



St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to
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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest

Gillian Theobald, Parish Secretary



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 THIRTY-THIRD WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	in thanksgiving for favours from BVM
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple	for our grandchildren
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Cecilia, virgin & martyr	† faithful departed
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Columban, abbot	† faithful departed
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	The Martyrs of Vietnam	† faithful departed Sr Magdalen - 80th birthday
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† faithful departed for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Clare Gartner - 2nd anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

18-19 November 2023	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna L Plowman	M Davila M Ryan	J Sluchniak MTinning
Acolytes	L Torre	----	D Cleary
Altar Servers	A Fanowrios C Fanowrios	C Coletti H & M Miles	S Macnish D & F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	M Jordan P Jorcan		

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	12/11	Last Sunday's Contributions	12/11
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 70.00	Online donations	\$ 2,056.20
Pledges	970.00	Loose	650.55
Containers for Change	-----	Tap and Go	205.03
Other donation	20.00	Catholic Weekly	36.00
		Candles	82.55
TOTAL	\$ 1,060.00	TOTAL	\$ 3,030.33
		CATHOLIC MISSION	\$ 2,200.75

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction.
You will call upon Me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	Finance Committee	TBA	
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Peter Merry, Principal	9462 6000
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	RCIA	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023	St Paul's Youth Ministry	TBA	
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Liturgy Committee	TBA		Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Music - Sun 9am Mass	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253	Bible Study	Fr Tim / Fr Mariusz	9271 5253
Music - Sat 4.30pm & 6.00pm	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533	Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

BAPTISED INTO CHRIST'S LIFE

Last Sunday we baptised **James Robert Dennett**, b 20.06.2022, tson of Michael & Kaitlin (Dubrawski) Dennett; and **Ava Lucia D'Alessandro**, b 17.07.2021, daughter of Mark D'Alessandro & Paul Siudek. May they always live as children of the Light.

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.

MARK YOUR DIARIES!

- ◆ **Pre-Christmas Parish Lunch**
- noon at Pasta in the Valley, Swan View
book: www.trybooking.com/DNDYK
- ◆ **Festival of Lessons & Carols**
- Sunday 17th December - 7.00pm
- ◆ **Christmas Masses**
- Sunday 24 Dec: 4.30pm & 6.00pm
- Midnight Mass, choir at 11.30pm
- Monday 25 Dec: 9.00am
book: www.trybooking.com/CNCKV

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 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: \$221,775.53
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.
ONGOING EXPENSES
insurance - \$1,505.57 * underground power - \$500.00 * air con service - \$621.50 * FORMED parish subscription - \$949.00 * Catholic weekly - \$236.50 * BAS - \$2,224.00 * **TOTAL: \$5,248.67**

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
Seek the Face of Christ in the poorest of the poor

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: Margaret Parkinson, Maria Bien, Sr Genevieve Ryan, Cassie Hagarty, Dhanaaswami Pillai, Harold Pethick, Leslie Furlong, Wally Price, Keith Flood, Marian Mann, Georgina Lawrence

The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven

I have been made for Heaven, and Heaven has been made for me. - St Joseph Cafasso
Our true home is Heaven. On earth we are like travellers staying in a hotel. When one is away on a journey, staying in a hotel, one is always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney
The access to Heaven is through desire. The one who longs to be there really is there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - Anonymous, The Cloud of Unknowing
From now on, resolve to keep Heaven in the forefront of your mind, and be ready to give up anything that could hinder you or make you stray on your journey there. - St Francis de Sales
How great, how beautiful and how sure will be our knowledge of all things when we go to Heaven. There will be no troubles or errors, and we shall drink of the wisdom of God at the very Source with no difficulty at all, and with the utmost happiness! - St Augustine of Hippo
Jesus does not say, 'May the joy of your Lord enter into you' - no, He says, 'Enter into the joy of your Lord.' This proves that our joy in Heaven will be greater than we can imagine. Divine and eternal joy will fill us inside and out, and surround us on all sides! - St Robert Bellarmine



Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways!

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

Chap 23 (cont): Why think of living a long life when you are not sure of even one day? How many people are unexpectedly snatched away? How often have you heard that someone was murdered, or drowned, or broke his neck in a fall, or choked while eating, or even died while playing sport?
One person died in a fire, another from an illness, and yet another was killed during a robbery - thus death is the end of everyone, and our life passes suddenly like a shadow.
Who will remember you after death? Who will pray for you? Dear friend, do now whatever you can do, because do you not know when you will die, nor do you know what will happen to you afterwards.
Gather everlasting graces while you have time. Think of nothing but your eternal well-being. Care most of all for the things of God. Make friends for yourself now in Heaven by honouring God's Saints, and by following their good example in life, so that when you pass from this life to the next, the Saints may welcome you home!

Pastoral Ponderings

The Parish Finance Committee met last Tuesday for 2.5 hours (!) to discuss our financial situation, plus other topics of interest. We are very fortunate to have good professionals who advise me on the best ways of stewardship. They are:
◆ Andrew Vajda (businessman)
◆ Adrian Irdi (attorney)
◆ Zak Kirkup (businessman)
◆ Helen Sims (accountant)
◆ Michael Agostini (accountant)
◆ Fr Mariusz Grzech (former accountant)

We're saying a grateful farewell to **Andrew Vajda**, who has faithfully supervised weekly collections and banked those proceeds for about 12 years! Thank you, Andrew, for your generous gift of time and talent. You have been a huge help to the parish. But God always provides! Parishioner **Dianne Smith** has stepped forward to take Andrew's place doing the banking (although not on the Finance Committee). Dianne formerly worked in the Finance Office of the Archdiocese, so she can share her wealth of experience and knowledge with us. Welcome, Dianne, and thank you again, Andrew!

It was mentioned that a parishioner wondered if our Building Fund was growing, and whether it was actual money in the bank. A big YES to both queries. Here are Building Fund figures for the past several weekends (as reported weekly here):
22 October \$210,557.22
29 October 211,770.23
05 November 219,941.23
12 November 221,240.33
19 November 221,775.53
So anyone can see that it is growing - \$11,218.31 just in the last five weekends. Thank you, donors!

It was also mentioned that some parishioners are choosing not to give anything to the Building Fund until actual construction commences. I addressed this issue during my Financial Report at the Masses of 16/17 September: we cannot start building if we don't have money with which to pay the architect and engineers before we start, and to give us a headstart on servicing the monthly note. The Archdiocesan Finance Office requires that we have 1/3 to 1/2 of the needed funds in the bank before they will give us a loan to build. Our original pre-pandemic estimate was to build a parish centre & presbytery for \$2.5 million - hence we had pledged for about \$700,000.00. We are far short of that. So those who aren't giving until we start construction aren't helping the parish. I expect better of you.
We keep sinking money into replacement & repair. We must have vision, confidence, and generosity.

