



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.

FOURTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	† Piero Napolitano - 1 st anniversary
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide / St George, martyr	Arsic Family - safe & happy holiday
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide / St Fidelis, priest & martyr	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ANZAC DAY	† for The Fallen
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT MARK, evangelist & martyr	† faithful departed † Gerard Leahy - 1 st anniversary
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / St Louis de Montfort, priest	-----

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

20 - 21 April 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L D'Orsogna	L Plowman	V Kurak	C Ryan	C Archer	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G & I Torre	L Ireland	H & M Miles	J Ryan	E & F Archer	P Tindale
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	D Samanta		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	P Quinn	B Moncrieff				

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	TOTAL	14/04	TOTAL
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 105.00			
Pledges	450.00			
Containers for Change	4.90			
TOTAL	\$ 559.90			\$ 2,068.62

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made: Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen,
Who laid down His life for His sheep
and willingly died for His flock: 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

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.

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.

ANZAC DAY
Thurs 5.45pm: Let's come together at Mass to pray for The Fallen, and also to pray for peace in our country and in the world. We will observe the traditional ANZAC Day rites at the conclusion of the Mass. *Lest we forget.*

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING
Thurs 6.30pm: Parents only of our young candidates will meet in church.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Our total donation to date: **\$4,868.80**
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: \$257,400.99
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
altar breads - \$211.50 * Paschal candle - \$396.95 * church cleaning - \$748.00 * AAMI - \$1,182.03 * photocopies - \$124.42 * candles & misc sacristy goods - \$583.75 * Catholic Weekly - \$463.40 * **TOTAL: \$3,710.05**

SAFEGUARDING ONLINE TRAINING
Tue 23 Apr: 7 to 8pm
Tue 30 Apr: 2 to 3 pm - register at:
safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/

Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Percy Catlin, Mary Mendes, Germano Pasquana, Leuzzi Pasquale, Gerald McGuire, Shirley Turnbull, Bob Pike, Francis Hewitt, Thomas Tranter

The Wisdom of the Saints: Simplicity

A humble, simple person, if his opinion is asked, gives it in all simplicity and then allows others to give theirs. Whether they are right or wrong, he says no more. - St John Vianney
 Be sober and hard-working people. Avoid all vanity in dress - otherwise you may be excluded from Heaven. Try to keep to the simplicity of life of our grandparents. - St Nicholas of Flüe
 When Our Lord sees pure souls coming eagerly to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament, He smiles upon them. They come with that simplicity of heart that pleases Him so very much. - St John Vianney
 This is the summit of philosophy: to be simple and yet wise. This is the angelic life, and it is the life of a child. Although he may be chastened by his father or mother, he always seeks out his parent, looking up to them above all others. - St John Chrysostom
 In His divine nature, God is simple; He is not two-faced. We should try to imitate Him. We should be simple in our affections, intentions, actions and words. We should have no other aim in life but to please God alone in all things. - St Vincent de Paul
 My political views are simply those expressed in the Lord's Prayer. - St John Bosco



The sheep follow the Shepherd because they know His voice. There will be only one Flock, and one Shepherd.

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

Bk 2, Ch 1 (cont): How will your patience be rewarded if you have no hardships? If you never encounter opposition, how will you be Christ's friend?

Prop yourself up with Christ, and for Him, if you wish to live with Christ. If just once you could perfectly enter the inner life of Jesus and experience a little bit of His passionate love, then you would not care at all about what you might gain or lose in life. You would even bear insults gladly, for the love of Jesus makes a person think of himself in a very humble way.

A lover of Jesus and of truth, a genuinely spiritual person who is free from a troubled heart, can turn himself toward God at any time, rise above himself, and then rest joyfully in the Lord.

Pastoral Ponderings

This past Friday evening at St Mary's Cathedral, two new priests were ordained for the Archdiocese of Perth: Fr Jason Yeap and Fr Errol Lobo.
 Fr Jason, 34, is of Malaysian background and was born in Perth. Fr Errol, 30, is originally from India and came to Perth in 2016. Both men did their priestly studies at St Charles Seminary, Guildford. Both men have frequently attended weekday evening Mass here at St Paul's during their holiday periods, so they are not strangers to us. Congratulations to them both, and especially to their strong Catholic families who nurtured the vocations of both men.

This Fourth Sunday of Eastertide is "Good Shepherd Sunday", and we traditionally focus on **vocations to the sacred priesthood**.

A couple of weeks ago, Archbishop Costelloe met with the priests and presented the facts about clergy staffing in our parishes. We are managing to supply priests for all of our metropolitan parishes, but our country parishes usually have just one priest serving a main parish while also ministering to two to five satellite mission churches in the country.

This, of course, involves a lot of driving from one church to another. Because some of these churches are quite far-flung, the priests are exhausted from all the travelling, and they are lonely. Young people are few and far between in these parishes, since many of them have moved to Perth or elsewhere to pursue higher education and find work.

In the past, I have filled in for country parish priests on the occasional weekend, to give them a chance to have a bit of a break. I have been amazed at how long they must drive, not only each weekend, but even during the weekdays - visiting the sick, dealing with building maintenance issues, having funerals, and holding meetings to keep parishioners together in faith. We really need to pray for them.

Our **First Collection**, in part, helps support these priests in our country parishes. Their congregations are small, so they don't get much income for the parishes, much less for the priests' upkeep. There are few Mass stipends, few Baptisms, few weddings. So when you donate to the First Collection, you are actively helping these priests continue to provide their small flocks with the Sacraments and with a sense of spiritual community.

We must not only pray for **vocations** - we must do what we can to encourage some of our young men to respond to God's call to be priests. The Seminary is having an Open Day on Sunday 5th May, 9am - 1.30pm, including brunch. For information or to register attendance, ring 9279 1310 or email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

