



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.

SECOND WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	Magnus Nielsen - 27 th birthday
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide / St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide	† faithful departed Marisa Princi & Family
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / St Martin I, pope & martyr	----

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Virginia L Deeter - 101 st birthday for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Anna Maria Trifiletti - 7 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

6 - 7 April 2024	Saturday 7.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am
Readers	F Jones M Tinning	C Ryan M Sherborne	Z Kirkup C Archer
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones L Ireland J Cherry	R Arulraja J Arulraja	E & F Archer M Mai
Musicians	A Loiacono E Foley	A Loiacono E Foley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	T Dang	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	V Kurak J Dignam		

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.

Thank You

Building Fund	31/04	Last Sunday's Contributions	31/04
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 55.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	570.00	Online donations	1,545.49
Containers for Change	43.10	Loose	915.45
TOTAL	\$ 668.10	Tap and Go	470.88
		Catholic Weekly	25.00
		Candles	111.45
		Sacramental fees	240.00
		TOTAL	\$ 3,308.27

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual Milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, but believing: Alleluia!



Liturgical Ministries	Parish Ministries & Activities
Acolytes: John Pereira 0401 625 521	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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS
Sun 07 April: 2.30 - 3.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

- ◆ Loose \$1,942.00
- ◆ Tap & Go 1,297.86
- ◆ **TOTAL \$3,239.86**

Thank you for your generous response to the Church's annual call to support our Christian brethren in the Holy Land. They especially need help in these desperate times. May God reward you for your kindness to His children.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Here's how you can turn in your donations to Project Compassion:

- ◆ **donation boxes** - Please bring them to church no later than the weekend of 18/19 May, and leave them on the table in the church porch.
- ◆ **envelopes** - Please deposit them in the baskets next to the Mass collection boxes. Do not send them to Sydney, or the parish won't get credit.
- ◆ **EFT** - Caritas' banking details at NAB:
BSB 086 006 (our parish no.)
Account no. 826 198 877
Account name Caritas Australia WA
Project Compassion
Reference Mount Lawley Parish
- ◆ **mail** - if by cheque or credit card, post to 40-A Mary St, HIGHGATE WA 6003 *don't forget to credit Mount Lawley Parish*

If you have any questions, ring the Caritas office in Highgate: 9422 7925 - and don't forget to credit St Paul's Mt Lawley Parish!!!!!!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$255,836.49

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

WA fire services inspection - \$99.00 * IT cloud hosting - \$220.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * incense & oil - \$58.46 * Catholic Weekly - \$321.50 * **TOTAL: \$799.96**



If Jesus rose today, this would probably happen!

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

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: John O'Halloran, Manuela Montini, Carmel Tripolitano, Agnes Bogue

The Wisdom of the Saints: Mystic Union

The air is in the sunshine, and the sunshine is in the air. Likewise, God is in the existence of the soul, and whenever the soul's focus is on living in love, acting in love, then the soul is united with God in the simple knowledge of Truth and in feeling all Good. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that separates me from You! Give me everything that will bring me closer to You! Grant that I may belong entirely to You! - St Nicholas of Flüe

To be loved by God, to be united to God, to live in the Presence of God, to exist for God - oh, how truly wonderful life can be - and how wonderful death can be! - St John Mary Vianney

Let us die to ourselves. Let us embrace silence and solitude, and strive to control our base desires and our senses. Following the Crucified Jesus, let us pass from this world to our Father. - St Bonaventure

Exalted and absorbed into the uncreated Light, I beheld Him Who cannot be described in human words. - Bl Angela of Foligno

Then the soul is in God and God is in the soul, just as the fish is in the sea and the sea is in the fish. - St Catherine of Siena



*Jesus, I trust in You!
Your mercy endures for ever.*

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

Bk 2, Ch 1 (cont): Place all your hope in God; worship and love Him. He will defend you and do what is best for you.

The world is not your permanent home; wherever you may be, you are a stranger, a pilgrim passing through. You will never find peace unless you are united with Christ in the very depths of your heart.

Why do you look around here to find peace, when you do not really belong here? Your place is in Heaven, and you should see everything else in terms of Heaven.

All things pass away, and you pass away with them, too. See that you do not cling to passing things, lest you become caught up in them and perish along with them.

Pastoral Ponderings

We had another magnificent celebration of Holy Week here at St Paul's. Again, thank you to the many people who contributed their time and talent to make the liturgies so beautiful.

Each liturgy of Holy Week is **unique**, and requires special planning and rehearsal in order to be done correctly and - more importantly - reverently.

Attendance was wonderful, as always. Many of you came to all of the Triduum liturgies; I'm sure our good God will richly bless you for that.

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This Sunday's liturgy has several names: Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, and also **Low Sunday**. Why 'Low'?

Well, we must first look at the meaning of 'High'. It doesn't just mean 'lofty' or 'up there' - it also can mean 'most important'. In the UK, the main street of a town is often known as the 'High Street'. And the most significant parts of an event are sometimes called 'highlights'.

In church language, we have the 'high' altar, which is the principal altar in a building where there may be several 'side' or secondary altars (we have only one altar at St Paul's).

A sung Mass 'with all the trimmings' is called the 'High Mass', as opposed to other Masses celebrated with less music; those are called 'Low Masses'.

One of the hymns we sing in Eastertide begins with these words: 'At the Lamb's **high feast** we sing praise to our victorious King'. It refers to our Mass on Easter Sunday - the greatest feast of the Church year, even greater than Christmas.

As you know, Easter (and Christmas, too) lasts for an **Octave** - that is, eight full days. This follows the Jewish tradition of celebrating a feast for eight days. So if Easter Sunday was the 'high feast', then this second Sunday of Eastertide, the eighth day after Easter Sunday, is the 'low feast' - **Low Sunday**.

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The Entrance Antiphon for this Low Sunday is very beautiful, and thought-provoking: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual Milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation: Alleluia!

Because adult catechumens are usually baptised at the Easter Vigil, the prayers and antiphons of Easter season often make reference to their new birth in the Faith. But this also refers to all of us: no matter our age, we are still spiritual children, longing to be fed by God. And **how are we fed?** By pondering upon His Word and being nourished by the Eucharist.

People sometimes leave a church, saying, "I wasn't being fed there." I hope you are spiritually fed here at St Paul's. Both Fr Mariusz and I do our best to nourish you with good preaching and holy liturgies.

