



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

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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.



Estab. 1956

Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation

The FIFTH WEEK of LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT PATRICK, bishop	† Fr Wayne Davis - recently deceased
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Leong Family intentions
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	Terry Merchant - birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Sr Immaculata OSB - in thanksgiving
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (RSL) 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed † Geraldine Merchant - anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten weekday / St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop	-----

PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

16 - 17 March 2024	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Tinning L D'Orsogna	M Sherborne M Davila	C Moore Z Kirkup
Acolytes	L Torre	A Troy	D Cleary
Altar Servers	A Coelho T Clare A Fanowrios	V Horgan M & C Zimarino	S Macnish Please volunteer
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	M Jordan P 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	10/03	Planned Giving	10/03
Online donations	\$ 1,985.94	Online donations	\$ 675.30
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 75.00	Loose	201.11
Pledges	900.00	Tap and Go	31.00
Containers for Change	30.20	Catholic Weekly	91.80
		Candles	250.00
		Sacramental fees	
TOTAL	\$ 1,005.20	TOTAL	\$ 3,235.15

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me - for You, O God, are my strength.
Communion Antiphon: Amen, amen, I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.



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

LENTEN REGULATIONS
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. Let's make the most of these last two weeks of Lent.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
Mon 18 March: Solemn Mass 5.45pm (the solemnity is transferred from the 17th since it falls on a Sunday). Hail, glorious St Patrick

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY
Tue 19 March: Solemn Mass 5.45pm. Let us all confide in St Joseph, our father & protector.

BIBLE STUDY: The Gospel of St Mark
Tue 19 March: Our last session! 7.30 - 9.00pm in the undercroft. Video, teaching, discussion & fellowship. All are welcome!

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15-7.15pm; confessions; simple Benediction.

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER
Thu 21 March: Several priests available to hear confessions from 6.15 to 7.00pm. Let's prepare our souls to receive Easter graces.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
Fri 22 March: Stations start about 6.15pm, following the 5.45pm Mass. Let's follow Our Lord together as we approach Holy Week.

TAP-N-GO NOTICE
Please DO NOT use the CASH option - it goes nowhere, and we miss out on the money. Use only the credit card option.
BOOK YOUR EASTER SEATS NOW!

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/CPHVQ
- ♦ Good Friday Solemn Liturgy - 3.00pm www.trybooking.com/CPHVT
- ♦ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7.30pm www.trybooking.com/CPHVM
- ♦ Easter Sunday Mass - 8.00am AND
- ♦ Easter Sunday Choral Mass - 9.30am 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.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$253,211.79

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
underground power - \$500.00 * candles - \$581.90 * Christmas & Easter envelopes - \$352.00 * mowing - \$40.00 * **TOTAL: \$1,663.10**

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: Joe Shandley, Joan St Louis, Dorothy Hart, Pina Fallara, Violet Cunningham, Len Watts, Mollie McNamara, Cecil Webster, Sr Regina Naisbitt RNDM

The Wisdom of the Saints: Suffering

Christ tells us that if we want to join Him, we shall travel the way He took. It is surely not right that the Son of God should go His way on the path of shame while we humans walk the way of worldly honour. - St John of Avila

I have had crosses aplenty - almost more than I could carry. But I determined to ask God for the grace to love my crosses, and then I was happy. - St John Mary Vianney

The temple of the Spirit is built through work and suffering - and I would add that suffering counts for more than work. - St Anthony Mary Claret

Many people would accept suffering - so long as they were not inconvenienced by it! We say, "I wouldn't be bothered by poverty, if it didn't keep me from helping my friends, educating my children and living respectably." Or we might say, "I'd be willing to suffer evil lies told about me, if people didn't believe those lies!" But Jesus accepted such suffering for us, didn't He? - St Francis de Sales

We put up with all sorts of inconveniences in order to satisfy our guilty passions. But when it comes to overcoming those passions, we won't lift a finger. No one wants to spend a penny's worth of suffering to become a better person. - St Leonard of Port Maurice



If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Pastoral Ponderings

We celebrated Laetare Sunday last weekend with such beautiful music at all three Masses! A small choir plus organ and trumpet provided glorious hymns at the Sat 4.30pm and Sun 9.00am Masses - but Theodore would not be outdone: he solo-sang most of the choir's music at the Sat 6.00pm Mass. So all three Masses surrounded with joyful praise.

Some of our usual singers were involved doing other things last weekend, so we actually had only six singers in the choir - yet they made a joyful noise, didn't they? But for Holy Week services we will have more singers, plus a second trumpet, so I hope you have reserved your seats.

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A small but enthusiastic group of parishioners met for lunch at Siena's on Oxford Street at noon last Sunday, to continue our Laetare Sunday festivities. It was so good to get together and have a chance to chat (and enjoy good food and drink). I had a nice glass of wine, to reward myself after conducting the music at our Masses - and to fortify myself for my 5.00pm Latin Mass at St Anne's!

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All the details haven't yet been finalised, but I do know this: our dear **Father Mariusz** is staying with us, thanks be to God! (So you can stop praying about that petition!)

But there are other things we continue to pray for: some movement on our Parish Building Project, joy and peace in our homes, and healing & strength for the sick and elderly.

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That last petition is one that applies to me, too. I was going to have my annual injections in my lower spine, left hip and left shoulder this coming August.

But my pain surgeon suddenly rang me this past Wednesday and said, "Father Tim, I know you are going to be very busy for Holy Week, and I wonder if you should have your injections early?"

You see: St Joseph was watching over me, because one of my petitions for the Novena was to gain a bit of relief from pain; it's been especially severe the past few weeks. So on Friday just past I went to SJOG Subiaco, was put under and had my injections.

It's appropriate that I chose 'Suffering' as the topic for the 'Wisdom of the Saints' box above. As St John Vianney advises, I am asking God for the grace to love my crosses. It's not easy, but then I think to myself: many people suffer far more than I do. So I am truly grateful that my crosses are small ones, and that I can at least still function as your priest. As my Mum would say, "God never gives us a cross without also giving us the grace to carry it." See, Mum - I was listening!

