



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 NINTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Boniface, bishop & martyr	† Gerard Leahy - recently deceased
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Norbert, bishop	John Foreman - 80 th birthday
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Gavin Callow - recently deceased
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady's intentions
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Ephrem, deacon & dr	† faithful departed † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	-----

The MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

3 - 4 June 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	X Torre	P Keenan	E Gregory	M Ryan	N Hondros	L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre		N Cirillo		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna	S Guelfi	J Ryan	V Horgan	C Colletti	V Redcliff
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	Fr T Deeter	J Pinneri
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		D Agostini	
Counters	A Vajda	I Vajda				

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	28/05		Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 127.00		Online donations	1,435.14
Pledges	810.00		Loose	1,025.80
Containers for Change	83.50		Tap and Go	98.09
TOTAL	\$ 1,020.50		Catholic Weekly	5.00
			Candles	112.30
			Special donation	500.00
			TOTAL	\$ 3,216.33

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.



Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit Who cries out: Abba! Father!

Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	TBA	
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Peter Merry, Principal	9462 6000
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	RCIA	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023	St Paul's Youth Ministry	TBA	
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Liturgy Committee	TBA		Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY OF PADUA Begins today (Sunday) and will be prayed at all Masses through Monday 12th June. On Tuesday 13th June, bread and lilies will be blessed and distributed in honour of St Anthony's devotion to the poor and purity of life. Please sign up for these in the porch. Novena leaflets available in church, and also on the parish website.

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS
Tue 06 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: *Heroes & Heresies of the Early Church.*

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:
Thurs 08 June - 10 am - online
Thurs 08 June - 7 pm - North Beach Parish
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 Yakult 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: \$194,137.37

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 copyright annual licence - \$685.00 * deposits via Square (Tap & Go) owed to Presbytery acct - \$863.22 * **TOTAL: \$5,033.22**

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: Francis Stone, Barbara Smith, George Howard, Teresa Gimondo, Tom Anderson, Florence Furtado, William Neevay, Stella Boxsell, Kathleen Kenneally, Daphne Knuckey, Domenico Italiano, Theodora Paffin, Mary Sutherland, Teresa Marshall, Nola Wilson, Annie Budge

The Wisdom of the Saints: God

The Persons of the Blessed Trinity may all be alike in Their attributes, but it is Their love that is most evident to me, and is closest to us all. - St Juliana of Norwich

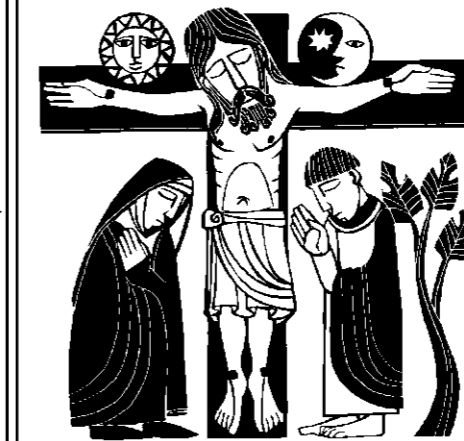
The Spirit works with His grace, the Son fulfills His earthly ministry, and the Father approves all that is done. Thus the human race is brought to full salvation. - St Irenaeus

When the heart is pure, it cannot help loving, because it has discovered the Source of love, which is God. - St John Vianney

God has no name given to Him by another, since He is unbegotten by another. We call Him 'God', 'Father', 'Creator', 'Lord', 'Master' - but these are not His names, but labels that are derived from His goodness and His works. - St Justin Martyr

Let us love God, not only with our words of praise and adoration, but with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow. - St Vincent de Paul

When we speak about God, why wonder that we cannot comprehend Him? For if we could truly comprehend Him, then He would not be God! - St Augustine of Hippo



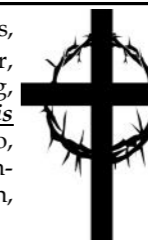
God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that all who believe in Him may not perish, but have everlasting life.

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

Ch. 18 (cont.): The Apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins and all those others who resolved to follow Christ suffered many grave troubles. But they did not care about their lives in this world, as long as they might preserve them for eternal life.

The holy Fathers in the desert led a very strict life of self-renunciation, and endured long and heavy temptations. They were harassed by the Enemy, offered passionate prayers to God, and practised rigorous abstinence.

What great zeal and fervour they had for spiritual growth! What courageous struggles they waged to overcome their weaknesses! What pure and upright efforts they continually made toward God!



Pastoral Ponderings

From Advent through Pentecost Sunday, we have celebrated the great events of our salvation:

- ◆ Advent: God's Promise to send a Saviour
- ◆ Christmas: The Birth of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Epiphany: Christ's Revelation to the Gentiles
- ◆ Lent: The Message of the Cross
- ◆ Holy Week: The Passion & Death of Christ
- ◆ Easter: The Risen Appearances of Christ
- ◆ Ascension: Christ's Return to His Father
- ◆ Pentecost: The Sending of the Holy Spirit

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This weekend we begin a series of meditations, not on historical events, but on some great mysteries of our Faith:

- ◆ The Blessed Trinity: God is Three and yet One
- ◆ Corpus Christi: The Eucharist is truly Christ
- ◆ The Sacred Heart: Christ continues to love us

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The terms 'Trinity' and 'Eucharist' are not found in the Scriptures, yet they name two essential beliefs of Christians. In fact, a person cannot be a Christian unless he believes in the Trinity, and in the Second Person of the Trinity becoming incarnate as the Man called Jesus of Nazareth.

(Note: Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses do not believe in either the Holy Trinity or the divinity of Christ as God made Man, so although they may live very good lives and follow many Gospel teachings, they are not classified as Christians in the strict sense of the word.)

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This is why it is important that we give some of our attention to the three great 'mysteries' of our Faith that we are celebrating this month.

And by 'mystery' we don't mean 'who dunnit?' as in a crime mystery! The Greek word 'mysterion' means something 'seen through squinty eyes' - that is, something that is seen, but not clearly - yet!

St Paul reminds us that while we are here on earth we see divine things 'indistinctly', but when we go to meet God and see Him face to face, then we will see 'clearly' and all will be revealed.

When we're small children just learning to add and subtract, the concept of algebra or trigonometry is beyond our comprehension - but that doesn't mean those mathematical sciences don't exist! And in the same way, the mysteries of our Faith are quite simply beyond our comprehension - but that doesn't mean they don't exist, either!

A child must continue to study maths and learn multiplication, division, fractions. Then, presented with an algebraic equation, he is somehow equipped to understand and solve it. In the same way, we must continue to learn about the mysteries of Faith.