



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.

THIRD WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	Theodore Murphy-Jelley - 29 th birthday
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	Anna Ramos - in thanksgiving
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	† Carmela Cuomo - anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide	† Msgr John Wallace - first Parish Priest
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide	† faithful departed Leong Family intentions
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide	-----

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Cosimo Piuselli - 46 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

13 - 14 April 2024	Saturday 7.30pm		Sunday 8.00am		Sunday 9.30am	
Readers	A Iacopetta	E Gregory	M Davila	L Bellandi	Z Kirkup	C Archer
Acolytes	L Torre		---		A Troy	
Altar Servers	T Gregory	T Clare	A Fanowrios	C Coletti	J Arulraja	A Coelho
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	T Dang		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	A Zimmarino	I Zimmarino				

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	14/04	Last Sunday's Contributions	14/04
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 180.00	Planned Giving	\$ 1,767.50
Pledges	1,250.00	Online donations	446.70
Containers for Change		Loose	273.70
TOTAL	\$ 1,430.00	Tap and Go	16.00
		Catholic Weekly	57.00
		Special donation	3,000.00
		TOTAL	\$ 5,560.90

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of His Name.
O render Him glorious praise: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer, and on the third day rise from the dead.
In His Name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations: Alleluia!



Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 625 521
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

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

Community News

HAVE A GOOD BREAK, FR MARIUSZ!
Our Assistant Priest will be away from Monday 15th through Monday 29th April. We hope he enjoys a well-deserved holiday - he works very hard for Fr Tim and for all of us.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 9.30am: Join us for Rosary & Litany as we pray for our children & grandchildren. Then we'll have a good cuppa afterwards!

HOLY HOUR
Wed 6.15pm: Silent Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions available, followed by devotions to St Joseph and then Benediction. The Lord is calling us.

CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP
Thurs 6.30pm: Confirmation candidates and their parents will attend a workshop in the school hall. Please pray for our candidates.

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** - Commonwealth Bank details
NOTE: Caritas has changed from NAB to Commonwealth Bank. New details are:
BSB 062 438
Account no. 1003 8330
Account name PC WATASA Account
Reference 293758 Mt 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: \$256,816.49

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
altar breads - \$211.50 * Paschal candle - \$396.95 * livestreaming licence - \$1,254.00 * church cleaning - \$748.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$321.50 * candles and charcoal - \$350.25

TOTAL:
\$3,318.15



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: Nora Willett, Robert Morris, Vi Jennings, Carmela Cuomo, Vincenzo Scordo, Msgr John Wallace (our first Parish Priest), Eugene Moldrich, David Leahy

The Wisdom of the Saints: Prudence, Patience and Perseverance

Take care not to consciously do or say anything which, if all the world were to come to know it, you could not acknowledge and say, "Yes, I did that, or I said that." - St Louis IX, King of France
There are some favours that the Almighty does not grant either the first, or the second, or the third time you ask Him, because He wants you to pray a long time. He often intends this delay to keep you in a state of humility, and to make you realise the value of His graces when He eventually does grant them. - St John Eudes

The other women who went to the tomb fled when they found it empty. Only Mary Magdalene stayed behind and waited, and so she was the first to see the Risen Christ. Perseverance is essential, as Our Lord Himself tells us: "Whoever perseveres to the end will be saved." - Pope St Gregory the Great
Restaining my impatience was so difficult for me that I was bathed in perspiration! - St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Our body is not made of iron. Our strength is not that of stone. Let your service to the Lord be reasonable, and modify your self-sacrifice with the salt of prudence. - St Clare of Assisi



Jesus stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

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

Bk 2, Ch 1 (cont): Let your highest thoughts be with God Most High, and let your prayer be directed to Christ without ceasing. Think about Christ's Passion and His Sacred Wounds. If you seek refuge in His Wounds and the marks of His Passion with humility and love, you will find great comfort in times of trouble.

You will not be too concerned about what others think of you, and it will not be hard to put up with any humiliating things that others may say about you. Remember that Christ was also scorned by people, and in His greatest need He was abandoned by His friends while others heaped insults upon Him.

If Christ was willing to suffer and to be despised, why do you complain so much about anything? Christ had people who disliked Him and disagreed with Him, so why do you think everyone should be your friends and your supporters?

Pastoral Ponderings

Some people still cling to the mistaken notion that science and religion are incompatible. Yet through the centuries, many of our most illustrious scientists have been believers - and most of them Catholics.

One of the most famous 20th century scientists is **Edwin Hubble** (of Hubble Space Telescope fame). He is also known for Hubble's Law (1929), which states that the farther a galaxy is from the Earth, the faster it moves away from the Earth. This law, confirmed by observational evidence, shows that the universe is expanding; it is one of the proofs for the **Big Bang Theory**. But Hubble's Law had already been proposed two years earlier by Catholic priest & physicist, Msgr **Georges Lemaître** (1894-1966).

It wasn't until 2018 that the International Astronomical Union finally voted to change the name of the Hubble Law to the Hubble-Lemaître Law in belated recognition of the priest-physicist's pioneering contribution to cosmology.

Here are three more 20th century Catholic scientists who deserve to be better known:

Victor F. Hess (1883-1964) was an Austrian-American physicist who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1936 for his discovery of **cosmic rays**. A devout Catholic, he wrote an article entitled "My Faith" in 1946, in which he said: "A scientist, more than other scholars, spends his time observing nature and unravelling its mysteries. He comes to marvel at these mysteries. Hence, it is not hard for a scientist to admire the greatness of the Creator of nature. From this it is only a step to adore God."

Gerty Cori (1896-1957), a Jewish convert to Catholicism, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Medicine (1947) along with her husband, Carl, for discovering the course of the catalytic conversion of **glycogen**, which is important for understanding how we store energy in our bodies.

Jérôme Lejeune (1926-1994), a devout Catholic pediatrician and geneticist, discovered that Down Syndrome is caused by an extra copy of chromosome 21. He received the Nobel Prize in medicine. But he was horrified when his discovery began to be used to detect and exterminate unborn children with Down Syndrome. In 1969 he gave a speech to his fellow medical scientists, questioning the morality of abortion - and so he was ostracised by his fellow scientists. But Pope St John Paul II appointed him the first president of the newly founded Pontifical Academy for Life. He died in April 1994. In 2021, Pope Francis set him on the path to canonisation.

If we are to live our Catholic faith with conviction, we will have to endure ridicule & persecution. But in the end, we will have eternal life. Jesus promises.

