



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

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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
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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.



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Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation

HOLY WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	MONDAY of Holy Week	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	TUESDAY of Holy Week	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	WEDNESDAY of Holy Week: <i>Spy Wednesday</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY of the Lord's Supper	† Mario Pollio - 3 rd anniversary
Friday	3.00 pm - Solemn Liturgy	GOOD FRIDAY of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	HOLY SATURDAY of the Lord's Entombment	
EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD			
Saturday	7.30 pm - Mass	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	
Sunday	8.00 am - Mass 9.30 am - Mass	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

23 - 24 March 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am
Readers	E Gregory	L Plowman	V Kurak	C Ryan	Year 5 & Year 6 students
Acolytes	G Hobbs		A Troy		D Cleary
Altar Servers	G & D D'Orsogna	L Ireland	H & M Miles	V Horgan	P Tindale M Mai
Musicians	A Loiacono	The Choir	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	M Peters The Choir
IT Operators	D Samanta		Please volunteer		Please volunteer
Counters	L Bellandi	G Di Latte	<i>Thank You</i>		Last Weekend's Contributions 17/03

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	17/03	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 95.00	Planned Giving
Pledges	590.00	Online donations
Containers for Change	45.40	Loose
		Tap and Go
		Catholic Weekly
		Candles
		Sacramental fees
		Special donation
TOTAL	\$ 730.40	TOTAL
		\$ 3,005.86

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel:
Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without My drinking it,
Your will be done.



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

HOLY WEEK

- MONDAY**
♦ 5.45pm - Holy Mass
- TUESDAY**
♦ 9.00am - Students' Stations & Benediction
♦ 5.45pm - Holy Mass
♦ 7.00pm - Mass of the Chrism: Cathedral
- WEDNESDAY**
♦ 5.45pm - Mass, Holy Hour, confessions
- HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY**
♦ 7.30pm - Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper
♦ Stripping of the Altar & Sung Tenebrae
♦ Adoration until 9.30pm

- GOOD FRIDAY**
♦ 10.00am - Solemn Stations of the Cross
♦ Confessions during & after Stations
♦ 3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
♦ 7.30pm - The Seven Last Words of Christ

- HOLY SATURDAY**
♦ 11.00am - Confessions until noon
♦ 7.30pm - Solemn Easter Vigil & Holy Mass
(Note: This Mass is 90 minutes long.)
♦ NO 4.30 or 6.00PM Masses TODAY.

- EASTER SUNDAY**
♦ 8.00am - Mass of the Resurrection
♦ 9.30am - Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

TAP-N-GO NOTICE
Please DO NOT use the CASH option - it goes nowhere, and we don't get the money.
Use ONLY the credit card option.

- BOOK YOUR EASTER SEATS NOW!**
So that everyone has a seat, please book:
♦ 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 Holy Thursday 7.30pm Mass or Good Friday 7pm Seven Last Words service.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$254,173.39
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
underground power - \$500.00 * candles & incense - \$245.26 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * water - \$439.07 * flowers - \$500.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * **TOTAL: \$1,974.53**

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: Gerard Pilkington, Edward Dwyer, Giuseppe Princi, Maria Grazia Bertone, Margaret Leck, Eileen Valentine, Ella Crilly, Ercil Williams, Irene Cogan

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Cross

Through a tree in the Garden of Paradise we were made debtors to God. Likewise, through a Tree we received cancellation of that debt. - St Irenaeus
We must accept our own crosses in life. If we carry our crosses courageously, they will carry us to Heaven. - St John Marie Vianney
A 'Christian' is an 'imitator of Christ'. If we would bear that noble title worthily, then we must do as Christ commands us: deny ourselves, take up the Cross and follow Him. - St Anthony Mary Claret
To me, the Cross is certain salvation. The Cross is that which I ever venerate. The Cross of the Lord is with me. The Cross is my refuge. - St Thomas Aquinas
Be like a shopkeeper dealing with his merchandise: he makes a profit on every item. So don't allow the smallest fragment of your crosses to be wasted. Your cross today may be the sting of an insect or the prick of a needle that annoys you. It may be the little eccentricities of a neighbour, or some unintentional slight, the insignificant loss of a coin, some little restlessness of your soul, a slight physical weakness, a pain in your limbs. Whatever it may be, make a profit on every bit of your crosses., as the shopkeeper does, and you will soon be wealthy in God. - St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort



Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

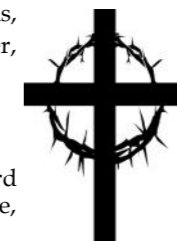
BOOK TWO
Growing in the Interior Life
Chap 1 (cont.): Get up, faithful soul, and prepare your heart for your Bridegroom - Christ, who wants to live in your heart.
He says, *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father and I shall come to him and make our home in him.*

Make room for Christ, then, and put Him at the centre of your life. When He rests there, you will have great wealth, because He will be all you need.

He will care for you, and He will provide for you faithfully in everything. You will not have to depend on anyone else, because people change and they fall short of your expectations, don't they?

Only Christ remains constant forever. He will stand by you to the very end.

So do not rely too heavily on other people because, like all of us, they have their flaws and foibles. Even if you love someone very much, and that person has been a great blessing to you, don't be disappointed if the two of you disagree sometimes. Their needs change, and so do yours.



Pastoral Ponderings

GOOD FRIDAY FAST & ABSTINENCE
Good Friday is a day of fast (1 normal meal, 1 or 2 snacks to sustain strength) for all who are 18 through 59; and it is a day of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 and older. Try to keep a strict fast in honour of Our Lord Jesus, Who literally gave up His Flesh (meat) for us all on this very day.
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PROJECT COMPASSION
Jesus asks us to pray, fast and give alms as a way of entering into His Passion this Lent. There's still time to give! We'll collect the coin boxes in the weeks following Easter.
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WHAT IS TENEBRAE?
This special service, which means 'Shadows', follows the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is conducted in near-darkness as we anticipate the desolation which God's people will experience at the Death of the Beloved Son of God. As we sing the prophecies of Jeremiah, candles are put out one by one, until only one is left - Christ's Light. It is a Light that darkness cannot overcome.
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PALM & OLIVE BRANCHES
Some people ask me this every year: *What should we do with our blessed palm or olive branch?*
Don't throw it away! Take it home and place it behind a crucifix or picture at home as a reminder that Christ is King of your family. Let it be a visible sign of your faith - and it's an excellent conversation starter!
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HANDING ON THE FAITH TO CHILDREN
Last Thursday morning, our Kindy class and many of their parents came to church for a tour with me and Fr Mariusz. They got up close to the baptismal font, altar, tabernacle, sacristy & confessional, plus a quick trip through the Stations.
At the 9.00am Mass on Palm Sunday, our Year 5 & 6 students participated in the Procession, and they read the Readings, including the Passion.
This coming Thursday at 9.15am, the entire school will come to church for Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
We are doing our very best to hand on the Faith to your children. Please help us, by praying together at home, and by coming to Mass together.
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Do your best to attend at least one of this week's special Holy Week liturgies, our most beautiful and profound celebrations of the year. Don't just show up on Easter Sunday - join with the community as we walk with Jesus during this holiest of weeks.