



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-SEVENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Denis, bishop, & Companions, martyrs	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John XXIII, pope	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	Lanh Vuong - 72 nd birthday for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Bertha, Harry & Gerry Nation - anniv

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

07 - 08 October 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna X Torre	T Kelleher M Ryan	J Sluchniak M Tinning
Acolytes	L Torre	N Cirillo	D Cleary
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna T Gregory	N Yap J Ryan	G & S Duncan E Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	MIDI machine T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	A Valerio L Valerio		

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	\$ 134.00	Online donations	\$ 2,000.72
Pledges	861.70	Loose	476.40
Containers for Change	8.30	Tap and Go	161.87
		Catholic Weekly	23.00
		Candles	86.85
		Columban calendars	6.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,004.00	TOTAL	\$ 2,754.84

Entrance Antiphon: Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will. For You have made all things: the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of Heaven: You are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.



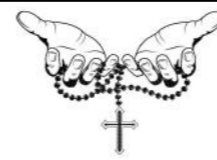
Liturgical Ministries

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



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:
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: \$216,435.83
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: Jim Wade, Gwendoline Flanagan, Santo Cipriano, Dagma Figueiredo, Bertha Nation, Harry Nation, Gerry Nation, Bill Gould, Molly Pethick, Dr Patrick Cranley, Jozef Duda, Angela Liszt

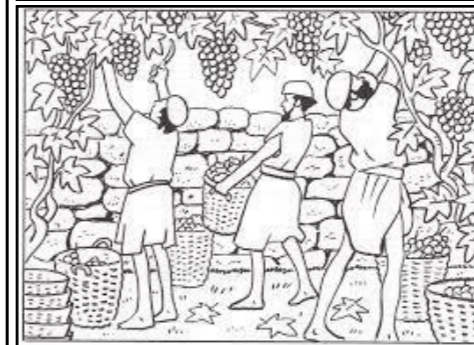
The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Place a nail on a board. Will it ever go through the timber on its own, no matter how sharp it is? No, indeed. You will only sink the nail into the board by hitting it with a hammer. We are just the same: it is only by hammer blows that God manages to humble us, no matter how good our inborn dispositions might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret

I pray that God may open your eyes and let you see what hidden treasures He bestows on us in the trials from which worldly people think only to flee. - St John of Avila

It would not be difficult for God to free us immediately from all tribulation and sorrow, but instead He permits us, His friends, to suffer a lot in this world, so that He may crown us all the more gloriously in Heaven. Thus He makes us like His Son, who never stopped doing good and kept suffering injury while He was on earth, so that He might teach us patience by His example. - St Robert Bellarmine

God wants to test you like gold in the furnace. The impurities are consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains, and its value increases. Thus God acts with us who put our hope in Him and remain unshaken in times of distress. God repays us with eternal life in Heaven. - St Jerome Emiliani



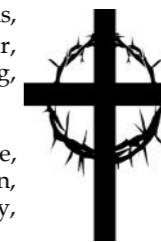
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

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

Chap 22 (cont): My dear friend, do not lose confidence in progressing in the spiritual life - you still have time and opportunity. Why put off your decision? Get up and begin at once and say, "Now is the time to act. Now is the time to fight. Now is the proper time to change."

When you are out of sorts and troubled, that is the exact time for gaining merit! You must go through fire and water before you come to comfort. Unless you discipline yourself rigorously, you will not overcome your weaknesses.

As long as we are in these weak bodies of ours, we cannot be free of sin, nor can we live without weariness and sorrow. We would willingly be at rest from all trouble, but because we have lost our innocence through sin, we have also lost our true happiness. Therefore, you must have patience, and wait for God's mercy until this difficulty passes, and death is swallowed up by life.



Pastoral Ponderings

I left Omaha on Wednesday and flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin (via Minneapolis/St Paul, Minnesota - there are no direct flights these days, it seems), where I'm visiting my brother David. We'll also drive to Chicago to visit cousins and friends there.

While I was in Omaha, I said Mass every day at the local parish, which I've been visiting since I was 16 years old. I've presided over family baptisms, weddings and funerals there. So it's a very familiar place, and the parishioners are always happy to see me at the altar.

But I missed our music. The music at my aunt's parish is all 'Seventies' style - ballads, folk-style, etc. Fortunately they have good musicians in charge, which makes everything palatable. The guitarists and pianists are all very capable, which is good. But it's all one style, and the people don't get into it very strongly. A pity: music can make or break the Mass.

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I know there are a few people who would rather have no music at all during Mass! However, this is quite contrary to the history and tradition of the Church. St Paul speaks of 'singing psalms and hymns and inspired songs' during the liturgy. In his vision of Heaven in the Apocalypse, St John describes how the throngs of the faithful are forever singing praises to God and to the Lamb. And the account of the Last Supper in the Gospel ends with these words: "Singing psalms of praise, they left for the Garden of Olives."

The Roman Missal remind us that "there should be no celebration of the Eucharist that does not include singing". Thus even at our weekday Masses we have always sung the Gospel Acclamation and the Memorial Acclamation. And since Pope Francis asked the Church two years ago to always sing the Responsorial Psalm at Mass, we have faithfully put this into practice every weekday as well as Sunday.

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A few weekends ago I mentioned to you that when Archbishop Costelloe meets people from our parish, he asks them what they like about St Paul's, and he says that they always reply: "Strong preaching - beautiful music." This is a very good accolade.

We cannot underestimate the power of music at Mass. When we had our First Holy Communion Mass last month, a man came to me and was totally overcome by the beauty of the music. He lives in the area, and he is not a believer, but he asked if he could come back to our church sometime. I replied, "Of course - anytime you like!"

Some of you say, "I can't sing." Of course you can! Just try! And if you think you don't have a good voice, my reply is always this: God made your voice - so make Him listen to it! May He bless you.