



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 TWELFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| Tuesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>St Clement of Alexandria, bishop & doctor</i> | |
| Wednesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | <i>St Irenaeus, bishop & martyr</i> | Dina Guglielmino - <i>upcoming surgery</i> |
| Thursday | 5.45 pm - Mass | SS PETER & PAUL, <i>martyrs</i> | † Gerry Taylor - <i>Month's Mind</i> |
| Friday | 9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday / <i>The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</i> | † faithful departed † Kellie McElligott - <i>5th anniversary</i> |
| Saturday | 10.00 am - Mass | Votive Mass of Our Lady - FIRST SATURDAY | Our Lady's intentions |
| The THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME | | | |
| Saturday | 4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass | | † Matthew Deeter - <i>40th anniversary</i> for the parish |
| Sunday | 9.00 am - Mass | | |

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| 24 - 25 June 2023 | Saturday 4.30pm | | Saturday 6.00pm | | Sunday 9.00am | |
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| Readers | L D'Orsogna | X Torre | M Ryan | <i>Please volunteer</i> | School children | |
| Acolytes | G Hobbs | | R Novacek | | W Grzech | |
| Altar Servers | G & M D'Orsogna | S Guelfi | D & I Blinco | V Horgan | G Duncan | S Duncan |
| Musicians | A Loiacono | E Foley | A Loiacono | E Foley | A Loiacono | E Foley |
| IT Operators | G Torre | | <i>Please volunteer</i> | | S Chen | |
| 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

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| Building Fund | 18/06 | | LAST Sunday's Contributions | 18/06 |
| Jar, envelopes, online | \$ 78.20 | | Planned Giving | \$ ----- |
| Pledges | 540.00 | | Online donations | 1,268.82 |
| Containers for Change | | | Loose | 627.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 618.20 | | Tap and Go | 597.00 |
| | | | Catholic Weekly | 18.00 |
| | | | Candles | 74.15 |
| | | | Special donations (music) | 450.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ 2,461.92 |

Entrance Antiphon: Peter the Apostle and Paul the Teacher of the Gentiles:
these have taught us Your Law, O Lord.

(a 2nd century drawing of SS Peter & Paul from the Roman Catacombs)



Communion Antiphon: I live by faith in the Son of God,
Who has loved me and given Himself up for me.

| Liturgical Ministries | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Fri 16 June these young people were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, thus completing their Christian initiation: Jose John Adakkalam, Nathan Francis Adshead, Emily Bernadette Archer, Joshua Joseph Chandra, Celeste Bernadette Coelho, Sienna Catherine Dowling, Grace Cecilia Duncan, Amelia Kateri Fanowrios, Alexandra Cecilia Garman, Sienna Bernadette Guelfi, Zara Catherine Ramage, Xavier Theodore Reberodo, Mia Rose Uong, Sophia Therese Willcox, Lucas Lawrence Brown, Bastian Sebastian Sluchniak, Callee Catherine Jamieson, Reuben Paul Quinn-Smith, Ruth Maria Yap, George John Blaikie, Samuel Anthony Rose, Gabrielle Lucy Torre, Dylan Francis Samanta. May they all continue to live lives of faith.

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN

Tue 27 June: Rosary & Litany at 9.30am, then a cuppa. Join us for prayer & fellowship!

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS

Tue 27 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 Early Connection with the Church of Rome*

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION

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

FIRST SATURDAY

Sat 01 July: Join us for 9.35am Rosary and Holy Mass at 10.00am in response to Our Lady's request at Fatima. Confessions will be available at 9.00am.

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: \$196,209.47

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

Confirmation musicians - \$950.00 * booklets for Confirmation - \$627.00 * power - \$601.52 * insurance (June) - \$1,505.57 * wine - \$24.00 * candles - \$269.52 * underground power - \$500.00 * bookkeeping - \$200.00 * Catholic Wkly - \$189.20 * **TOTAL: \$4,866.81**

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:

Beatrice Gibson, Enid Charles, Eileen Lepley, Sandra Teixeira, Catherine Taylor, Frank Brophy, James Abbott, Alice Grant, Terry Sydall, Francis Hulbert, Giuseppe Bonavita

The Wisdom of the Saints: Saints

Sanctity does not consist in being odd - but it does consist in being rare. - St Francis de Sales
The saints have no need of honour from us, nor does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you this: when I think of them, I feel inflamed by a tremendous yearning to be like them. - St Bernard of Clairvaux
I would be the happiest of men if I could become a saint soon - and a big one! - St Joseph Cafasso
If you embrace all things in life as coming from the hand of God, and even embrace death to fulfil His holy will, assuredly you will die a saint. - St Alphonsus Ligouri
The history of the Church teaches us that the greatest saints are those who had the greatest devotion to Mary. - St John Bosco
I am fortunate to be given the opportunity in this life to become a saint. I want to become a saint! If I bungle this in life, I will spoil everything for ever. But if things turn out well, and I measure up to the task, I will achieve happiness and become a saint. - Blessed Mary Fortunata Viti
We are either Saints or outcasts; we love either Heaven or Hell - there is no middle path.- Curé of Ars



*Saint Peter and Paul,
pray for our parish
and protect us from all harm.*

A Short Meditation

from The Imitation of Christ

by Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471)

Book 19: The life of a good religious person ought to be strong in every virtue so that he may truly be what others think he is. And this is for good reason, because it is God Who watches us - God, Whom we ought to honour wherever we are, walking as pure angels in His sight.

Every day we should renew our resolve to live a holy life. Every day we should kindle our spiritual life within our souls to the point of a burning love, as if each day were the first day of our Christian life. We should say, "Help me, Lord, to fulfill my good intentions in Your holy service. Starting today, let me begin again perfectly, because what I have done so far hasn't amounted to so much!"
Progress follows intention, and we need a lot of sincere effort if we want to progress well. Some people plan well yet still fail - so what will happen if we plan nothing?

Pastoral Ponderings

From CathNews online Catholic news service:

Liturgical music has been preserved for centuries but Australian Catholic University theologian Clare Johnson says the Church should do more to draw young musicians in.

Johnson, a Professor of Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology at ACU, said young people often felt alienated from the Church, but our centuries-old musical treasures could draw them back in: "I think that music is crucial in terms of helping young people stick with Church. We should work to get our young musicians hooked in, by making them welcome and letting them find their place in the Church. Music is a great way to do this. Young musos should be properly trained and valued so that they can realise their place and their worth among the Church community."

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This, of course, has been one of my aims ever since I arrived in the parish in 2009 - because part of my parish assignment is to be the Chaplain of ECU, where WAAPA has its home.

Being a professional musician myself, I right away secured the services of WAAPA singers & players for our liturgies. Over 100 young musicians have contributed to our music over the years, and several of them have continued to perform here even after leaving WAAPA - including Eimear Foley, Bonnie de la Hunty and Theodore Murphy-Jelley, all of whom have sung for us for more than eleven years.

I know that many of these young people have been inspired by performing here. They are impressed by the number of families, with so many children, teens and young adults not only attending Mass but also participating in various ministries.

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Here are several emails I received from singers at our recent Confirmation Mass on 16th June:

- ◆ Thank you, Father, for the encouragement. I always enjoy singing in your parish. - Keaton Staz
 - ◆ Thank you for the opportunity to sing with you at St Paul's. I thoroughly enjoyed it, and your clear conducting made my job a lot more manageable! - Sophie Rodgers
 - ◆ It was an absolute pleasure and such an honour to sing for the children and their families at such a memorable event in their lives! And to you, for being so caring, kind and encouraging - I shall jump at any chance to sing for you again! - Charis Postmus
- So thank you, everyone, for supporting our program of liturgical music. You're making a big difference!

