



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-FOURTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / 67 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding of St Paul's	in thanksgiving for parish blessings
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Januarius, bishop & martyr	
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	The Martyrs of Vietnam: St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions	
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Pio of Pietrelcina, pr.	

The TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME			
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Leonie Weimer - 87 <sup>th</sup> anniversary for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER			
16 - 17 September 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	T Merchant X Torre	M Ryan C Ryan	M Tinning C Moore
Acolytes	G Hobbs	N Cirillo	J Pereira
Altar Servers	T Gregory S Guelfi	H & M Miles V Horgan	E Archer 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	M Jordan P Jordan		

*Thank You*

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.

Building Fund 10/09		Last Sunday's Contributions 10/09	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 45.00	Online donations	\$ 1,773.88
Pledges	860.00	Loose	503.20
Containers for Change	33.50	Tap and Go	463.97
		Catholic Weekly	35.95
		Candles	90.70
		Columban calendars	61.00
		First Holy Communion Mass	310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 938.50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,238.70</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, that Your Prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.  
**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is Your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of Your wings.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	TBA	
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Peter Merry, Principal	9462 6000
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	RCIA	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hahir	043 778 6023	St Paul's Youth Ministry	TBA	
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Liturgy Committee	TBA		Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

**Community News**

**NOURISHED BY THE LORD**  
We give thanks to God for these children who received First Holy Communion last Sunday: Frederick Archer, Alexander Bowden-Jones, Chiara Casale, Amelia Chen, Jake Cherry, Alexis Coelho, Aiden Doherty, Heath Edwards, Lucy Elgin, Lucy Ireland, Nicholas Jacobs, Maximus Mai, Gideon Quinn-Smith, Ezra Skrapac, Danika Tascone, Peter Tindale, Julien Vertsonis. May they grow in devotion and regular reception of the Holy Eucharist, led by their parents to the Lord's holy Altar.

**CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS!**  
Thank you to everyone who helped clean the church inside & out on Saturday! We appreciate the gift of your time & skill.

**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.

**BEHOLD! - A great opportunity to learn**  
Thu 12 Oct - Highgate Parish  
OR Fri/Sat 13/14 Oct - Whitford Parish  
After a 3 year hiatus, the WBC Annual Conference is returning to Perth. This year's BEHOLD Conference will centre on the Eucharist. For the first time, there will also be mini-retreats leading up to the main conference. Join world-renowned speakers **Tim Staples, Dr Stacy Trasancos** and **Cy Kellett** from Catholic Answers we spend time in prayer and discovery to renew and deepen our love for our Eucharistic Lord. Info / registration: [www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events](http://www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events). Early Bird savings end on September 14.

**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:  
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/](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/). Thank you, everyone, for doing this!

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$212,171.54**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.  
**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
insurance - \$1,505.57 \* underground power - \$500.00 \* **TOTAL: \$2,005.57**

**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:** Santo Cipriano, Annie Sinclair, John Fenton, Joe Kenneally, James Kane, Frank Moroney, Daisy Catlin, Robert Smith, Nell Marshall, Lyn Genovese, Alda Liva

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Trust in Divine Providence**

The only way to make rapid progress along the path of divine love is to remain very little, and to put all our trust in Almighty God. That is what I've done. - St Therese of Lisieux  
When I'm tempted to give up, I have only one thing I can do: throw myself at the foot of the Lord's Tabernacle like a little dog at the foot of his master. - St John Vianney  
Cast yourself into the arms of God, and be very sure that if He wants anything from you, He will equip you for the task and give you strength to do it. - St Philip Neri  
I have started new convents with no more than enough money to purchase a loaf of bread - and my prayers. With God, Who comforts me, I can do anything. - St Frances Xavier Cabrini  
I put all my confidence in God's Divine Providence to give my poor boys whatever they need. If, for example, Divine Providence should inspire you at this very moment to make a generous donation to this work, I would be very grateful - and so would the boys. - St John Bosco  
The people of this world first get the money and then begin to build. We must do the opposite: we must begin to build and then expect to receive help from Divine Providence. - St Alphonsus Liguori



The life and death of each of us has its influence on others.

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

**Book 21 (end):** Because we do not keep our death in mind and allow realisation of the temporary nature of this life to cut thru to our hearts, and because we cling to those things that amuse or flatter us, we remain cold and spiritually lazy.  
It is often our lack of spiritual thinking that makes us so quick to complain. So, then, humbly pray to the Lord that He may help you feel sorrow for your sins. Say with the Prophet: Feed me, Lord, with the bread of tears; give me a cup of tears to drink.

**Book 22:** Unless you turn to God, you are unhappy wherever you are and wherever you turn. Why are you troubled because things do not work out the way you would like? Is there anyone who has everything he wants? I don't. You don't. No one on earth does. There is no one in the world without some trouble or uncertainty, be he a king or a peasant. The one who can endure anything for God has the better life.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

At the reception in the school hall following last Sunday afternoon's First Holy Communion Mass, so many people commented to me on how absolutely beautiful the Mass was: how reverent and well-prepared the children were, how profound were their thoughts in their short essays from which I drew material for my homily, how magnificently the choir sang.  
I replied to each, "I want our children to have a truly memorable First Holy Communion Day, a day that moves them spiritually each time they think of it - just as my First Holy Communion moved me."

I still remember every detail of my First Communion Day: from my dad (still lying in bed) tying my long navy blue tie for me, to walking in silence down the street to church with my mum, to seeing the large wooden doors of our church swing open to reveal Fr Fred Macke standing there, holding the Monstrance aloft, flanked by tall altar servers who held a silken canopy above him as he turned to lead us to the High Altar  
I still remember standing in the Sanctuary (a real privilege, because in those days it was rare to pass through the gates of the Communion railing and approach the Altar itself) as we renewed the vows of our Baptism . . . singing the hymn, "Jesus, Thou art coming, holy as Thou art - Thou the God Who made me to my little heart . . ." then returning to kneel on the top step of the Altar to receive my First Holy Communion . . . and returning to my pew, burying my face in my hands to block out all distractions as I made my Act of Thanksgiving to Jesus for all His blessings.

We returned to my house for a breakfast (the Mass was at 7.30am, because in those days we fasted from midnight before receiving Holy Communion, and the nuns didn't want us fainting in church!). I was, of course, given various gifts. My Aunt Madeleine presented me with a small package which obviously was a book. I was thrilled, because I thought it was a daily missal. But then I was crestfallen, because when I unwrapped it, I found only a volume of Lives of the Saints. How disappointing.  
Yet I began reading that book, and I fell in love with it: the inspiring stories of so many men and women, boys and girls who struggled in life yet who managed to achieve great holiness. I still have it. I now have many more volumes of Lives of the Saints.  
I try to share a bit of the Wisdom of the Saints with you each weekend (see the box above). They have wonderful things to say to us, good, solid advice for living the Christian life and getting to Heaven. It worked for them - it can work for us!

