



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

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Estab. 1956

Parish Office Please ring for an appointment.
New Parishioners Please complete a census form, found in the church porch, and return it to the office or sacristy.
Baptism Sunday afternoons. Please contact one of the priests to make an appointment for instruction.
Reconciliation WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The OCTAVE WEEK of EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER TUESDAY	† Dennis J Deeter - 7 th anniversary
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER WEDNESDAY	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER THURSDAY	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	EASTER FRIDAY- FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	EASTER SATURDAY - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Divine Mercy Sunday			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

30 - 31 March 2024	Saturday 7.30pm		Sunday 8.00am		Sunday 9.30am		
Readers	C Moore	Z Kirkup	F Jones	C Ryan	V Kurak	C Archer	S Horgan
Acolytes	J Pereira	A Troy		J Pereira	J Pereira		
Altar Servers	X, G & I Torre		M Mai	M Zimarino	C Zimarino	E & F Archer	M Mai
Musicians	A Loiacono	The Choir		A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	The Choir
IT Operators	Please volunteer			Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	E White	E Menon					

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		24/03	
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 105.00	Planned Giving	\$ 40.00
Pledges	820.00	Online donations	1,508.63
Containers for Change	21.20	Loose	812.75
TOTAL	\$ 946.20	Tap and Go	376.70
		Catholic Weekly	21.85
		Candles	173.85
		Sacramental fees	300.00
		Special donation: music	5,000.00
		TOTAL	\$ 8,193.78

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is truly risen: Alleluia!
To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed: Alleluia!
Therefore let us keep the Feast
with the unleavened Bread of purity and truth.



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

CHRIST IS RISEN: ALLELUIA!
A happy and blessed Easter to one and all. May the Risen Christ bless you and your loved ones as you gather to celebrate.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST
We are praying in preparation for the **Feast of Divine Mercy** this coming Sunday. The Novena began on Good Friday, but you can begin any day this week, completing it nine days after you begin. Novena prayers are available on the parish website.

Next Sunday, 7th April, we will have **Divine Mercy devotions** in church from 2.30 to 3.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

FIRST FRIDAY
Masses 9.00am RSL chapel / 5.45pm church. Let us honour the love Jesus has for us in His Most Sacred Heart, and respond to His request for reparation for the sins of the world.

FIRST SATURDAY
Confessions 9.00am, Rosary 9.35am, Mass 10.00am. We faithfully respond to the call of Our Lady at Fatima to pray for peace.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Here's how you can turn in your donations to Project Compassion during April & May:

- ♦ **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: \$247,412.59

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
underground power instalment - \$500.00 *
incense & candle oil - \$58.46 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * WA fire inspection - \$99.00 * **TOTAL: \$947.66**

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: Alphonsus Barker, Charlie Eatt, Terese Wallace, Enrico Gianatti, John O'Halloran

The Wisdom of the Saints: New Life in Heaven

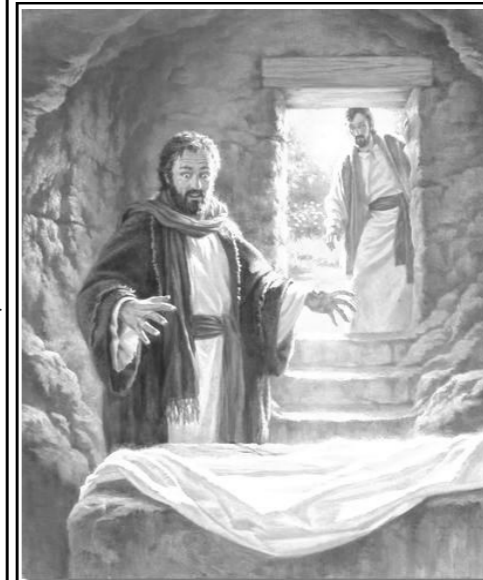
When we rise again with glorified bodies in the power of the Lord, our flesh will be as resplendent as the new-fallen snow, more brilliant than the sun, more transparent than crystal. Each person's body will have a special mark of honour and glory on it, according to how much suffering that person freely and willingly endured for the love of God. - Bl Jan van Ruysbroeck

Heaven is our true home. On earth we are like travellers staying at a hotel. We are away from home, and always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney

The access to Heaven is through our desire to go there. The one who longs to be there is already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - The Cloud of Unknowing

From this moment on, resolve to keep Heaven always in mind, and be ready to forego anything that would hinder you from going there, or cause you to stray from the path. - St Francis de Sales

When we are with God at last, He will give us everything for which we have longed. His promise to us will be fulfilled, and we will be free from every vice that has tempted us on earth. Can you imagine what Heaven will be, when our warfare is at last ended, and we are at peace? - St Augustine of Hippo



Peter and John entered the empty tomb. They saw, and they believed.

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

Chap 1 (cont): Arise, faithful soul: prepare your heart for your Bridegroom so that He will want to come to you and live in your heart, for He says: *If anyone comes to 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 alone rests there, you will have great wealth, and He will be all you need. He will care for you, and He will faithfully provide for you in everything. You will not have to depend on anyone else, because people soon change and fall short of your expectations before you know it. Only Christ remains constant forever, and He will stand by you to the very end.

Pastoral Ponderings

It's 8.00am on Holy Saturday as I begin this column. Yesterday - **Good Friday** - we had three beautiful services - Stations of the Cross, the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion, and the Seven Last Words. We had wonderful attendance at each of the services, and I commend you for your strong participation and great devotion. God bless you all.

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Our parish cantor **Theodore** sang at the Stations, and then did a bit of shopping. Afterwards, he went to the gym - and began feeling ill, with stomach cramps and severe back pain. He came back to the Presbytery and began practising the Exsultet, but due to his pain he drove himself to emergency at Charlie's, and found he had a kidney stone - too big to pass, so they did keyhole surgery this morning. If he's not here for Easter, you'll know why. Poor boy!

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It's been a bit of a stressful week for me, due to our **losing internet** in the Presbytery for all of Tuesday and part of Wednesday. This very same thing happened last year during Holy Week - what gives?! I couldn't type or photocopy anything, so I got 'way behind in my work of preparing homilies, prayers, PowerPoints and music - and this bulletin. I have been on tenterhooks all week!

Father Mariusz did so well this week! He had to take on the role of celebrant of most liturgies (including washing feet!) since I was directing our wonderful parish choir. Father has a very good way of organising everything for the liturgy so well; I don't worry about a thing when he's in charge.

Our **choir's** numbers have gone down this week, due to illness, holidays, a funeral, etc. So it's been a bit more challenging to get all the music done. But it all works out in the end - God is good, and our singers work hard.

Although directing the choir takes me away from the altar, and I do feel guilty about that, I also know that good liturgical **music** is also an important part of our worship experience. It lifts up our hearts and helps to focus our minds on the sacred mysteries that are being celebrated. Many of you have thanked me for the music, so I know you appreciate it.

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We've begun the Second Book of Thomas à Kempis' spiritual classic, The Imitation of Christ, which leads us into considerations of the spiritual life.

As I was typing today's instalment, I was struck by how many times The Imitation hits the nail on the head at exactly the right time. Today, as we contemplate Christ's Resurrection, we are told: Arise, faithful soul! Yes, we must **make room** for Christ our Bridegroom. He is always faithful to us. He stands by us to the very end. **To Him be glory!**

