



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 THIRTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	James Kelly - 70 th birthday
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Margaret - suffering from cancer
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	ALL SAINTS	Our Lady's intentions - selling our house
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ALL SOULS: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	† faithful departed
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Martin de Porres, religious - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Msgr Thomas Lenihan - our second PP
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Charles Borromeo, bishop - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

28 - 29 October 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	F Jones	L D'Orsogna	L Bellandi	V Kurak	M Tinning	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	G Hobbs		N Cirillo		W Grzech	
Altar Servers	G D'Orsogna	M D'Orsogna	V Horgan	N Yap	D Cadogan	G Duncan
Musicians	A Loiacono	E MacMillan	A Loiacono	E MacMillan	Fr T Deeter	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	22/10	Last Sunday's Contributions	22/10
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 205.00	Online donations	\$ 1,357.57
Pledges	772.31	Loose	704.00
Containers for Change	44.00	Tap and Go	186.38
		Catholic Weekly	29.00
		Candles	55.65
		Columban calendars	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,021.31	TOTAL	\$ 2,342.60

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Turn to the Lord and His strength;
constantly seek His Face.
Communion Antiphon: Christ loved us,
and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering to God.



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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 31 Oct: Join us as we pray the Rosary at 9.30am in church, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Bring a friend, too!

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.

ALL SOULS DAY
Th 02 Nov: There will be three Masses, as is traditional in the Universal Church:
- 8.00am Ordinariate Mass
- 9.15am School Mass (here)
- 5.45pm Annual Memorial Mass

At the evening Mass, we will especially remember the eight parishioners who died since last All Souls Day. A supper will follow.

FRIENDS OF THE SUFFERING SOULS
FOSS promotes offering Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, with 11,000 members and 45,000 Masses annually. To enrol yourself and your loved ones, or just to learn more, go to: www.fossnovena.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 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: \$211,770.23
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 * FORMED parish subscription - \$1,449.00 * church cleaning - \$748.00 * power - \$580.07 * candles - \$278.10 * **TOTAL: \$4,676.67**

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: Tom Power, Len Harty Snr, Eva Smith, Eileen Ladyman, Edward Wallace, Ellen Chidlow, Msgr Thomas Lenihan, 2nd PP - Eileen Hurley, Phyllis Brophy, Josephine Fisher, Thomas Limbourn, Tom & Maura Power

The Wisdom of the Saints: Spiritual Illumination

Most High and glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, and good sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out Your holy and true command. - St Francis of Assisi

Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas. That is why so many simple people are wiser than the learned: the Holy Spirit is their Light and Strength. - St John Mary Vianney

Lord, you are a Fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its Light, and causes me to know Your Truth. And I know that You are Beauty and Wisdom itself. The Food of Angels, You gave yourself to us in the Fire of Your Love. - St Catherine of Siena

Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendour of the One Who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ. - St Catherine of Siena

Just as the sun, God's creature, is the same all over the world, so also does the Church's preaching shine everywhere to enlighten all who want to come to a knowledge of the Truth. - St Irenaeus



*You must not molest
or oppress the stranger,
for you were once strangers
in the land of Egypt.*

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

Chap 23 (cont): If you have ever seen a person die, reflect that you too must pass the same way. When it is morning, imagine that you may not reach evening. But when evening is done, do not be so bold as to promise yourself a morning.

Always be ready, therefore, and live in such a way that death may never find you unprepared. Many people die suddenly and unexpectedly; no one knows at what hour the Son of Man will come. When that final hour does come, you will begin to think quite differently about all your past life, and you will be exceedingly sorry that you were so careless and remiss.

How happy and wise is that person who strives now to be in life what he wishes to be found in death. He will die happily if he has lived for God, and not for himself, if he has had a burning desire to advance in virtue, a love of discipline, a spirit of penance, quick obedience, self-denial, and the strength to bear any hardship for the love of Christ.

Pastoral Ponderings

I could write a small book about my conversations with taxi drivers in Omaha, Milwaukee, Syracuse and New York City.

For example: I caught a cab to the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Who was the driver? Sonny, the cabbie whose cab was commandeered by Prince Harry & Meghan's bodyguard last year when they were supposedly chased by the paparazzi. Remember that kerfuffle? There's no way you can be involved in a car chase in NYC at any time of day or night - it's just too crowded.

Sonny told me all about it, and showed me selfies he took with the Entitled Pair. And he told me about his 'five minutes of fame' when Piers Morgan in the UK and several American talk shows interviewed him about the earth-shaking event. He then kindly dropped me off very close to the main entrance, and off I went into the opera. What a night!

It's Thursday afternoon, and I'm still recovering from my Sunday midnight arrival in Perth, followed by interviews for the position of assistant principal at our school, 9.30am to 3.00pm. Then preparation of my homily and 5.45pm Mass. My ears are still a bit plugged up from the aircraft descent into Perth (this only happens to me on my return flight to Perth - why is that?)

It's time to renew our annual parish subscription to **FORMED**, a media service which a good number of you access at home. FORMED provides thousands of Catholic films, podcasts, cartoons, bible studies, catechism lessons, etc. Sign-up instructions:

- Go to the website: www.formed.org
- Select the 'Signup' button.
- Select 'Sign up as a parishioner'.
- On the 'Create a New Account' page, in the dialogue box 'Find Your Parish or Organisation' type: St Paul Menora.
- Scroll and select our parish: St Paul 106 Rookwood St Menora WA
- Select 'Next'.
- Enter your name and email address, then select 'Sign up'.
- The FORMED website will open and you can watch the content.

- Watching FORMED on your mobile device:
- Download the FORMED App.
 - Select 'Log in'.
 - Type your email address (same as used to Sign up above).
 - Select 'Next'; you will receive a notification that an Email has been sent.
 - Open your Email account.
 - You will receive an Email titled 'Sign in to FORMED'
 - Select the 'Sign in now' button in the body of the email.
 - You will be directed to the FORMED website and then prompted if you want to open the FORMED App.
 - Select 'Open'.
 - You will be redirected to the FORMED App - you're signed in.
- The parish provides this service to the parish, but it costs \$1,449.00 annually. If you can manage to help us with that cost, it would be appreciated. But please do access and use it - it's fantastic. God bless.

