



We warmly welcome you to  
**St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish**

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**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 FIRST WEEK of LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Philip Weimer - 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday	Leong Family intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday / St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	Joseph Ramos - birthday
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	Marilyn (Blizzard) Tudor - 80 <sup>th</sup> b'day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass (Acacia) <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday / St Polycarp, bishop & martyr	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Lenten weekday	-----

**The SECOND SUNDAY of LENT**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b> - Mass <b>6.00 pm</b> - Mass	† Assunta Di Fulvio - recently deceased for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass	† Felice Agoni - 54 <sup>th</sup> anniversary

**PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER**

17 - 18 February 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
<b>Readers</b>	A Iacopetta	L Plowman	M Davila	M Sherborne	C Moore	J Sluchniak
<b>Acolytes</b>	G Hobbs		Please volunteer		J Pereira	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	A Fanowrios	T Clare	J Cherry	M Zimarino	C Zimarino	D Jordan
<b>Musicians</b>	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	Fr T Deeter	T Murphy-Jelley
<b>IT Operators</b>	D Samanta		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
<b>Counters</b>	E White	E Menon	<i>Thank You</i>		<b>Last Weekend's Contributions 11/02</b>	

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.

<b>Building Fund</b>	11/02	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 75.00	Planned Giving
Pledges	10,980.00	Online donations
Containers for Change	47.30	Loose
		Tap and Go
		Catholic Weekly
		Candles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,027.30</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
		<b>\$ 2,577.94</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** When He calls on me, I will answer Him;  
I will deliver Him and give Him glory.  
I will grant Him length of days.  
**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



**Liturgical Ministries**

Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 623 521
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith	0408 569 969
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	Nicola Lee, 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**

**BAPTISED IN CHRIST**  
Last Sunday we baptised **Olivier Marc Nalletamby**, b 18.08.21, the son of Marc & Madison (Tilbrook) Nalletamby. May he always live as a child of the Light.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**  
**Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. Make this your best Lent - do something extra in terms of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**  
Tue 20 Feb: 9.00am Rosary & Litany in church, followed by a cuppa. Please join us!

**BIBLE STUDY: The Gospel of St Mark**  
Five Tuesdays during Lent, beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft. Video, teaching, discussion & fellowship. Please spread the word and invite your friends.

**HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION**  
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15-7.15pm; confessions; devotions to St Joseph; simple Benediction. Come, rest in the Lord.

**STATIONS & BENEDICTION**  
Fridays during Lent: Stations start about 6.15pm, following the 5.45pm Mass. Try to attend this devotion at least once during Lent.

**BOOK YOUR EASTER SEATS EARLY!**  
To ensure that everyone has a seat and is comfortable during Holy Week, please book your seats ASAP:

- ♦ Good Friday Stations - 10.00am [www.trybooking.com/CPHVO](http://www.trybooking.com/CPHVO)
- ♦ Good Friday Solemn Liturgy - 3.00pm [www.trybooking.com/CPHVT](http://www.trybooking.com/CPHVT)
- ♦ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7.30pm [www.trybooking.com/CPHVM](http://www.trybooking.com/CPHVM)
- ♦ Easter Sunday Mass - 8.00am AND
- ♦ Easter Sunday Choral Mass - 9.30am [www.trybooking.com/CPHVL](http://www.trybooking.com/CPHVL)

NO bookings are required for Palm Sunday weekend Masses, Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass or Good Friday 7pm Seven Last Words service.

**CAN YOU HELP TEACH CATECHISM?**  
We need catechists for our PREP program in Year 4 (First Holy Communion) and Year 6 (Confirmation). Classes are held at St Paul's School on Wednesdays, 4 to 5pm, during school term. Please consider helping!

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$249,772.69**

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

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
bulletin covers - \$101.00 \* power - \$187.55 \* Catholic Weekly - \$189.30 \* lawn mowing - \$40.00 \* underground power - \$500.00 \*  
**TOTAL: \$1,017.75**

Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Francis Miller, Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin, Charlie Wardrop, Dora Ayre, Bill O'Grady, Salvatore 'Sam' Bonavita

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Charity**

Let none of you take a merely casual attitude toward his neighbour, but love one another continually in Jesus Christ. - St Ignatius of Antioch  
Don't grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. In fact, He did not take this privilege away from you, for He says: "Whatever you do for the least of My brethren, you do it for Me." - St Augustine of Hippo  
All creatures on earth have the same source of life as we have. Like us, they derive thought, love and will from the Creator. Our first duty is not to harm our humble brethren; but we shouldn't stop there. We have a higher mission: God wants us to help them whenever they need it. - St Francis of Assisi  
If you truly want to help your neighbour, then approach God first with all your heart. Ask Him to fill you with charity, which is the greatest of all virtues. With charity you can accomplish anything you may desire. - St Vincent Ferrer



God said to Noah,  
"I set My rainbow in the sky,  
as a sign of the Covenant  
between Me and the earth."

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

**Chap 25 (cont.):** Place before you the image of the Crucified. When you look into the life of Jesus Christ, you may well be ashamed that you have not tried harder to be like Him, even though you have been following Him for a long time.

A person who trains himself intently and devoutly in the holy life and Passion of the Lord will find everything he needs, and in abundance. You need not look beyond Jesus for anything better. If the Crucified Jesus were to enter our hearts, how quickly and fully would we be taught!

A religious person accepts all things and bears them well, whatever they may be. But a lukewarm person has trouble on top of trouble, and endures anguish from every side, because he lacks inner peace and cannot find it anywhere else he may look.



**Pastoral Ponderings**

**St John Bosco** had gathered many children who were abandoned on the streets of Turin, Italy, and he asked his mother, Margarita, to help him care for them. It was a difficult task for Margarita to be a mother to this new-found, very large family - cooking, cleaning, washing clothes and so on.

One day she just couldn't do it anymore, and she said to her son: "I'm exhausted. The children break everything. I can't keep them still. I quit. Find someone else to take care of them!"

Don Bosco remained silent. He knew how much she was doing for them, working practically around the clock. So he pulled a **crucifix** from his pocket and held it before his mother's eyes. She took a long look at Jesus on the Cross, understood the message and ended up saying: "All right - I'll stay!"

Last weekend I asked you if you have a crucifix in your home. I suggested that instead of keeping it in the bedroom, you display it in a more public place like the entry or the lounge room. There it will proclaim, "This is a Catholic home." But it will also be more evident to you.

Lent is that season when we take a long look at Jesus on the Cross. We join Him in fasting, praying and giving alms to the poor. Let's not give up - let's have a Lent that is **challenging**, but fantastic!

Here are some wise words of Pope Francis:

- Do You Want to Fast This Lent?**
- Fast from hurtful words; instead, say kind words.
  - Fast from sadness; instead, be filled with gratitude.
  - Fast from anger; instead, be filled with patience.
  - Fast from pessimism; instead, be filled with hope.
  - Fast from complaints; instead, be satisfied.
  - Fast from pressures; instead, spend time in prayer.
  - Fast from bitterness; instead, be filled with joy.
  - Fast from selfishness; instead, think of others.
  - Fast from grudges; instead, forgive and reconcile.
  - Fast from many words; instead, be still & listen.

So what is your personal program of renewal this Lent? How will you put into practice Our Lord's advice to pray, fast and give alms?

The parish offers several Lenten activities; details are listed in this newsletter. **Choose** something to help you unite yourself to Christ on the Cross.

A note to visitors: we don't pass the basket for the Offertory **collection** anymore. Please use the boxes provided on the table behind the last pew, or the table next to the side door. There's also a Tap-N-Go square on the table behind the last pew.

**First** Collection is for the priests (our own, plus those retired, sick, or in country parishes). **Second** Collection is for the parish: bills & maintenance.