



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.

FIFTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide / St Pius V, pope	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Joseph the Worker	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT MARK, Apostles & martyrs - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Genoveva Ramos - anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

27 - 28 April 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	M Tinning	A Iacopetta	M Sherborne		G Saldanha	Z Kirkup
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novacek		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones	G & D D'Orsogna	C Coletti	M & C Zimarino	A Coelho	D & F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	B Mai		<i>Please volunteer</i>		<i>Please volunteer</i>	
Counters	P Jordan	M Jordan				

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	21/04	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 80.00	
Pledges	400.00	
Containers for Change	119.10	
TOTAL	\$ 599.10	
LAST Sunday's Contributions	21/04	
Planned Giving	\$ 877.50	
Online donations	599.00	
Loose	186.39	
Tap and Go	119.10	
Catholic Weekly	107.90	
Candles		
TOTAL	\$ 1,770.79	

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance: Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the true Vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in Me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty: 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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 9.30am: Rosary & Litany in church,
then a cuppa on the presbytery veranda.
Come, join us for prayer and fellowship.

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

FIRST FRIDAY * FIRST SATURDAY
Fri: Masses at 9.00am (RSL) and 5.45pm
Sat: Confessions at 9.00am, Rosary at 9.30,
Mass at 10.00am. *All for Jesus through Mary.*

MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR LADY
As is our custom, we will pray the Rosary
before Mass each day in May. The priests
will lead it on weekdays, but we would like
volunteers (adults, youth or children) to
lead us from the pulpit before our weekend
Masses. *A sign-up sheet is in the porch.*

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: \$258,235.49

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
electricity - \$1,070.37 * gardener - \$143.00 *
plumber - \$519.29 * **TOTAL: \$1,732.66**

SAFEGUARDING ONLINE TRAINING
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: Elsie Healey, John Fenton Snr, Lou Frapple, Sheila Hart, Philippa O'Neill, Barbara Brown, Michael Eva, Florence Sangster, Jim Marrett, Lloyd Hollier

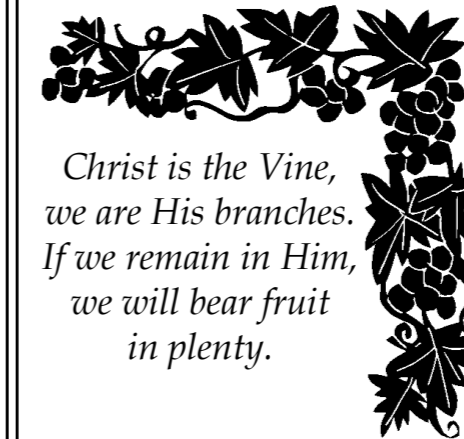
The Wisdom of the Saints: The Church

By His all-powerful word, Christ has gathered us from all lands, from one end of the earth to the other. He has lifted up our minds, and forgiven our sins, and He has taught us that we are members of one another. - St Anthony of Egypt

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's various stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep Her on Her course. - St Boniface of Germany

The Lord's Church is built upon the rock of the Apostle's faith, and it stands firm amid the countless dangers in the world; and so it remains unmoved. The Church's foundation is unshakeable against the assaults of the raging sea; waves lash at Her, but do not shatter Her. Although the forces of this world constantly batter and crash against Her, She offers the safest harbour of salvation for all who are in distress. - St Ambrose of Milan, Italy

A person cannot have God for his Father if he does not have the Church for his Mother. No one who was outside the Ark was able to escape the Flood; and in the same way, no one who is outside the Church is able to escape the trials of this world. - St Cyprian of Carthage, Tunisia



*Christ is the Vine,
we are His branches.
If we remain in Him,
we will bear fruit
in plenty.*

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

Bk 2, Ch 1 (cont): The person who understands all things as they are, and not as they are said to be, is truly wise and is taught more by God than by others.

The person who knows how to walk by an inner light is not overly influenced by his surroundings, and he needs neither special places nor special times for prayer.

A person who can quickly focus inwardly is at one with himself, because he never completely loses himself in his outside affairs. He is not distracted by such things, nor does occasional necessary business distract him, but he adjusts himself to such things as they come.

A person whose inner life is well-ordered and set in place is not troubled by the strange and twisted things that some people do. A person is hindered and distracted in life in proportion to the cares he clutters about himself.

If everything were right with you and you were pure throughout, everything would work to your advantage. As it is, many things make you unhappy and upset you because you have successfully shifted your attention from yourself to God.

Pastoral Ponderings

This notice was in the Monastery's newsletter last weekend: COVID-19 - Most of you will know someone who has had COVID-19 over recent weeks. The virus is out and about. Please take the utmost care to keep the church a safe place for people to gather, especially the immune-deficient, those on special therapies, the young and the elderly. With any respiratory symptoms it is best to remain at home until sure you are clear of COVID.

It's true that the pandemic has passed - but the virus is still among us. Several parishioners have recently contracted the virus and been seriously affected, with some taking two weeks or more to respond to medical treatment.

Every time I think of lifting our last restrictions (no exchange of the Sign of Peace, no Communion by the common Chalice, sanitation of hands by those distributing Holy Communion), some of our people come down with serious COVID. It's concerning.

Priests who have returned to administering the Chalice to people at Communion tell me that only about 20% of the congregation receives the Precious Blood. Obviously there are significant numbers who are not yet comfortable with drinking from the common Chalice.

What do you think? Is it time for us to provide the Chalice again at Holy Communion? Let me know.

As for the Sign of Peace, we do exchange it - as a group. The priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always." And the people reply, "And with your spirit."

The Roman Missal then says: If appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds: "Let us offer each other the Sign of Peace."

Note that this exchange is optional. It is up to the Priest to decide whether it is appropriate for people to share the Sign of Peace individually.

I have noticed that some people are taking it upon themselves to turn and give the Sign of Peace to others. I have also noticed that some people don't know what to do when this occurs around them.

I ask that we continue to refrain from exchanging the Sign of Peace, except all together described above. We should all be singing or saying the Lamb of God together, not 'doing our own thing'.

I've also noticed that some newcomers to the parish are coming to Holy Communion and then leaving Mass straightaway. Please don't do this. You don't leave dinner until it's over - it's not good manners.

