



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-NINTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John of Capistrano, priest
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	66 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH † faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles & martyrs

The THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

21 - 22 October 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L Plowman A Troy	M Ryan C Ryan	Z Kirkup C Moore
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacek	J Pereira
Altar Servers	S Guelfi G Torre	H Miles M Miles	D & F Jordan T Clare
Musicians	A Loiacono E MacMillan	A Loiacono E MacMillan	MIDI machine T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra		

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 15/10		Last Sunday's Contributions 15/10	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 170.00	Online donations	\$ 1,997.81
Pledges	454.69	Loose	678.50
Containers for Change	-----	Tap and Go	205.03
		Catholic Weekly	42.00
		Candles	75.80
		Columban calendars	32.00
TOTAL	\$ 624.69	TOTAL	\$ 3,031.14

Entrance Antiphon: To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God;
turn Your ear to me - hear my words.
Guard me s the apple of Your eye;
in the shadow of Your wings, protect me.

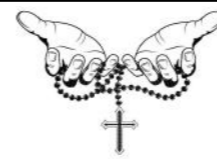
Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give His life as a ransom for many.



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.

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please use the envelopes found at both entrances to submit names for inclusion.

FRIENDS OF THE SUFFERING SOULS
FOSS is a Catholic association which promotes offering Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It began in Australia in the early 1980's and is now worldwide, with 11,000 members and 45,000 Masses annually. To learn more, and to enrol yourself and your loved ones, go to: www.fossnovaena.org

CAN YOU HELP US COUNT?
We need volunteers to count the weekend collections. Two people count the money after the Sunday 9.00am Mass. They count the money at home and then bring it to Andrew Vajda's house - it is banked on Monday. If you can assist in this ministry, contact Fr Mariusz or Fr Tim. Thank you!

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 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: \$210,557.22

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance - \$1,505.57 * underground power - \$500.00 * Archdiocesan tax - \$1,000.00 * air con service - \$621.50 * Peter's Pence - \$1,219.47 * FORMED parish subscription - \$1,449.00 * **TOTAL: \$6,295.54**

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: Veronica Chidlow, Helen Fennessy, Charlie Catlin, Vittorio Salotti, Beryl Fenton, Rose Miller

The Wisdom of the Saints: Death

We are given life so that we may learn to die well, and yet we never think of death! To die well, we must live well. - St John Vianney

To organise one's life properly, one must always think of being prepared to end it with a peaceful conscience. It is more fearful and terrible to fall into the hand of the eternal Judge and be punished by Him than to avoid the most intense bodily sufferings here on earth. - St Nicholas of Flüe

The approach of death is actually the best news I could hear. We only die once, and I consider this life to be worth just a penny as long as Our Lord will give me a tiny corner in Paradise. - St Camillus

Many a person in better health than you enjoy, and more careful about his personal habits, has gone to bed without a care - and then was not alive when morning came. Do not put your soul in such peril! For the love of Jesus, prepare to give a good account of your life when you die. - St Ignatius of Loyola

It is time for me to return to my Maker, to Him Who created me and formed me out of nothing when I didn't exist. The righteous Judge has taken good care of me during my entire life. Now the time has come for my departure, and I long to be with Christ my King in all His glory! - The Venerable Bede



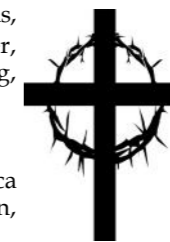
Render to Caesar
the things that are Caesar's,
and to God
the things that are God's.

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

Chap 23: Very soon it will be over for us here: today we exist, and tomorrow we will be gone. And when we are taken from sight, we will soon pass out of the minds of others. How hard are hearts can be: we only think of the present, and do not look toward the future more.

This being the case, we ought to take care of every thought and word of ours, as if we were to die today. A good conscience will allow us not to fear death so much. It is far better to guard against sin than to run away from death. If we are not prepared today, will we be prepared tomorrow? Tomorrow is uncertain: how do we know there will even be a tomorrow?

What good is it to live a long life if we improve so little? A long life doesn't always improve us - in fact, it often adds to our problems! Would that we could spend just one day well in this world. Little often comes of our efforts to improve ourselves. Blessed is that person who always has the hour of death before his eyes, and is daily prepared to die.



Pastoral Ponderings

It's Thursday evening as I write this, and I am now in Singapore. After three weeks of visiting family and friends in Omaha, Milwaukee, Chicago, New York City and Syracuse, I am taking three days here so that I can catch my breath before returning to the parish. I'll visit the Franciscan Sisters who make our vestments and altar linens, and I also have some parish work to do - in peace and quiet, hopefully.

I'll arrive in Perth on Sunday at midnight - and then at 10.00am on Monday I'll be interviewing candidates for the role of Assistant Principal at our school. So I need these last days to slow down a bit, before I jump back into action.

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As always, nothing comes easily to me - not even a few days of rest. After a 20-hour flight direct from New York City to Singapore, I arrived at 5.00am and went to my hotel - only to learn that they were full, and my room wouldn't be available for a while.

Well, I sat in the lobby from 6.00am to 12.15pm - a true exercise in patience! Finally given a room, I unpacked, took a nap, and now I'm writing this. So you can see why I need a few days of rest, all on my own, before I jump back into action.

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I can identify with the thoughts in this weekend's Wisdom of the Saints (above) and The Imitation of Christ (adjoining). They focus on the fact that we won't be here for ever, and need to be preparing for death.

When I was younger, death seemed very remote - perhaps even impossible to consider. But with old age, of course, the prospect of dying is more and more believable. And I understand those who think of death as a 'blessed release'.

Some paintings of saints picture them with a skull on the table where they're seated: contemplating death was part of their daily prayer. Such killjoys!

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But don't we all give death at least a passing thought when we pray the Hail Mary and say, 'Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death'?

Soon it will be November, the month of the Holy Souls. We'll once again inscribe the names of our departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. Writing out our list is a good annual way for us to consider the reality of our own death. We're not being morbid - just realistic.

And for us Christians, part of the reality of death is our belief in life after death. Our faith in Christ's promise of everlasting life in Him changes thoughts of death from panic to hope.

On All Souls Day, 2nd November, we'll remember the eight parishioners who passed away this year, plus our other loved ones. Start writing your list!