



St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to
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Gillian Theobald, Parish Secretary



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 TWENTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Pius X, pope	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	† Dawn (19 th) & † Jim (1 st) Tilbrook - an.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Rose of Lima, virgin	special intention
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle & Martyr	† Jean Goodman - 11 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Louis IX, king, husband & father	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	-----

The TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Neah Yap - 16 th birthday

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

19 - 20 August 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	X Torre	V Kurak	M Davila	M Tinning	L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre		W Grzech		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	T Gregory	Please volunteer	V Horgan	H & M Miles	N Yap	G & S Duncan
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	A Valerio L Valerio					

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	13/08		Last Sunday's Contributions	13/08
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 75.00		Planned Giving	\$ 1,513.91
Pledges	460.00		Online donations	610.40
Containers for Change	5.10		Loose	166.75
TOTAL	\$ 540.10		Tap and Go	41.00
			Catholic Weekly	48.10
			Candles	40.00
			Sacramental fees	2,000.00
			Special donation	40.00
			TOTAL	\$ 4,410.16

Entrance Antiphon: Turn Your eyes, O God our Shield,
and look on the face of Your anointed one.
One day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: I am the living Bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this Bread will live for ever.



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

A ROSARY FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 22 Aug: Rosary & Litany at 9.00am in church, followed by morning tea. Join us!

STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND!
Tue 22 Aug: Bible study 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft: we'll study the Book of Joshua and learn of the challenges faced by God's People as they emerged from their 40 years in the desert to enter the Promised Land - and it wasn't an easy task! Come on!

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15-7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. Jesus says: Peace! Be still.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL
Sat/Sun, 26/27 Aug: Your generosity will provide shelter, food & long-time support to vulnerable people who, more than ever, are in need in these difficult times. Last financial year, the North Perth/Mt Lawley Conference members visited 340+ needy people to assess their needs for assistance. In WA, 64,000+ people were assisted. Vinnies members will be at our church doors next weekend to receive donations (cash, or credit card transfer). All gifts over \$2 are tax deductible, & every dollar given is spent in our own neighbourhood. Please prepare now to be generous next weekend. Whatever we do for the poor, we do for the Lord.

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 31 Aug 7 - 8pm online

Access this online at home with this LINK: 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: \$204,371.74

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 * Catholic Weekly - \$256.30 * gas - \$142.95 * internet - \$102.23 * **TOTAL: \$4,221.40**

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: Dawn Tilbrook, James Stone, Josephine McEncroe, John Edmondson, Dorothy Furlong, Allan Flood, Arthur Walker, Frank Bowler, Bert Clear Snr, Dick Slater, Catherine Eatt, George Furlong, Kevin Gorey, Lucas & Luke Moncrieff, Margaret Campbell

The Wisdom of the Saints: This Passing World

We should love what Christ loved on earth, and not put our trust in those things which He regarded as being of no account. - St John Vianney
The laws and teachings of Jesus are very mild and reasonable, and they lead us to holiness. But the standards of the world become tyrannical and utterly unbearable. - St John Eudes
Our spiritual labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamour of the world - it's passing away like a shadow. Don't let the world deceive you. - St Clare of Assisi
The people who are attached to this world hate everything that should be loved, and love everything that should be hated. Think about that! - Blessed Giles of Assisi
Every created thing in this world will raise our minds and hearts to God - if we will look upon it with a good eye. - St Felix of Cantalice
Worldly people often purchase their ticket to Hell at a very dear price by sacrificing themselves in order to please a world that cares nothing for God. - Blessed Henry Suso
The ways of the world are as fickle and unstable as a sudden storm at sea. - St Bede the Venerable



Woman, you have great faith!

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

Book 20 (cont.): God, along with His holy Angels, will draw close to a person who seeks solitude and silence. It is better to remain alone and to care for your soul, than to neglect yourself and work miracles!

The world passes away, and so does the craving for what it has to offer. The desire to see, to hear, to smell, to taste and to touch all those things that you do without will lead you astray. A happy evening often brings an unhappy morning. All needless joys begin delightfully, but in the end, they bite and destroy.

What can you see elsewhere that you can't see here? Perhaps you think you can satisfy yourself, once and for all. Forget it: you cannot!

Lift your eyes to God on high, and pray about what you have done and what you have failed to do. Leave useless things to useless people, and give your attention to those things that God asks of you. Stay with Jesus in prayer - you will find peace.

Pastoral Ponderings

In today's First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah begins with these words: **Have a care for justice.**
This is a very appropriate reminder to us as we look ahead to next weekend's **Winter Appeal** by the St Vincent de Paul Society - the Vinnies. I do hope you will set aside a little donation this week, and then return here ready to heed the Prophet's call. I know you will do your best to be generous.

I can say this with confidence, because you always respond with open hearts to whatever is requested of you above and beyond your regular parish giving: LifeLink in Advent, Project Compassion in Lent, and now the Vinnies' Winter Appeal.

And, as I mentioned here last weekend, you have done well this past year in supporting the parish, despite the economic downturn that has affected all of us. I am grateful that I have generous people.

This weekend, for the first time in months and months, **our income exceeds our expenses!** So now we can consign some of those invoices to the rubbish bin. But other bills are recurring monthly, of course - and we don't report the monthly expense of salaries, either. Still, I am confident in your great goodness. I know that you 'have a care for justice'.

We'll resume **Bible study** this coming week, for the next four Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.00pm in the undercroft. This will be a proper study of biblical texts, not a viewing of videos (although videos are always good - we watch and learn!).

This past week we've read a little bit of the Book of Joshua, but next week we're jumping into the Book of Judges. I've already done a Bible study with you on Judges, so I thought it would be good to look at Joshua. We all know the story of the battle of Jericho and how the walls came down - but there's a lot more to the story than that.

And I think the story resonates with us today, as more and more Australians (and Westerners) begin to identify as 'nones' (i.e., practising no religion). We who go to church, pray, read the Bible and shape our lives on the scriptural message can feel like the people of Israel did when they emerged from the desert after a long exodus experience: they thought their problems would be over, but they were just beginning! They found that they were 'strangers in a strange land'. So invite others, and come to Bible study for the next four Tuesday evenings.

Some of you have travelled with me to the **Holy Land** in the past, and I'm pleased to see that some of you have taken brochures for our January 2024 trip! We'll see the actual Sinai Desert of the Exodus, and the Jordan River that Joshua crossed. Exciting!

