



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 TENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr George R Fleischmann - anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, priest & doctor of the Church	for our grandchildren
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Michael Taylor - 1st anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	† faithful departed for the parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - Mass	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	for the parish

**The ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		

**PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER**

10 - 11 June 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
<b>Readers</b>	T Merchant	E Gregory	M Ryan	L Bellandi	J Sluchniak	M Tinning
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre		R Novacek		W Grzech	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	N Bowden-Jones	T Gregory	D Blinco	I Blinco	N Yap	S Macnish
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono	E Foley	A Loiacono	E Foley	Fr T Deeter	E Davis
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre		Please volunteer		S Chen	
<b>Counters</b>	M Jordan	P Jordan				

Thank you for your contribution. Here are our parish account details:

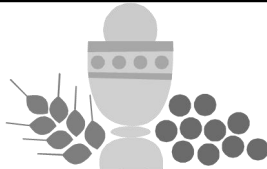
**Parish Account:** St Paul's Parish \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345  
**Presbytery Account:** St Paul's Parish Presbytery \* 086 006 \* 551882898  
**Building Fund Acc't:** St Paul's Building Fund \* 086 006 \* 151619353  
**Direct Debit:** Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits.

*Thank You*

<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>4/06</b>		
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 60.00		
Pledges	980.00		
Containers for Change	18.70		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,058.70</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,611.54</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat, and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me and I in him, says the Lord.



**Liturgical Ministries**

<b>Acolytes</b>	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213
<b>Altar Linen</b>	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
<b>Collectors &amp; Counters</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
<b>Flowers</b>	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	TBA	
<b>Music - Sun 9am Mass</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
<b>Music - Sat 4.30pm &amp; 6.00pm</b>	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
<b>Readers</b>	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
<b>Acacia Residence Chapel</b>	Judith Paxman	9262 8533
<b>Sacristan</b>	David Cleary	9272 5114

**Parish Ministries & Activities**

<b>Finance Committee</b>	TBA	
<b>Planned Giving</b>	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Peter Merry, Principal	9462 6000
<b>RCIA</b>	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
<b>St Paul's Youth Ministry</b>	TBA	
<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

**Community News**

**A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN**  
Tue 13 June: Rosary & Litany of Our Lady at 9.30am. (No morning tea afterwards, due to Confirmation retreat in the undercroft.)

**FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
Tue 13 June: Bread and lilies will be blessed and distributed after 5.45pm Mass in honour of St Anthony's devotion to the poor, and his purity of life. Please sign up for these in the porch.

**THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS**  
Tue 13 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: Inspiration and Authority for Church Teaching.

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

**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/](http://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: \$195,187.37**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note your bank reference like this:  
Your surname - Pledge.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
church fans - \$2,985.00 \* hymns copyright annual licence - \$685.00 \* presbytery security system monitoring - \$491.64 \* insurance June instalment - \$1505.57 \* underground power - \$500.00 \* **TOTAL: \$6,167.21**

**ST ANTHONY FESTIVAL: WANNEROO**  
Sun 18 June: Mass at 11am, Procession 2pm, Benediction 2.30pm; food & family entertainment. This is the 91st annual festival at St Anthony's Parish in Wanneroo - all are invited to join in the festivities.

**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: Annie Brockhurst, Patricia Buchholz, Ross Cadd, Jack Italiano, Alexia Sonnemann, Catherine Smith, Alex Cunningham, Gerard O'Loughlin, Biagio Putrino, Margaret Bourke, Valerie Bourke, Frank Rafferty, Shirley Dixon, Annie Hitchcock, Mary Cullen

**The Wisdom of the Saints: The Eucharist**

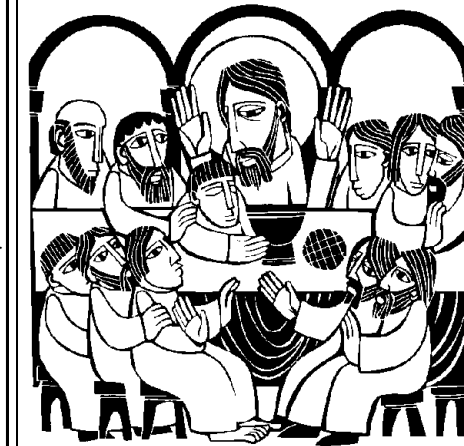
Just as a woman is compelled by natural affection to hasten to feed her baby from her overflowing breast, so also does Christ always nourish with His Blood those to whom He has given new birth in Baptism. - St John Chrysostom

Jesus Christ found a way by which He could ascend into Heaven and yet remain with us on earth: He instituted the adorable Sacrament of the Eucharist, so that He might stay with us and be the Food of our soul, and that He might be our Companion. - St John Vianney

Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day at Holy Mass in order to stay in a golden ciborium - no, He comes to find another Heaven: the Heaven of our soul, in which He loves to dwell! - St Therese of Lisieux

This heavenly Bread requires that we hunger for It, and It can only satisfy those who make themselves worthy of It by the fervour of their desire for It. - St Augustine of Hippo

Yesterday at Mass, when I approached the Eucharist, I felt like I was on fire, and I had to withdraw. I'm surprised that many who receive Communion aren't reduced to ashes! - St Gemma Galgani



*The Bread that we break  
is a Communion  
with the Body of Christ.*

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

**From Book 4, The Book of the Sacrament:**  
O admirable and hidden grace of this Sacrament, which only Christ's faithful ones can know! Those who lack faith, those who are slaves of sin, cannot experience such grace.

In this Sacrament spiritual grace is given, the soul's lost strength is restored, and its beauty, often disfigured by sin, returns. Sometimes this grace is so great that, through the fullness of the devotion offered to God, not only the mind, but the weakened body as well, feels an increase in strength.

If Holy Mass were to be celebrated in only one place in the world, don't you think people would want to go to that place? But Christ is offered up here in our own church! He says, "Come to Me!"

**Pastoral Ponderings**

Yet another interest rate rise! I realise that this is a necessary way of battling inflation, but it certainly makes it very difficult for us to contemplate taking on a mortgage if we are to build our new parish centre and presbytery. Our monthly payments would be unmanageable.

And we're all trying to cope with rising costs of living. I want to thank you again for your sacrificial giving to the parish - you are very generous with your support.

Nevertheless, we are always 'juggling the books' to pay our bills. It's difficult. Somehow we make it.

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Someone suggested that we not have an organist and cantor at our Saturday 6pm Masses in order to save some money. I rejected that suggestion outright, for these reasons:

- ◆ Our first purpose as a parish is to offer worship to Almighty God; all else is secondary.
- ◆ The liturgy (as the Second Vatican Council says) is the 'source and summit of our life'.
- ◆ Being so, we should give our very best to God.
- ◆ We've already cut liturgical costs recently by not having live flowers every weekend, but only for special feasts; meanwhile, we're using silk flower arrangements for most weekends.
- ◆ I don't want the Saturday 6pm Mass to be the 'poor Mass' - i.e., no music 'to save money'.
- ◆ Many parishes don't want to pay organists or cantors because 'it's too expensive', and they play CDs instead. I find that deplorable.
- ◆ Good music is one of the hallmarks of St Paul's parish, and I want to keep it that way.

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The Catholics of Europe in the Middle Ages built magnificent cathedrals and churches in nearly every city, town and village. Stonework, stained glass windows, mosaic flooring, marble columns, grand pipe organs, gorgeous paintings and frescoes, finely-carved statues, precious chalices, magnificent silken vestments - "Only the best for God!" was their cry. Rich and poor alike made sacrifices to beautify the churches. Women donated their wedding rings to be melted down and made into chalices. Working men donated their labour in summer evenings and on Saturdays to erect lofty church walls and spires, with only wooden scaffolding and basic equipment.

Everything was a labour of love for the Lord, and a living act of faith in the Eucharist that would be offered daily in their churches. Their testimony of faith stands even today throughout Europe.

And, to top it all off, they composed some of the most beautiful music in the world to be sung at Mass. Let's continue in that tradition of faith!

