



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

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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 TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fancote Family September birthdays
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	SS Cosmas & Damian, <i>martyrs</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Vincent de Paul, <i>priest</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	The Martyrs of The Philippines	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, <i>Archangels</i>	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	St Jerome, <i>priest &amp; doctor of the Church</i>	

The TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	Joseph Yap - 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

23 - 24 September 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
<b>Readers</b>	A Troy L Plowman	V Kurak T Kelleher	J Sluchniak <i>Please volunteer</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre	R Novacek	D Cleary
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A, A & C Fanowrios	J Arulraja C Colletti N Adshead	D & F Jordan
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre	<i>Please volunteer</i>	<i>Please volunteer</i>
<b>Counters</b>	P Quinn B Moncrieff		

*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	17/09	Last Sunday's Contributions	17/09
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 95.00	Online donations	\$ 2,268.68
Pledges	340.00	Loose	568.90
Containers for Change	-----	Tap and Go	171.68
		Catholic Weekly	43.00
		Candles	67.30
		Columban calendars	21.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 435.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,140.56</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry out to Me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**Communion Antiphon:** You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping Your statutes.



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: *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:

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: \$213,365.84**

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

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
 insurance - \$1,505.57 \* underground power  
 - \$500.00 \* water - \$408.49 \* Catholic Wkly -  
 \$189.20 \* gardening - \$159.50 \* candles,  
 incense, etc - \$256.91 \* FHC booklets -  
 \$687.50 \* Peter's Pence - \$1,359.12 -  
**TOTAL: \$5,066.29**



**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:** Ernie  
 Hogan, Marie Bowler, Bill Kennedy, Caterina Bertone, Gertard Lace,  
 Antonina Danze, Ivan Beale, Jack Dominish, Owen McGuinness, Dorothy  
 Reilly, Giuseppe Princi

The Wisdom of the Saints: Pharisees & Hypocrites

*To pass judgement on another is to shamelessly usurp a prerogative of God, and to treat another with contempt will ruin your own soul.* - St John Climacus

*The Devil deceives some people with this insidious plot: he fires them up with zeal to maintain God's Law by uprooting sin from the hearts of others. Satan will never come right out and tempt them with something obviously evil - instead he stirs them up to assume the role of a zealous prelate supervising every aspect of the Christian life.* - the Anonymous Author of 'The Cloud of Unknowing'

*It is not hypocritical if one's deeds fail to match one's words. Good gracious - where should we be if it were? I no more believe that I am perfect because I talk about perfection than I believe that I am Italian because I (a Frenchman) speak Italian!* - St Francis de Sales

*Let's look at our own shortcomings and leave other people's alone. Those who live carefully ordered lives are apt to be shocked at everything, and we might well learn very important lessons from the people who shock us.* - St Teresa of Avila

*They say, "God told me; God replied to me." They're mostly talking to themselves.* - St John of the Cross



*Let the sinner turn to the Lord,  
 Who will take pity on him;  
 He is rich in forgiving.*

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

**Chap 22 (cont):** Many people who do not  
 know any better say, "See what a good life  
 that person has! How rich, how great, how  
 powerful and distinguished he or she is!"  
 But direct your attention toward heavenly  
 riches, and you will see that all these  
 honours and possessions are awfully  
 flimsy. Furthermore, they are oppressive,  
 because a person never has them without  
 anxiety and fear. A person's happiness  
 does not lie in having many possessions -  
 indeed, a modest share is enough in life.

Truly, life can be a great trial! The more  
 one wants to be spiritual, the more difficult  
 the present life can seem, because as one  
 progresses in the spiritual life, his flawed  
 nature becomes more and more apparent.

To eat, to drink, to stay awake, to sleep, to  
 rest, to work and to be subject to life's other  
 necessities can be a great bother to a devout  
 person who wishes to concentrate on the  
 spiritual life. This is why the Prophet  
 prays, "Deliver me from my necessities,  
 Lord!"

Pastoral Ponderings

*Thank you to all of you who gave supportive words  
 to me following my presentation of the Financial  
 Report. I worry that people will be offended and say,  
 'All he talks about is money!' That's why I try to  
 mention financial matters as seldom as possible, and  
 confine things to the weekly report of expenses and  
 income.*

*But your words of support - and your generous  
 contributions to the parish - mean a lot. Thanks.*

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*The recent revelations about Bishop Chris Saunders  
 of the Diocese of Broome are devastating. As a priest,  
 I am so upset and ashamed. Once again, the Church  
 must carry the cross of public contempt. Some of  
 you may get 'You Catholics!' thrown in your faces  
 by those who can't miss an opportunity to criticise  
 and attack our Faith.*

*One of the worst effects of something like this is  
 that it pushes most of our bishops even deeper into  
 their hiding places. Since Cardinal Pell passed  
 away, who is there to speak up clearly and boldly in  
 defence of the Church? Who of our bishops speaks  
 out in defence of human life, and decries attempts by  
 Government to liberalise even further our abortion  
 laws and euthanasia programs? They are mostly  
 silent. And we are like sheep without shepherds.*

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*What should we do? First of all, we must redouble  
 our efforts to pray: pray for our bishops, that they  
 will cast aside their fear of the media and proclaim  
 the Truth to the world. Yes, at first their words will  
 be met with "What about all the paedophile  
 priests?" But they must learn to expect that, and  
 then to calmly but firmly put forward their teaching  
 about moral issues.*

*Jesus warned the Apostles that they would face  
 contempt and persecution, but He told them:  
 "When that day comes, do not worry about what  
 you are to say or how you are to say it. The Spirit of  
 My Father will give you words and an eloquence  
 that no one can argue with or contradict."*

*Our bishops are the successors of the Apostles.  
 They need to preach, with all humility but also with  
 all confidence, the Gospel message. If they do so,  
 they might be surprised that some hardened hearts  
 are turned to the Lord - because if they preach the  
 Lord's words, and not their own opinions, then they  
 will win souls.*

*And we must not forget to pray for Bishop Chris  
 Saunders. He needs our prayers most of all.*

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*My good people, this Monday I'm flying to the US  
 to visit my family till 22 Oct. Several of them need  
 my support very badly. It's school holidays, so it's  
 quiet here. Fr Mariusz will take good care of you.*

