



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 TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Lawrence Tan - anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Francis of Assisi, <i>deacon</i>	Fancote Family October birthdays
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Faustina Kowalska, <i>virgin</i>	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Bruno, <i>priest</i> - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary - FIRST SATURDAY	for our grandchildren

The TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

30 Sept / 01 Oct 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	F Jones E Gregory	C Ryan L Bellandi	C Moore V Kurak
Acolytes	L Torre	N Cirillo	W Grzech
Altar Servers	X, G & I Torre	R & J Arulraja	D Cadogan T Clare
Musicians	A Loiacono Z Lancaster	A Loiacono E Foley	MIDI machine T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	A Vajda V Kurak		

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	01/10	Last Sunday's Contributions	01/10
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 150.00	Online donations	\$ 1,290.71
Pledges	2,022.50	Loose	1,775.70
Containers for Change	-----	Tap and Go	196.18
		Catholic Weekly	13.00
		Candles	148.05
		Columban calendars	62.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,172.50	TOTAL	\$ 3,485.64

Entrance Antiphon: All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your Name, and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down His life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.



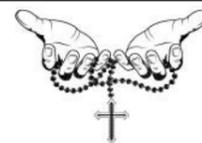
Liturgical Ministries

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



PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

Tue 03 Oct: Rosary & Litany at 9.00am, then a cuppa & fellowship. All are welcome!

THIS IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We pray the Rosary as a community before each weekday Mass, starting at 5.20pm, and before each weekend Mass, starting 20 minutes before the start of Mass. Please be a Rosary leader this month: families, children, singles are all invited to lead us in prayer.

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. 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/ Thank you, everyone, for doing this!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$215,008.04

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

insurance - \$1,505.57 * underground power - \$500.00 * candles, incense, etc - \$256.91 * FHC booklets - \$687.50 * FHC flowers - \$990.00 * Peter's Pence - \$1,261.71 - **TOTAL: \$5,201.69**

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: Bert Clear, Anna Gullotti, John Thornwaite, Lynette Carbery, Angela Hrastich, Elizabeth Brophy, John Cashmore

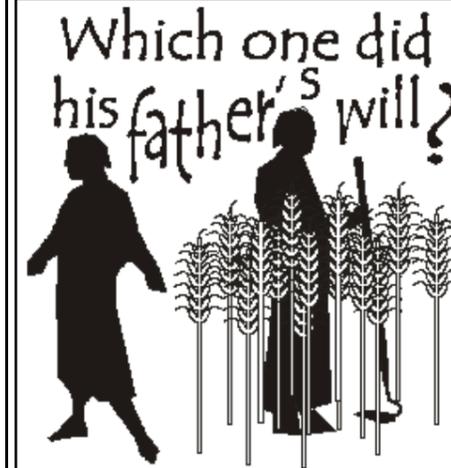
The Wisdom of the Saints: Possessions

The love of 'stuff' is a sort of birdlime - sticky stuff - which entangles the soul and prevents it flying to God. - St Augustine of Hippo

A good model for married people is that of SS Joachim & Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother. Every year they divided their income into three equal parts: one was for the poor, the second was for the Temple, and the third was for themselves. - St Ignatius of Loyola

The superfluous riches that you hoarded and allowed to rust when you should have shared them with the poor . . . the superfluous garments that you stuffed into your wardrobes and preferred to see eaten by moths rather than clothing the poor . . . the superfluous money that you wasted rather than be shared with the poor . . . all these things, I tell you, will bear testimony against you on the Day of Judgement. - St Robert Bellarmine

Pharmacists have all kinds of poisons for their use, as circumstances may require, but they are not poisoned, because they keep their poisons not in their bodies, but in their shops. In the same way, you can have riches without being poisoned by them, provided you use them in love. - St Francis de Sales



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

Chap 22 (cont): Woe to them who do not know the true state of their own soul, and more woe to them who prize this unhappy, flawed life as the highest good.

Some people cling so tightly to life that, although they struggle to get the necessities of life by working or by begging, they would still be willing to live here on earth for ever, caring nothing for the Kingdom of God.

Oh, how mad and faithless in heart are such people, who are so fixated on their own immediate concerns that they care for nothing but material things! Indeed, in the end these unfortunate people will know - to their sorrow - how cheap and worthless were those things that seemed so important to them.

On the other hand, God's holy ones and all devout friends of Christ take no account of material possessions nor of success in this life, because their whole hope and aim in life is in gaining those possessions that are eternal.

Pastoral Ponderings

I must be cursed on making my trips home since the pandemic! I left the presbytery at 2.00pm this past Monday - and finally arrived at my aunt's house in Omaha, Nebraska at 2.00pm on Wednesday, Perth time: 48 hours of travel - mind numbing!

For some reason I was routed: Perth - Singapore - Manchester UK - Houston TX - Omaha. I really didn't appreciate the stopover in Manchester, and the neither the check-in agent nor the boarding agent in Perth Airport. I was held up a total of 30 minutes while they tried to figure out why I was going to Manchester, because my ticket said I was going from Singapore direct to Houston.

But I finally arrived in Omaha, took some Panadol and had a good night's sleep - I was fine in the morning. Took my aunt out for a late brekkie (at noon!), then we went to Offutt Air Force Base to visit the BX (Base Exchange) for some discounted shopping, courtesy of Uncle Sam (my aunt has military privileges as a widow, but I don't - I was just a GI Brat (child), not an enlisted man or commissioned officer). But the Base police still welcome me as a 'member of the family' and if I go on base dressed in my clerical clothing, I get saluted because I'm "in uniform". It's so cool!

The Scripture readings this weekend are calling us to consider several things: (First Reading) choosing to renounce sin and live in God's grace; (Second Reading) thinking of others' interests ahead of our own; and (Gospel) not just giving lip-service to our faith, but being committed to it and following it, even when there might be other more attractive things to do

That first son, who seemed to be stubborn, actually thought about his rejection of his father's request to work, and eventually came around. The second son, who seemed to enthusiastic and obedient, actually didn't follow through on his promise to work.

Jesus' parables are meant to be pondered - we must think about them over and over again - if we are to understand them. And His parables are always about us in the end. Which son are we?

The last time I visited my Aunt Alice (91 yrs old), she asked me to help her sort out things - photos, knickknacks, household items, etc - and decide which things to send to which family member. She's done a pretty good job of 'culling' her treasures, but there is still more work to be done!

She said to me today, "It's funny how when I was younger, a lot of this stuff was so important to me. Now that I know I'm nearing the end of my life, most of it means very little. If others can enjoy these things, fine - if not, out they go!" She's learning how to be detached! (cf The Imitation of Christ)

