



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 NINETEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Vigil: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Linda & Colin Turnbull - anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	for our grandchildren
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Stephen of Hungary, king, husband, father	for the sick
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Sinead O'Connor, † Glen Johnson & † Keith Cornthwaite
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed Tanya Liakishev - for improved health
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / St John Eudes, priest	-----

The TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

12 - 13 August 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Troy	M Davila M Ryan	F Jones C Moore
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	W Grzech
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones A & C Fanowrios	J Adaikklam R Arulraja	V Redclift S Macnish
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

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	08/08	Last Sunday's Contributions	08/08
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 170.00	Planned Giving	\$ -----
Pledges	1,070.00	Online donations	2,008.08
Containers for Change	51.40	Loose	587.40
TOTAL	\$ 1,291.40	Tap and Go	219.74
		Catholic Weekly	58.00
		Candles	103.20
		Sacramental fees	80.00
		Special donation: flowers	200.00
		TOTAL	\$ 3,256.42

Entrance Antiphon: Look to Your Covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend Your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

Communion Antiphon: The Bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is My Flesh for the life of the world.



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

MARY'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN
Masses for this holyday of obligation will be:

- ♦ Mon 14 Aug (Vigil) - 5.45pm
 - ♦ Tue 15 Aug (Feast) - 9.00am * 5.45pm
- also: 8.00am Ordinariate Mass
- Please make plans to join us for this holyday.

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.

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:
Wed 16 Aug 2 - 3pm online
Thurs 31 Aug 7 - 8pm online
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!
CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD
An Introduction to Christian Anthropology
Four Saturdays, 2 - 23 Sept at The Catholic
Pastoral Centre, Highgate, 10.30am - noon.
Presented by Natalie Thomas, & sponsored by
the Ordinariate Community. More info on the
notice board. All are welcome.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$203,831.64
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance - \$1,505.57 * underground power
- \$500.00 * candles - \$219.50 * incense -
\$36.95 * City of Stirling rates - \$1,020.00 *
parents' sacramental booklets - \$457.70 *
CatholicWkly - \$256.30 * **TOTAL: \$3,659.85**

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT
Term 3 brochures listing new adult faith
education courses and events are available
in the porch. Take a look, why don't you?

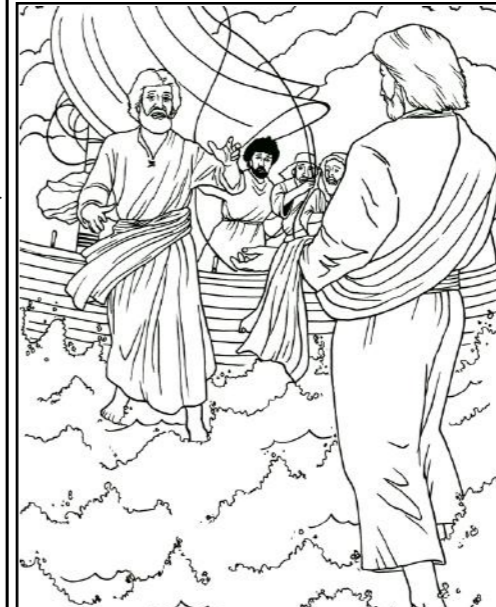
ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS
Sat 19 Aug: All are invited to this special
10.00am Mass at the Cathedral. A blessing
will be given to all married couples present.
Commemorative certificates will be given
to couples with milestone anniversaries (10,
25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 50+ years). Register:
<https://bit.ly/mmarragemass202>

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: May
Barraclough, Peggy Webb, Carmel Sheiles, Mary Astley, Olive Power,
George Miller, Mary Frances (Molly) Flood, June Jordan, Yves Compty

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trust in Divine Providence

I work here on borrowed money, a prisoner for the sake of Jesus Christ. My debts are often so pressing that I dare not leave the house for fear of being seized by the debt collectors. But I trust in Christ, Who knows my heart. So I say, "Woe to those who trust in people rather than in Christ." - St John of God
The more you abandon to God the care of all worldly concerns, the more He will provide for all your needs. But if you try to supply your own needs, Providence will allow you to continue to do just that, and then even your necessities will be lacking. Believe in God and rely on Him! - St John de la Salle
In building, we must not act like people of the world. They first secure the money, and then they begin to build - but we must do the exact opposite! We will begin to build, and then expect to receive what is necessary from Divine Providence. God will not be outdone in generosity. - St Alphonsus Liguori
The Heart of God invites us to put Him to the test. The more He gives, the more He desires to give. He loves to see our trust, which makes us persist in knocking unceasingly. - Blessed Placid Riccardi
I will not mistrust God, though I feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear. I trust He shall hold me up from drowning in the stormy sea before me. - St Thomas More



Peter said, 'Lord, if it is truly You,
tell me to come to you on the water.'
Jesus said, 'Come!' Peter did, but ...

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

Book 20 (cont.): If you wish to feel trust in
God, sorrow for your sins and compassion
for others, then go to your room and shut
out the noise of the world. As it is written:
In the privacy of your room, feel repentance and
compassion deeply.

In your room you'll find what you often
let slip outside. If you often use your room
for prayer, it will become a sweet place; but
otherwise your room will become boring.

If you stay in your room and there turn to
God, it will become a beloved comfort.
A devout soul makes progress and learns
the secrets of the Scriptures in silence and
peace. The further the soul is from the
noise of the world, the closer it may be to its
Creator.



Pastoral Ponderings

I've chosen the quotes from the Saints (above) this
weekend to complement today's Holy Gospel, where
Our Lord invites St Peter to join Him in walking on
the water - and then has to grab Peter and prevent
him from drowning when he loses faith.

I'm sometimes tempted to be like St Peter - to lose
faith in God's providential love for Him. Every time
we seem to be gaining on our bills, due to your own
faithful generosity to the parish week after week, a
new pile of bills arrives, and back we go to juggling
"which bills must we pay this week, and which can
wait until later?"

Every time it seems that the economy might be a
bit better, another dire forecast predicts recession, or
more interest rate increases are predicted for later
this year, or there's more bad news with some local
construction companies closing yet again. And I
think: when can we begin our building project?

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I'd love to be like St Alphonsus Liguori (see above):
he just started building, and then the money came
in! Actually, I did something like this when I was in
Texas. We didn't have all the money in the bank to
build our new parish centre, presbytery or school,
but we started to build - and the money came in!
My Bishop there was very confident that everything
would work out, and they did!

Our Archdiocese works more on a business model:
"Show me the money!" And you've been very good
about donating to the Building Fund despite the
pandemic and the present economic downturn. But
more funds will be needed.

I take heart from the advice of St John de la Salle
above. I've never had all the money in hand before
starting a church project - there have been some
sleepless nights, lots of prayers - plus going hat-in-
hand to various wealthy people outside my parishes
to beg for their generosity. And things have always
worked out. I have learned to trust in Providence.

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Here's a prayer by St Charles de Foucauld that I've
been saying since I was 16 years old:

Father,
I abandon myself into Your hands:
do with me what You will.
Whatever You may do, I thank You.
I am ready for all. I accept all.
Let only Your will be done in me,
and in all Your creatures.
I wish no more than this, Lord.

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Congratulations to our young acolyte **George
Hobbs** who placed first in his latest powerlifting
competition last Sunday. He's strong in faith, too!