



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 FIFTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Andrew Doyle III - 13 th anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Ed & Virginia Deeter - Fr Tim's parents
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	special intention
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	† faithful departed † Hugo A Lindsay - 7 th anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	ST MARY MAGDALENE, Disciple of the Lord Jesus	-----

The SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Joan O'Callaghan - 9 th anniversary † Jenny Marshall - 7 th anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

15 - 16 July 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	X Torre	E Gregory	M Ryan	V Kurak	C Moore	Please volunteer
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	T Gregory	Please volunteer	J Ryan	C Coletti	M Crock	G & S Duncan
Musicians	A Loiacono	E Davis	A Loiacono	E Davis	Fr T Deeter	E MacMillan
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	A Vajda	D Smith				

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	09/07		
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 55.00		
Pledges	1,020.00		
Containers for Change	-----		
TOTAL	\$ 1,075.00	TOTAL	\$ 2,560.67

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your Face.
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in Your House, for ever singing Your praise.



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
Tue 18 July: Exactly who were the 'Fathers' of the Church? What did they do? Join us and find out! 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft.

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 10¢ 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: \$200,426.04

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
WA fire inspection - \$261.64 * insurance - \$1,505.57 * Archdiocesan tax - \$1,000.00 * water - \$427.15 * wine - \$24.00 * candles - \$269.52 * church & undercroft cleaning - \$374.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * air con repair - \$331.65 * **TOTAL: \$5,042.63**

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>



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: Sheila Hollier, Julia Bray, Barry Chidlow, Bernard Long, Ivy Mason, Dominica Mahony, Eldred Smith, Harry Harding, Jenny Marshall



The Wisdom of the Saints: Prudence, Patience & Perseverance

Prudence must be the foundation of every action we undertake, for if prudence is lacking, then anything else, however good it may seem, could possibly be turned into evil. - St Basil the Great

Take care not to consciously do or say anything which, if all the world were to know it, you could not acknowledge it and say, "Yes, I did that, or I said that." - St Louis IX, King of France

Let your understanding strengthen your patience. Look forward in serenity to the joy that follows sadness. - St Peter Damian

There are some favours that the Almighty does not grant us, either the first, or the second, or the third time we ask Him, because He wants us to pray for a long time. He will often delay, in order to keep us in a state of humility, and to make us realise the value of His graces. - St John Eudes

Our body is not made of iron. Our strength is not like stone. Live and hope in the Lord, and let your service of God and others be reasonable. Modify your spiritual sacrifices with the salt of prudence. - St Clare of Assisi

Restraining my impatience was so difficult for me that I was bathed in sweat! - St Therese of Lisieux



As the rain and snow water the earth so it can give growth to the seed, so My Word will not return empty until it has accomplished its purpose.

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

Book 19 (cont.): Arm yourself courageously against the Devil's reckless arrogance. Curb your passions, and you will have an easier time restraining yourself from a whole list of cravings. Never be completely idle, but spend time reading or writing or praying or meditating or working in some way for the common good.

Take care not to be sluggish about prayer and worship in community, but once you have fully and faithfully fulfilled what you ought to do, then - if you have free time - you may spend time in private devotions. Everyone cannot have the same devotions - some are better for one than for another.

And different devotions and disciplines are appropriate for various Church feasts or seasons; and some are good for when we are sad, others for when we are joyful. But in all times, let us live devoutly.

Pastoral Ponderings

Father Mariusz really enjoyed his week in Albury at the Annual Conference of the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy (ACCC - but not that one!) He said the speakers were excellent, and he greatly benefitted from being with a large group of clergy. I'm glad he had a good time - welcome back, Father!

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One or two people have recently asked me if we will ever go back to receiving the Precious Blood at Mass. (I had to laugh about this as I was sitting in church before Mass this past Thursday evening - several people were coughing, sneezing and hacking their way through their prayers!).

We haven't actually received a 'green light' on this matter from the Archdiocese. I know some other parishes have gone back to offering the Chalice - but I also hear that not many people approach it.

When I was in the US in May, I noticed that one parish where I offered Mass did not provide the Chalice to the people, but another did. At the end of Holy Communion at that parish, the small Chalices were returned to the Altar with hardly any of the Precious Blood having been drunk from them. This left me and the Deacon to consume everything that was left. If a priest has two or three Masses on a Saturday or Sunday, that can be problematic.

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We will return to Communion under both Species (the Body and Blood of Christ) when it is prudent to do so. But I think that to resume this in the midst of the cold and flu season would not be prudent.

Perhaps we can look forward to the start of the season of Advent (end of November) and see how we feel about this at that time.

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A few people have also asked about taking up the collection at Mass again, and restoring the Sign of Peace. Let me say this:

- We're actually getting more money through use of the boxes, Tap & Go, and online giving than we have ever received from 'passing the bag' - go figure!
- Taking up the two collections (Offertory and Post-Communion) actually takes 10 minutes or more.
- The Sign of Peace is an option - it's not required. Further, it's supposed to be a sign of forgiveness, not a 'Hi, how are you?' to people you've been standing next to for 45 minutes!

- In ancient times, the Sign of Peace was placed at the start of the Offertory, because Our Lord says, "If you go to offer your gift and then realise that your brother has something against you, leave your gift at the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back to offer your gift." Why it's right before Holy Communion is beyond me.
- Do you miss the Sign of Peace? If so, why? Hmm.