



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 FOURTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Patrick Brophy - anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Benedict, abbot	for the Monks of New Norcia Abbey
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Henry II, emperor	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Camillus de Lellis, priest	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church	

The FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Angelo Ferro - anniversary for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† George Jordan - anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

8 - 9 July 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	P Keenan	C Ryan	M Ryan	F Jones	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novacsek		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	X Torre	A Fanowrios	J Ryan	N Adshead	D & F Jordan	T Clare
Musicians	A Loiacono	E Foley	A Loiacono	E Foley	Fr T Deeter	E Foley
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	F Farrington	J Pearce				

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	02/07	Last Sunday's Contributions	02/07
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 100.00	Planned Giving	\$ -----
Pledges	1,230.47	Online donations	1,285.89
Containers for Change	-----	Loose	649.30
TOTAL	\$ 1,330.47	Tap and Go	122.42
		Catholic Weekly	39.25
		Candles	88.80
		Special donation: Music	500.00
		TOTAL	\$ 2,685.66

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your Temple.
Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches the ends of the earth:
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon: Come to Me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart."

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.*

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: \$198,896.64

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance - \$1,505.57 * Archdiocesan tax - \$1,000.00 * wine - \$24.00 * candles - \$269.52 * church cleaning - \$374.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * air con repair - \$331.65 *
TOTAL: \$3,605.74

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS
Sat 19 Aug: Everyone is invited to attend this special 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. A blessing will be given to all married couples in attendance. Special commemorative certificates will be given to couples with milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50+ years). Register at:
<https://bit.ly/mmariagemass202>

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, 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: John Gianatti, Charles Jagustin, Patrick Brophy, Louis John Fernandes, Greta Clear, Emily Green, Matthew Brophy Jnr, Mary Leahy, Effie Smith, Helen Brophy, Marie Andersen, Kateryna Sluchniak, Frederick Wade, Annie Miller, Trixie Casey, Keith Wade, George H G Jordon, Angelo Ferro,

The Wisdom of the Saints: Humility

It was pride that caused the fall of Lucifer and of Adam. If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is still humility. Not that there are no other virtues, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our other efforts are fruitless. - St Augustine of Hippo

Whoever continually disputes and contradicts will always stand outside the Door. Christ, the Master of humility, reveals His truth only to the humble; He hides Himself from the proud. - St Vincent Ferrer

A person is humble when he stands in the truth with a knowledge and appreciation of himself as he really is. - The anonymous author of The Cloud of Unknowing

Humility will obtain an answer to our prayers far sooner than stubborn pride. Though God is highly exalted, His eyes seek out the lowly, both in Heaven and on earth, and it is useless to try to please Him in any way other than by humbling ourselves. - St John of Avila

The very moment God sees us fully convinced of our nothingness, He reaches out His hand to us. - St Therese of Lisieux

Pastoral Ponderings

This weekend's excerpt from *The Imitation of Christ* recommends having some moments each day that are dedicated to finding 'inner peace'.

As I've mentioned on several occasions, our prayer need not always be 'reciting' or 'reading' prayers that have been composed by others. These prayers are certainly good - but only as a starting point.

It's good if we can 'say' some prayers, and then sit back, take a deep breath, and just relax - or, as the Bible tells us, "Rest in the Lord." These moments of quiet are when we can begin to achieve 'inner peace'.

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Thomas à Kempis, like all good spiritual directors, recommends seeking these moments of quiet in the morning and/or the evening.

I tell the school children to pray at night like this:

- ◆ THANK YOU, Lord, for the good things that have happened, or that I was able to do, today.
- ◆ SORRY, Lord, for the wrong things I said or did, or the good things I failed to do, today.
- ◆ HELP ME, Lord, with the special tasks/events that lie before me tomorrow.

Thank You - Sorry - Help me: it's a simple outline of an examination of conscience that all of us could benefit from making each night before we go to sleep.

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A few weekends ago, I spoke about the benefit of using holy water and making the Sign of the Cross at the start and the end of each day. We gave out 100 bottles of holy water! I hope you're using them.

Morning and/or night prayer each day is another good help to our spiritual growth. Simply making ourselves aware of God's presence each day is so very important in maintaining the life of grace in our souls. It's good to remind ourselves that we have been chosen by God to be His special people, and that He has entrusted to us a mission of telling others about Him - not only by our words, but also by our actions and our attitudes.

Having a regular daily regimen of prayer, however brief and simple, is just as important for spiritual growth as eating and drinking on a regular basis is essential for our physical growth.

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Father Mariusz was recently elected WA Chairman of the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy - congratulations! In this capacity, he will be away this week for the Annual Conference and AGM, being held in Albury from Monday through Friday.

I was State Chairman about 20 years ago, and organised the first (and only) time the Conference was held in WA, at Safety Bay. It was an eye-opener for the priests from the Eastern States to visit Perth, New Norcia and the beautiful WA coast - for most of them the first time they visited our State.

