight back to Canada and was beheaded by the Mohawks in New York. He was only 39.

Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751) was a Franciscan who preached all over Italy & promoted the Stations of the Cross devotion.

John of Avila (1499-1569), a Carmelite, was the spiritual advisor to St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Francis Borgia and St Peter of Alcantara. He preached boldly against the powerful & corrupt.

Margaret of Cortona (1247-1297) was a very beautiful Tuscan peasant girl who ran away from home and lived luxuriously with a young nobleman as his mistress and mother of his son until he was murdered in 1273. The shock led to her conversion. She was taken in by charitable women and became a great Catholic woman, much sought after for her wise spiritual advice and miraculous healing power.

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I wonder what these Saints would make of this:

- ◆ In an episode of Jeopardy this week, none of the three 'genius' competitors could complete this line from the Gospel: "Our Father Who art in Heaven, ___ be Thy Name."
- ◆ The ACT Court has confirmed that the District Government can unilaterally take over Calvary Hospital, despite there having been no previous consultation or deliberation. What's next?
- ◆ The Christian Schools Association of Australia has asked the Labour Government to publicly state its position on whether Christian schools can or cannot exclusively hire Christians to teach their students, thus preserving doctrine and practice as fundamental to their existence.

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No one is asking you to suffer imprisonment and torture for your Faith, or walk the length and breadth of Australia preaching the Gospel.

But all of us are asked by Our Lord to bring His Good News to others by the ways in which we live. And that includes sometimes standing up for the Faith when friends, relatives or co-workers challenge or even ridicule it.

We are called to be Christ's disciples on earth.

