



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

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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 FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Monday | 9.00 am - Mass | St Agatha, virgin & martyr | |
| Tuesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | The Martyrs of Japan | † Roma Metcalf - 3 rd anniversary |
| Wednesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday in Ordinary Time | |
| Thursday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday in Ordinary Time / St Josephine Bakhita, virgin | |
| Friday | 9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass | Weekday in Ordinary Time | † faithful departed |
| Saturday | 10.00 am - NO MASS | St Scholastica, virgin | ----- |

The SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| 03 - 04 February 2024 | Saturday 4.30pm | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 9.00am |
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| Readers | C Archer E Gregory | M Davila <i>Please volunteer</i> | Z Kirkup S Horgan |
| Acolytes | G Hobbs | R Novacsek | J Pereira |
| Altar Servers | E & F Archer T Gregory | C Coletti R Arulaja | G Duncan S Duncan |
| Musicians | A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley | A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley | Fr T Deeter T Murphy-Jelley |
| IT Operators | See the new roster | <i>Please volunteer</i> | <i>Please volunteer</i> |
| Counters | P Jordan M Jordan | | |

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 28/01 | | Last Weekend's Contributions 28/01 | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jar, envelopes, online | \$ 50.00 | Planned Giving | ----- |
| Pledges | 720.00 | Online donations | \$ 1,789.33 |
| Containers for Change | 4.60 | Loose | 613.50 |
| | | Tap and Go | 83.39 |
| | | Catholic Weekly | 9.00 |
| | | Candles | 103.45 |
| TOTAL | \$ 774.60 | TOTAL | \$ 2,598.67 |

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God,
and bow low before the God Who made us,
for He is the Lord our God.
Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men,
for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.



| Liturgical Ministries | | | Parish Ministries & Activities | | |
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| Acolytes | John Pereira | 0401 623 521 | 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 | Nicola Lee, Principal | 9462 6000 |
| Collectors & Counters | Dianne Smith | 0408 569 969 | 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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 06 Feb: 9.30am Rosary & Litany in church, followed by a cuppa & fellowship.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament will be available during all Masses next weekend (10-11 Feb). The elderly, those preparing for or recovering from major surgery, or those under medical care for a serious medical condition, may approach this special Sacrament of healing and peace. It is not for children who have not attained the age of reason (7 or so), or for relief of issues such as depression, headaches, etc.

ALL SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING
Thu 15 Feb: Info will be given about dates & requirements for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. 6.30pm in church - Parents only, please.

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!

CAN YOU COUNT HIGHER THAN 10?
Helpers needed to count the weekend collections on Sundays after Mass, downstairs in the undercroft. Contact the parish.

CAN YOU PUSH A BUTTON?
Volunteers needed to operate the Power-Point at weekend Masses. It's simply a matter of pushing a button! Contact us.

SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION
ALL of our parish workers - PAID & UNPAID - must take part in the Online Safeguarding Induction Level 1 Session. Online sessions:

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| Tue | 06 Feb | 7 - 8pm |
| Wed | 14 Feb | 2 - 3pm |
| Thurs | 22 Feb | 10-11am |
| Tue | 27 Feb | 7 - 8pm |
| Wed | 06 Mar | 7 - 8pm |
| Thurs | 14 Mar | 2 - 3pm |

Access this online at home with this LINK: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$238,114.19

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
altar breads - \$196.50 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * underground power - \$500.00 * gardening - \$178.75 * candles & misc - \$218.38 * TOTAL: \$1,194.63

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: Joyce Wade, Vera McGinnity, John de Bijl, Annie Russell, Kathleen Rawlinson, James Burns, Archbishop William Joseph Foley, Bert Wardrop

The Wisdom of the Saints: Teaching

Seeing the innocent souls of these children at close quarters. I realised what a mistake it is not to train them from the very start, when they are like wax, to receive impressions for better or for worse. There are so many souls who would attain sanctity if only they were well directed. - St Thérèse of Lisieux

You can do nothing with children unless you win their confidence and love by bringing them into touch with themselves, by breaking through all the hindrances that keep them at a distance. We must learn about their world of experience, and communicate with them in their language. - St John Bosco

I imagine that the Angels themselves, if they came down to earth and worked as school teachers, would find it hard to control their anger in the classroom. Only with the help of the Blessed Virgin do I keep from murdering some of my students! - Bl Pierre Romançon

What is nobler than to direct the character of the young? The one who knows how to form the youthful mind is truly greater than all painters, sculptors and all others of that sort. - St John Chrysostom

It is chiefly by asking questions and drawing out explanations that the teacher must open the mind of the pupil, make him think, and discover for himself the answer. - St John Baptist de la Salle



Jesus went to Peter's mother-in-law
and took her by the hand
and raised her up.
The fever left her
and she began to wait on them.

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

Chap 25 (cont.): A person who diligently strives to excel will make greater progress in the spiritual life - even if he has more to overcome - than will the person who is more even-tempered, but less keen to grow in virtue.

Two things will especially lead to great improvement: the will to drag yourself away from the things that harm you, and the desire to pursue the virtues that you need the most.

You should also watch out for things that irritate you in other people. If you see those things in yourself, get rid of them! Turn everything to your advantage. If you see or hear good examples, then you should imitate them.

Pastoral Ponderings

Our professional development day for our school teachers and staff last Monday morning was a great success. Thank you, everyone, for your prayers.

I presented PowerPoint points about the history of St Paul's School and Parish, the life and message of St Paul himself, and also tips on preparing Masses and prayer services for the students.

Then Father Mariusz offered a Mass for the start of the school year, while I interjected at several points some explanation of why we say or do various things during Mass.

The teachers found the morning to be valuable and instructive. It was a great way to begin the new school year for them.

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We in the parish must also continue our learning. So we will resume bible study, meeting on Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.00pm in the undercroft, beginning 20th February through 19th March.

I've found a wonderful filmed version of St Mark's Gospel, which we'll use as the basis for our study this Lent. We're reading the Gospel of Mark this Year B of the liturgical year, so it will help us know more about Mark's style and point of view.

The film has wonderful acting, with the characters speaking quietly in the original ancient languages. Meanwhile, a narrator reads the Gospel text, with no additional commentary. It's very well done.

So we'll watch the video in 30-minute segments each week, then break for refreshments, followed by a period of teaching and discussion. Please spread the word to your friends in other parishes and invite them to join us for this fascinating bible study.

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As you know, we're taking a break from RCIA until this coming August - and we'll only resume if there are enough candidates from our parish to form a group.

Part of the RCIA process is for the candidates and their sponsors to gradually develop a spirit of true fellowship with one another and with the people from the parish who come to the sessions in order to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Fr Mariusz and I have had a few enquiries about RCIA from people who are from other parishes. I am not in favour of helping people learn about the Faith and grow into a community, only for them to leave us after they receive the Sacraments of Initiation. I think their own parishes should lead them on this journey of learning and discovery.

So if you or someone you know - relative or friend - is interested in being baptised, or transferring their Christian membership from a Protestant community to the Catholic Church, and to become parishioners here at St Paul's, please let me know. God bless you.

