



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 THIRTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St THOMAS, Apostle & Martyr	† Seconda (15 th) & Franco Da Re (8 th)
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Elizabeth of Portugal, queen, wife, mother	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Anthony Zaccaria, priest	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	† Penna Vinciguerra - 33 rd anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / Bl Peter To Rot, martyr - FIRST FRIDAY	† Fred May - 15 th anniversary † faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Tim	Our Lady's intentions

The FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Fr Thomas McCaul PP 1969-1977

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

1 - 2 July 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant A Troy	M Davila C Ryan	M Tinning C Moore
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	X Torre G Torre I Torre	J Adaikklam R Arulraja C Coletti	M Crock S Macnish
Musicians	A Loiacono E Foley	A Loiacono E Foley	Fr T Deeter E Foley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	S Chen
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

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	25/06	Planned Giving	\$	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 25.00	Online donations	1,295.69	
Pledges	680.00	Loose	629.25	
Containers for Change	65.60	Tap and Go	152.04	
TOTAL	\$ 770.60	Catholic Weekly	2.80	
		Candles	140.50	
		TOTAL	\$ 2,220.28	

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands!
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, His holy Name.



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

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS
We are adjourned during the school holidays - see you back on Tuesday 25 July, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
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 FRIDAY
Fri 07 July: Jesus asks us to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on First Friday in reparation for sins against His love: Masses 9.00am (RSL) and 5.45pm (church).

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?
We may begin a new 2-yr series of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions in the spring (if there is sufficient interest). We meet Wednesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please get in touch with Fr Tim or Fr Mariusz.

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: \$197,066.17
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
Confirmation booklets - \$627.00 * power - \$601.52 * wine - \$24.00 * candles - \$269.52 * underground power - \$500.00 * church cleaning - \$374.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * **TOTAL: \$2,497.04**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Jobs offered by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth for suitably qualified persons. Details found at: perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

- ◆ Advisor, People & Culture fixed term (6 mos), 0.8 FTE - 1.0 FTE
- ◆ EA to Auxiliary Bishop & Vicars permanent full-time
- ◆ EA, Finance & Administration permanent 0.8 - 1.0 FTE
- ◆ Officer, Digital Records Migration fixed term (12 mos), full-time (apply direct: recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

All of the above except the last listing are listed on SEEK.

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: Grace Barrass, Harry Wells, Broniek Dybowski, Andrea Fallara, Elsie Briggs, Vera Murphy, Mary Dumolard, Maria Tonga, Ursula Moncrieff, Peter Casten Snr, Frank Sheehan, Gerard Marrett, Ada Castensen, **Fr Tom McCaul PP**

The Wisdom of the Saints: Hospitality

Every family should have a room where Christ is welcome in the person of the hungry and thirsty stranger. - St John Chrysostom
Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say: I was a stranger and you welcomed Me (Mt. 25:35). - Rule of St Benedict 53:1-2
Hospitality makes anxious disciples into powerful witnesses. It makes suspicious owners into very generous givers. It makes religious bigots into interested recipients of new ideas and insights. - Father Henri J. M. Nouwen in his book "Ministry and Spirituality"
I welcome every creature of the world with God's grace. - St Hildegard of Bingen
How should a person live? Live a life that is welcoming to everyone. - St Mechtilde of Magdeburg
Contribute to the needs of God's holy people and seek to show hospitality. - St Paul (Romans 12:13)
Hospitality is the virtue which allows us to break through the narrowness of our own fears and to open our houses to the stranger, with the intuition that salvation comes to us in the form of a tired traveler. - Fr Henri J. M. Nouwen in his book "Ministry and Spirituality"



Anyone who welcomes you welcomes Me.

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

Book 19 (cont.): There are many reasons why we may walk away from something we have started; but we seldom do so without some personal loss. The intention of earnest and well-meaning people depends more on the grace of God than on their own wisdom. Such people always put their trust in God no matter what they do, for man proposes, but God disposes. The path a person takes does not lie within himself. If we sometimes skip a spiritual exercise for someone else's benefit, we can easily make it up. But if we skip our spiritual duties out of boredom or negligence, it's a real fault and will prove harmful. Try as we may, it is still easy to fall short in many things.

Pastoral Ponderings

I visited Mary Scolaro at her home this past week, to administer the Anointing of the Sick, Absolution and Holy Communion. Mary is Rosana Bonavita's mother, and Tony Bonavita & Bianca Scolaro's mother-in-law. Joining us also were Mary's two carers. Mary is not very communicative these days, due to old age and illness. But she always seems to perk up when I'm there, which makes everyone else very happy. I was there for 75 minutes - the prayers only took about 10 minutes, but we spent the rest of the time talking and laughing about our favourite TV programs! We went on and on, and Mary seemed to enjoy it so much. Of course, I was offered coffee and cake! I thought of that again when I read today's Gospel. Jesus was always happy to visit people in their homes - I'm sure He was tired and hungry, and the hospitality given Him was gratefully noted, and blessed.

In last week's homily, I mentioned how the early Christians always followed their gatherings for the Eucharist with an agapé (ah-guh-PAY) - a feast of friendship. This was a way of strengthening the bond of Christian fellowship.

I was so pleased that a good number of you stayed for fellowship & refreshments after the two Saturday evening Masses, and others went to the school hall after the Sunday Mass for a lovely morning tea with the school children and their parents. It's so important that we do things like this, at least on occasion. So many people appreciate the chance to chat with others - old acquaintances and also new people. We live in a society where more and more people are too busy to socialise (unless it's a matter of drinking!). And many people confine themselves to their nuclear family, avoiding other types of gathering because they're too shy or too busy - or because they can't be bothered!

It's a shame we haven't been able to construct our new parish centre yet. We need a place to gather - a place that is spacious and commodious, and a place that isn't so close to the church that we disturb those who may be attending another Mass.

The Scriptures today highlight the importance of extending hospitality to others. How good were those people who made a sort of 'granny flat' for the Prophet Elisha? And how grateful was he? He asked the Lord to give them what they had been longing for: a child. Their hospitality was rewarded. Our Lord reminds us that when we show kindness and hospitality to others, we are also showing it to Him. As St Benedict says in his Rule: "Welcome all visitors as though they were Christ."

