



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 THIRTY-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Nadia Mettimano - recently deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	† faithful departed
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Gertrude, virgin	† faithful departed
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Elizabeth of Hungary, wife, mother & religious	† faithful departed † Tony Di Latte - 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - NO MASS	Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul	

The THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME		
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† faithful departed for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass	† David Reynolds - 6 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER			
11-12 November 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
<b>Readers</b>	A Troy F Jones	V Kurak T Kelleher	Z Kirkup L Bellandi
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre	R Novacsek	J Pereira
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G Torre I Torre	V Horgan D & I Blinco	G Duncan S Duncan
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
<b>Counters</b>	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	05/11	Last Sunday's Contributions	05/11
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 113.00	Online donations	\$ 1,730.82
Pledges	930.00	Loose	517.40
Containers for Change	30.10	Tap and Go	181.47
Other donation	20.00	Catholic Weekly	31.20
		Candles	90.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,093.10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,551.74</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into Your presence.  
Incline Your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

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**  
T 14 Nov: Rosary & Litany at 9.00am in church, then a cuppa on the veranda. Join us for prayer and fellowship.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
T 14 Nov: 6.30pm - Presbytery veranda

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
Please remember in prayer our children who will make their retreat this Tuesday, and then receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Thursday evening.

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP US COUNT?**  
We need volunteers to count the weekend collections after the Sunday 9.00am Mass. This is done in the undercroft. Contact Fr Tim or Fr Mariusz for more information.

**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:

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: \$221,240.33

**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 \* Catholic weekly - \$236.50 \* Square (for collections) - \$304.12 \* BAS - \$2,224.00 \*  
**TOTAL: \$8,588.69**

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA**  
The Sisters of Notre Dame of the Missions invite us to help them assist some of the poorest, most marginalised and neglected people in our world. Their projects assist:  
♦ indigenous poor children in Vietnam  
♦ struggling children in north-east India  
♦ children affected by war in Myanmar  
♦ sick children in Kenya  
A brochure is posted on the notice board. You can also go to: [rmdmaustralia.org.au](http://rmdmaustralia.org.au)

**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:** Molly Agnew, Norrie Dwyer, Dorothy Cochrane, Mary Langley, Matthew Gouvernet, Maureen Foley

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Time and Eternity**

The eyes of the secular world see no further than this earthly life, just as my eyes see no further than the wall when the door is shut. But the eyes of the Christian see deep into eternity. - St John Vianney  
We must abandon the past to God's mercy, the present to our faithfulness, and the future to Divine Providence. - St Francis de Sales  
I travel, I work, I suffer my poor health, and I encounter a thousand difficulties - but all these are nothing, for this world is so small. To me, space is an imperceptible object, because I am accustomed to dwelling in eternity! - St Francesca Xaviera Cabrini  
Sometimes I feel very lonely, depressed and ill. At those times I repeat to myself a line of poetry: 'Time is but a ship that carries you - time is not your home.' That image appeals to me, and it helps me to bear this life of exile from Heaven. - St Therese of the Child Jesus  
Don't fool yourself into thinking that if you had a great deal of free time, you would spend more of it praying: get rid of that idea! Again and again, God gives more in a moment than in a long period of time. So give Him just one moment of prayer - and right now! - St Teresa of Avila



Stay awake: you do not know either the Day or the Hour.

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

**Chap 23 (cont):** Ah, dear friend: from what great danger can you free yourself, and from what great fear can you be freed, if you are always worried about death?  
Strive to live in such a way now, that in the hour of death you may rejoice rather than fear. Learn now to put Christ at the centre of your life, and then you can start living your life with Christ.  
Learn now to let go of everything that stands between you and Christ, so that you can go to meet Christ freely on that day. Discipline yourself now, and then on that day of your death you will feel confident of your reward.  
Why think of living a long life when you are not sure of even one day?

**Pastoral Ponderings**

Mark your diaries and make your bookings this week for these events:

- ♦ **Parish Pre-Christmas Lunch**  
- Saturday 02 December - 12.00 noon  
- Pasta-in-the-Valley restaurant  
2931 W Swan Road, Caversham  
- booking: [www.trybooking.com/DNDYK](http://www.trybooking.com/DNDYK)  
- restaurant site: [pastainthevalley.com.au](http://pastainthevalley.com.au)  
- check out the menu & pricing  
- children's play area, large car park  
- let us know if you need a ride there!
- ♦ **Christmas Masses**  
- Sunday 24 Dec: 4.30pm & 6.00pm  
- Midnight Mass, choir at 11.30pm  
- Monday 25 Dec: 9.00am  
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And here's a heads-up for other big events:

- ♦ **Ready or Not, Here Comes Jesus!**  
Next weekend I'm preaching about:  
- What are the Last Rites - and when to get'em!  
- How to plan your Catholic funeral - because your non-practising adult children may not want to bother!
- ♦ **Christ the King**  
- Sat/Sun - 25/26 November  
- Short period of Adoration plus Benediction at the conclusion of the weekend Masses
- ♦ **Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols**  
- Sun 17 December - 7.00pm  
- Glorious singing by our Parish Choir, plus a guest speaker to help us prepare for Christmas
- ♦ **Christmas Confessions**  
- Thurs 21 December - 6.15 to 7.00pm  
- Five priests will hear confessions, to help you prepare your hearts to welcome Christ.  
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**Advent begins on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the 4.30pm Mass.** It's time to dust off your Advent wreath, get new candles (three purple, one rose) . . . What??? You don't have an Advent wreath?!!  
Well, it just so happens that **Kathleen Blakers** is providing us with a stall today (Sunday) and next Sunday with Advent wreaths, Advent calendars, and other candles and gifts. You'll be all set!  
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As you can see from the Ongoing Expenses (two columns to the left), it's hard for us to pay our bills - not because you aren't giving (because you are, and very generously so) - but because the bills are so much bigger now than before the pandemic.  
I admire your **spirit of giving**: in August, the Vinnies Winter Appeal; in October, Mission Sunday; today it's LifeLink. And you have your own Christmas bills. But God will provide - He will.

