



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Estab. 1956

Parish Office Please ring for an appointment.
New Parishioners Please complete a census form, found in the church porch, and return it to the office or sacristy.
Baptism Sunday afternoons. Please contact one of the priests to make an appointment for instruction.
Reconciliation WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The TWENTY-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Abbey Rose Forrest - 4 th anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	† faithful departed for our grandchildren
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Peter Claver, priest	

The TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Rose Anne Murphy - 61 st anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

02 - 03 September 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	A Serra A Torre	L Bellandi V Kurak	School students
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacsek	W Grzech
Altar Servers	X, G & I Torre	R & J Arulraja	School students
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Tina Jack 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	27/08	TOTAL	27/08
Online donations	\$ 1,154.68		
Loose	649.55		
Tap and Go	122.62		
Catholic Weekly	29.00		
Candles	96.40		
TOTAL	\$ 2,052.45		

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to all the day long.
O Lord, You are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to You.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord,
that You keep for those who fear You.



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

BAPTISED INTO CHRIST'S LIFE
On Sun 20 Aug we baptised **Ruby Adelaide Trzaskowski**, b 10.02.22, daughter of Marek & Robyn (Alexander) Trzaskowski.

And on Sun 27 Aug we baptised **Lucy Gayle Elgin**, b 24.05.14, daughter of Peter & Priscila (Rodrigues) Elgin.

May they both walk in the Light of Christ.

THERE'S STILL TIME!

Please leave any envelopes for the Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul Society) Appeal on the offertory table behind the last pew.

SCHOOL CONFESSIONS / FHC Retreat

Tue 05 Sept: Please keep our Year 4-5-6 children in your prayers as they approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation again this year. Our First Holy Communion children will also make their Retreat on this day, in preparation for receiving Our Lord for the first time this coming Sunday at 1.00pm

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15-7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. Jesus says: *Come, rest in Me.*

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:

Fri	15 Sept	10-11am	Online
Tue	19 Sept	2-3pm	Monastery
Wed	04 Oct	10-11am	Online
Thu	19 Oct	2-3pm	Online
Tue	24 Oct	7-8pm	Online
Tue	07 Nov	7-8pm	Online
Fri	17 Nov	10-11am	Online
Wed	06 Dec	10-11am	Online

Access this online at home with this LINK: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/ Thank you, everyone, for doing this!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$210,808.04

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance - \$1,505.57 * underground power - \$500.00 * City of Stirling rates - \$1,020.00 * power - \$660.74 * livestream camera repair - \$165.00 * votive candles - \$80.60 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * 1st collection Square hire - \$39.24 * **TOTAL: \$3,052.15**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE LATEST
Since Emirates reneged on the 20 spots they promised us and have allotted only 9, we have made a parallel booking on Qatar - \$3,950pp. At least 10 people have booked their flights already, so please don't delay!

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: Angela Putrino, Paul Heaton, Mary Shandley Snr, Gerard Dolan, Jim Tozer, Julie Burns, Gary Veen, Timothy Foley

The Wisdom of the Saints: Suffering

There will be a lot of surprises at the Last Judgement, when we shall be able to see what really happened inside people's souls. I think the way of suffering by which God has led me will be a revelation to the people who thought they knew me. - St Therese of Lisieux

When your life is all over, you will not regret having suffered. Instead, you will regret having suffered so little - and having suffered that little so badly. - Bl Sebastian Valfre

Christ tell us that if we want to join Him in Heaven, we shall travel the way He took on earth. It is surely not right that the Son of God should go His way on the path of shame while men and women walk the way of worldly prestige. - St John of Avila

Reason should dominate pain, for our Redeemer has sanctified pain, and by so doing He has given us Christians the right way of facing it. For us, pain does not come to hate or destroy us, but to raise us to the heights of holiness. - Bl Placid Riccardi

Believe me, I have had plenty of crosses in life: almost more than I could carry! But I asked the good God for the grace to love my crosses - and then I found peace, and I was happy. - St John Vianney



Take up your cross
and follow Me.

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

Book 21: You are indeed fortunate if you can throw off all distractions that get in the way, and focus instead on repenting for your sins. The one who distances himself from whatever can stain or burden his conscience is truly happy.

Fight bravely, for good habits overcome bad habits. If you can leave others alone, they will gladly let you do what you have to do. Don't entangle yourself in their affairs, but always keep an eye on yourself first. Take special care to correct yourself before you set about correcting your friends.

And if people don't like you - don't be sad about it. This is the only thing about which you should be sad: that you do not live as well and as carefully as a servant of God and as a devout, religious person should.

Pastoral Ponderings

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers! I laugh every time I see that TV ad with the young dad waxing lyrical about various power tools he's received in the past for birthdays, Christmas, etc. Then he rubs his hands together and says to his young daughter and son (about 9 and 5), "Now, let's look at Father's Day!"

The little girl has a notepad and pen. She looks up and says, "Sir, how do you spell 'circulating saw'?" The father looks crestfallen.

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I've been promised something special this Sunday: Theodore is going to clean my toilet and shower room! (And also carpets and hardwood floors - but I'm not holding my breath!) He said, "Cleaning the house can be a Father's Day present for a priestly father - how's that?"

Theo lives with me because his Mum moved to south of Mandurah, he has no car of his own (so he uses mine), and all of his work is north of the river (St Paul's, Zenith Music Shop, WA Opera). He's gone a lot of the time, so it's not too bad. But he's 28, headstrong, and thinks he knows more than I do about everything. So we have our tiffs.

I was speaking with a mother the other day about the challenges of having a 24-yr-old son at home, and I shared with her my 'life with Theodore'. She said, "Oh, Father, you sound just like a parent!"

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I think one of the great crosses for fathers is trying to have conversations with adult children, but being shut down time and time again. It's hurtful, and it's hard to initiate further conversations for fear of raging and incriminations. So some dads are silent.

Don't give up, men. This is your cross. You are not the soft, cuddly, comforting parent - you are the strong, wise, challenging parent who must prepare children to deal effectively with a hard, cruel world.

You may not seem to be the appreciated parent right now. But I've listened to many eulogies where adult children broke down as they spoke of how wise, strong and ever-forgiving their dads were, and how they wish they had listened more, given them more of a chance to speak. (Read what St Therese wrote in the box above - and all the other stuff, too!).

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As you know, I'm not with you this weekend - but I'm right next door in the presbytery. I came down with severe gastro on Sunday. Gastro normally lasts 1-2 days, but sometimes 9-10 days: I won the jackpot, apparently!

It has been a very difficult week, especially with Father Mariusz away on retreat. But I'm sure the visiting priests are taking good care of you. (Now, I'm waiting for Theo to clean my shower & toilet!)

