



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-FOURTH and LAST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	in thanksgiving & for perseverance
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	for a peaceful & holy death for 2 pp
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Marise Wilkin - 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT ANDREW, Apostle & Martyr	† Gerard Leahy
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Mary Whitlock - 54 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am - Mass	Votive Mass of Our Lady - FIRST SATURDAY	for Our Lady's intentions

The FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT			
<b>Saturday</b>	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† faithful departed for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		† Perry Pereira - anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER					
25 - 26 November 2023	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am
<b>Readers</b>	E Gregory	A Iacopetta	M Ryan	C Ryan	S Horgan C Moore
<b>Acolytes</b>	L Torre		R Novacsek		J Pereira
<b>Altar Servers</b>	N Bowden-Jones	G & M D'Orsogna	N Yap		M Mai G & S Duncan
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley
<b>IT Operators</b>	G Torre		Please volunteer		Please volunteer
<b>Counters</b>	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 19/11		Last Sunday's Contributions 19/11	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 90.95	Planned Giving	50.00
Pledges	440.00	Online donations	\$ 1,234.48
Containers for Change	5.20	Loose	684.05
		Tap and Go	166.77
		Catholic Weekly	25.50
		Candles	51.15
		Columban calendars	9.00
		Special donation	5,000.00
		Special donation	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 536.15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,420.95</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and power. To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.



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

**Community News**

**BAPTISED INTO CHRIST'S LIFE**  
Last Sunday we baptised **Harry Phillip White**, b 24.07.2020, the son of Samuel & Emma (Carrol) White. May he always live as a child of the Light.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**  
Tue 28 Nov: 9.30am Rosary & Litany, then a cuppa and fellowship. You're all welcome!

**FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY**  
It would be a good way to begin Advent by invoking the blessing of Jesus & the prayers of Mary upon us and our loved ones.  
**Friday** - Masses at 9am (RSL) & 5.45pm;  
**Saturday** - Rosary at 9.35am, Mass at 10am.

**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.*

**MARK YOUR DIARIES!**

- ◆ **Pre-Christmas Parish Lunch**  
- noon at Pasta in the Valley, Swan View  
**book:** [www.trybooking.com/DNDYK](http://www.trybooking.com/DNDYK)
- ◆ **Festival of Lessons & Carols**  
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trybooking.com/CNCKV)

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA**  
We will again pray the Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception: - weekday Masses beginning Wed 29 Nov - Sat/Sun Masses on 2/3 Dec  
The Novena ends on Thurs 7 Dec. On Fri 8 Dec, Miraculous Medals will be blessed and distributed during the 9am RSL and 5.45pm parish Masses.

Leaflets will be available for those who wish to pray part or all of the Novena at home. Prayers will also be on our website.

**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/](http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/) Thank you, everyone, for doing this!

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$222,341.38**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.  
**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
air con service - \$621.50 \* FORMED parish subscription - \$949.00 \* **TOTAL: \$1,370.50**

**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:** Ray Budge, Sheila Gorey, Patrick McGinnity, George Miller, Monica Caplice, Ida Gianatti, Zofia Czaika, Terry Lonergan, Giuseppe Di Nardo, Sarah Hart, Jim Abbott, Tom McIntyre, Jim Hall, Perry Pereira, Edda Montini, John Brophy

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Christ**

*If you are wondering about what path you should take in life, take Christ - because He Himself is the Way.* - St Thomas Aquinas  
*I no longer want to find happiness in myself, or in created and perishable things, but only in Jesus my Saviour. He is my All, and I want to belong completely to Him. It is the most extreme foolishness and delusion to look elsewhere for any true happiness. So, then, let's firmly and courageously renounce all other things, and seek only Jesus.* - St John Eudes  
*A young girl in my village said to me, "When I'm about to talk to someone, I picture myself talking to Jesus, and how gracious and friendly He was to everyone. Then I speak." - St John Vianney*  
*Meekness was the method that Jesus used with His Apostles. He put up with their ignorance and their roughness, and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that shocked some people; others were scandalised; but still others gained hope in God's mercy. In this way, Jesus told us to be gentle and humble of heart.* - St John Bosco  
*The Lord gave His Body for our body, and His Soul for our soul, because He loves us.* - St Clement I



*The Son of Man will come in glory escorted by all the Angels, and will judge the living and dead.*

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

**Chap 23 (end):** Keep yourself as a pilgrim and stranger on earth, someone to whom the affairs of the world mean nothing apart from Christ.

Keep your heart free, and lifted up to God, for this world is not your permanent home - you are simply passing through.

With heartfelt love, direct your prayers and sighs to your eternal home, so that after death your spirit may be worthily to pass happily to the Lord. Amen.

**Chap 24:** In everything you do, think of how your life will end, and of how you will stand before God. Nothing is hidden from Him. He cannot be bribed. He accepts no excuses. He will judge what is right.  
Oh, my poor friend, what answer will you give to God Who knows every bad thing you have ever done - you who sometimes dread the glance of an angry human being?



**Pastoral Ponderings**

We are grateful to all those parishioners of all ages who assist at our Masses as readers, acolytes, altar servers and IT operators.  
Fr Mariusz has trained a number of men to be new acolytes; some of them have been functioning already as senior servers. We are waiting on the Archdiocese to officially install these men in the Acolythate.  
Fr Mariusz has also trained a new crop of altar servers. It's always good to see how devout and careful our young people are in fulfilling their duties at the altar. Visitors often remark on how well-trained and reverent our servers are. Thanks, kids!  
I'm grateful that several adults have stepped up and offered to be readers at Mass. And they are mostly new parishioners, so it's great to see that they want to be involved in our community. But we can always use more readers - if you'd like to serve in this ministry, please see me or Fr Mariusz, or contact **Genevieve Saldanha** (see the Ministries list at the bottom of the facing page).

The pandemic created a need for a new ministry at St Paul's: **IT operator**. This involves moving the PowerPoint along at all three weekend Masses (which doesn't take a lot of talent, but it does require that a person pay attention during Mass!).

However, since we are still live-streaming the 4.30pm Mass on Saturdays (and people still watch this, not only here but throughout the State), the IT operators for that Mass must also operate the two cameras. It isn't hard, once you get the gist of it, but it does require attention to the task.

Some of our young people stepped up at the start of the pandemic and have been doing a wonderful job handling the IT for us. But they're getting older and they have various school activities and sport, plus their studies, that make it harder for them to commit to this ministry week after week. They are willing to stay on the roster - but we need more IT operators to share in this burden - I mean, ministry!

If you can help and want to learn, **Grace Torre** is happy to have you sit with her at Saturday 4.30pm Mass over the next two weekends to 'show you the ropes'. But then she's off on a school excursion for a few weeks. So if you are interested, jump in now and learn how to share our Mass with many people across WA - and, actually, across the globe!

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You may have noticed that our **Ongoing Expenses** have dropped to \$1,370.50 this weekend - far below the usual \$4,000 to \$6,000. This is thanks to several generous donations we received last week. I was so grateful to receive these extra funds, because it has allowed us a bit of breathing space - if only for a weekend or two. As I wrote here last weekend, 'God will provide' - and He did, thanks to you! God bless.