



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 SEVENTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Ignatius of Loyola, <i>priest</i>	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Alphonsus Liguori, <i>bishop & doctor of the Church</i>	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Eusebius of Vercelli, <i>bishop</i>	† Gerard Leahy - 94 th birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Dominic, <i>priest</i>	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St John Vianney, <i>priest</i> / FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed vocations to the holy priesthood
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica / FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Debbie Goodman - 9 th anniversary for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Ed Deeter - 19 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

29 - 30 July 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	T Merchant	L Plowman	M Ryan	C Ryan	J Sluchniak	M Tinning
Acolytes	W Grzech		N Cirillo		J Pereira	
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones	S Guelfi	H Miles	M Miles	G Duncan	S Duncan
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre		<i>Please volunteer</i>		<i>Please volunteer</i>	
Counters	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

Building Fund	23/07	Last Sunday's Contributions	23/07
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 65.00	Planned Giving	\$ 1,669.16
Pledges	600.00	Online donations	684.55
Containers for Change	-----	Loose	152.04
TOTAL	\$ 665.00	Tap and Go	39.40
		Catholic Weekly	46.25
		Candles	1,000.00
		Special donation	-----
		TOTAL	\$ 3,591.40

Entrance Antiphon: God is in His holy place -
 God Who unites those who dwell in His House;
 He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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

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 HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS
 Thu 03 Aug: Parents are asked to meet with Father Tim in church, 6.30 - 7.30pm, to refresh knowledge of and appreciation for the Holy Eucharist.

FIRST FRIDAY
 Fri 04 Aug: Masses 9.00am (Acacia) and 5.45pm (church) in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Let's go to Him and find rest.*

FIRST SATURDAY
 Sat 05 Aug: Confessions available 9.00am, Rosary 9.35am, Mass at 10.00am. *Our Lady asks us to pray for peace: hearts, family, world.*

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.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$201,980.24

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 insurance - \$1,505.57 * Archdiocesan tax - \$1,000.00 * church & undercroft cleaning - \$374.00 * air con repair - \$331.65 * altar breads - \$270.00 * underground power - \$500.00 - **TOTAL: \$3,981.22**

CENACLE WITH BISHOP D'ERCOLE
 Wed 02 Aug: 10.15am at Craigie Parish. Bishop D'Ercole worked in the Vatican for Pope St John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI and is a great lover of Medjugorje.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS
 Sat 19 Aug: All are invited to this special 10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. A blessing will be given to all married couples present. Commemorative certificates will be given to couples with milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50+ years). Register: <https://bit.ly/mmarragemass202>

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 Rowe, Dick Furlong, Daisy Furlong, Maree Hunt, Nicola Rintoul, Edna Huston, Jennifer Crimp, Mavis Bafrett, Jonathon Firth, Stella Howe

The Wisdom of the Saints: Joy

No one can live without delight. That's who people deprived of spiritual joy eventually give in to pleasures of the flesh. - St Thomas Aquinas
Rejoice in the Lord, not in the world. Rejoice in the hope of eternity, not in the fading flower of vanity. That is the way to rejoice! - St Anthony of Egypt
Melancholy is the poison of religious devotion. When we are troubled, we should be even more happy and joyful, because then we are nearer to God. - St Clare of Assisi
The soul of the person who loves God is always swimming in joy, is always keeping holiday, and is always in a mood for singing. - St John of the Cross
Leave sadness to those who are attached to this world. The life of a true Christian should be an eternal jubilee as we look forward to the joys of Heaven. - Bl Theophane Venard
The heart is rich when it is content, and it is always content when its desires are focussed on God. Nothing can bring us greater happiness than doing God's will out of love for Him. - Bl Miguel Munoz
It is always springtime in the heart that loves God. - St John Vianney



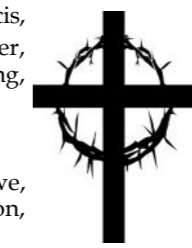
The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

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

Book 20 (cont.): The greatest Saints set time aside to be alone, to serve God in that solitude. Someone once said, "Every time I went out among men, I returned less of a man."

We often experience this when we have spent a long time in idle chatter. It is easier to be completely silent than not to be long-winded. It is easier to stay at home than to be constantly on guard outside the home. A person who wants to grow spiritually must cast his lot with Jesus and not follow the crowd.

No one is secure except the person who freely keeps to himself. No one speaks securely except the person who willingly keeps silent. No one leads others securely except the person who freely serves. No one commands securely except the person who completely obeys. No one knows true joy except the person who maintains a good conscience in his own heart.



Pastoral Ponderings

I found great joy in celebrating Mass with our 235 school children this past Thursday morning! It was the Mass for the Opening of Term 3, and also the Conferral of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

I know I've said this many times before, but it is so consoling to me to see how these young children are so reverent at Mass, how well they listen to the Word of God being read and preached, and with what devotion they receive Holy Communion.

At the conclusion of this particular Mass, I blessed the Brown Scapulars and then I, Father Mariusz and several teachers invested the children with their Scapulars, as a sign of Our Lady's protective love for them.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined us. I hope you were as edified as I was.

Of course, this reverence and devotion are nurtured by having Mass nearly every Thursday morning for the Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Because they 'know the drill' and participate well in the Mass, they set good example for the younger ones to imitate.

Any good habit or attitude can only be inculcated in a person through regular practice. Sadly, many of our Catholic schools have Mass only once a term, or perhaps twice. But then, because they forget what to say and do from Mass to Mass, each time they go it's a matter of 'returning to Square One'.

Good parents & good teachers know that repetition builds expertise and also confidence in children, and when they are confident about what they are doing, they can enjoy it more and gain more from it.

I wish you could see the beautiful looks of devotion and piety on the faces of so many of our children as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion - and, this past Thursday - as they were clothed in Our Lady's Brown Scapular.

Our principal cantor, Theodore Murphy-Jelley, is back with us until the end of January. He has been offered some work with WA Opera, so he has taken a semester off from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester UK in order to pursue his love for all things opera. Welcome back, Theo!

I've nearly finalised the details of our Pilgrimage to Jordan, Israel, Palestine and Egypt in January. I have a good group price on flights with Emirates Airlines (the best price I could find), and I'm just about finished ironing out the details of itinerary, hotels, meals, bus and Nile River cruise.

We plan on leaving on Monday, 1st January at 11.55pm, returning on or about Wednesday 24th January. Final details & pricing coming very soon!