



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.

SEVENTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Leong Family intentions
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>The Martyrs of the Philippine Islands</i>	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>St Rita of Cascia, wife, widow, religious</i>	† Peter Wilkin - recently deceased
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS	† faithful departed for the nation
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / <i>St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor</i>	-----

The MOST HOLY TRINITY			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	† Vincent Randazzo - 21 st anniversary for the parish	
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Antonino Tascone - recently deceased	

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER					
18 - 19 May 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna	M Tinning	M Sherborne	C Ryan	S Horgan Z Kirkup
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		A Troy
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna	L Ireland	V Horgan	J Ryan	M & C Zimarino S Macnish
Musicians	A Loiacono	The Choir	A Loiacono	-----	A Loiacono The Choir
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		Please volunteer
Counters	A Zimarino	I Zimarino			

Thank you for your contribution. Here are our parish account details:		<i>Thank You</i>	
Parish Account:	St Paul's Parish * 086 006 * 66717 2345	Building Fund	12/05
Presbytery Account:	St Paul's Parish Presbytery * 086 006 * 551882898	Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 65.00
Building Fund Acc't:	St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353	Pledges	950.00
Direct Debit:	Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits.	Containers for Change	-----
		TOTAL	\$ 1,015.00

Entrance Antiphon: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us: Alleluia!

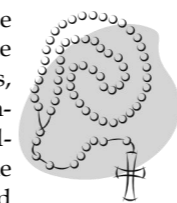
Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of the marvels of God: Alleluia!



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 Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn 9375 1024
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

MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR LADY
 We pray the Rosary before Mass each day in May. The priests 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.



ST RITA, PATRONESS OF IMPOSSIBLE
 Wed 5.45pm: After the Homily, we will bless and distribute roses in honour of this powerful Saint. Please sign up in the porch.

HOLY HOUR
 Wed 6.15pm: Silent Adoration. Confessions available, followed by St Joseph devotions & simple Benediction. The Lord is calling us.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
 Fri 9.00am RSL / 5.45pm: Come to Mass and ask for protection for our nation.

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Our total donation to date: \$4,868.80
 Here's how you can turn in your donations to Project Compassion:

- ♦ **donation boxes** - This weekend is the deadline! Please leave boxes 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

Questions? Ring Caritas office in Highgate: 9422 7925 - credit St Paul's Mt Lawley Parish!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$260,689.89

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
 underground power - \$500.00 * Paschal Candle - \$396.95 * water - \$600.31 * gas - \$187.70 * bookkeeping - \$600.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * **TOTAL: \$2,474.16**

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS SEMINAR
 Wed 05 June at Holy Trinity Church, 8 Burnett St, Embleton, 9.30 - 11.00am. Learn more about staying safe, access to aged care, and the Care Finders program. Free event - morning tea provided.

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: Eileen Crameri, Patricia O'Halloran, Ada Wade, Alex Wardrop, Charlie Catlin, Norman Dallimore, Bob Graham, Frank Sandaford, Pat Kenneally, Ida Mann

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Holy Spirit and Grace

The Holy Spirit rests in the soul of the just like the dove in her nest. The Holy Spirit hatches good desires in a pure soul, as the dove hatches her young. - St John Vianney

O Holy Spirit, You bestow Your grace wherever You will. Come into my soul and enthral my soul with love of You! Change my human nature with Your honeysweet gifts, so that my soul, filled with Your delightful joy, may despise and cast away the harmful things of this world, and receive Your own spiritual gifts. Then, going forth with joyful songs into the infinite light of Heaven, may we all be melted together in holy love. - Bl Richard Rolle

Why did Christ compare the grace of the Holy Spirit to water? Because all vegetables and animals live through water. The rain comes down from the heavens, and although rain is only one substance, as there is only one God, it takes on three forms - water, ice and mist - as there are three Persons in the one all-holy God. Indeed, Scripture tells us that one spring waters all of Paradise, and the same rain falls on the whole world, yet it becomes white in the lily, red in the rose, purple in the violet, and green in the grass. - St Cyril of Jerusalem



Come, Holy Spirit!
 Fill the hearts of Your faithful.

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

Bk 2, Ch 3: Keep yourself at peace first, and then you will be able to bring peace to others. A person who is at peace with himself does more good than someone who is very learned.

A person beset by conflicting passions turns even good things into bad, and he is quick to believe any malicious gossip that comes his way. Someone who is good and peaceful, on the other hand, sees the good side of everything.

If you are truly at peace with yourself, you are suspicious of no one, but if you are unhappy and upset, you will be tormented by endless suspicions. You will not be at peace with yourself, nor will you allow others to be at peace. You will often say what you should not, and you will leave undone those things you should do. You will often pry into other people's business and neglect your own.

So, first keep careful watch over yourself, and then you may watch over others.

Pastoral Ponderings

The Easter season ends with today's Solemnity of Pentecost. The Jews call this the Feast of Weeks, to recall the seven weeks between Passover and today.

Before the Jewish people would have left their homes to celebrate Passover in Jerusalem, they sowed seeds of wheat and other fast-growing crops. After the eight days of Passover, they returned home and weeded their fields. After seven weeks, they harvested this first crop of northern spring, and they brought some of this crop - the first fruits - to offer to the Lord in sacrifice in the Temple.

The 120 disciples of Jesus had gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem - the same room where they had observed the Passover at the Last Supper, and the same room where the Risen Christ had appeared to them on several occasions.

Here, in the Upper Room (also called the Cenacle, because 'cena' in Latin means 'dinner', and this is where they dined with the Lord), the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and filled them with energy and power - God's grace - to preach the Gospel of Christ.

They were the first Christians - the 'first fruits' of Jesus' earthly ministry. On that fiftieth day after Easter ('pente' in Greek means 'fifty', whereas 'penta' means 'five'), the Church was born.

We are called to continue that mission of preaching the Gospel. Like the 120 disciples, we first gather in prayer and worship to receive God's grace. This is why attendance at Mass is so all-important to us.

Then, fortified by this grace, we witness to others throughout the week: by our encouraging words, and by our example of charity. This is why things like Project Compassion are also important.

But there is a third component: fellowship. The first Christians didn't just pray and preach - they shared life together, they dined in the Cenacle together.

On Sunday 16th June, we're going to have a grand **Parish Luncheon** in the school hall to celebrate all that is good about being Catholic Christians in St Paul's Parish. We will need numbers so we can plan seating & menu; so please go to: www.trybooking.com/CRXRA where you can nominate:

- ♦ how many are coming & their age group
- ♦ food you can contribute from a set menu
- ♦ any help you can volunteer to set-up / serve / clean-up for the luncheon.

We haven't had a huge parish luncheon since our 60th Anniversary Luncheon in 2017. That one turned out to be a wonderful gathering with a full hall. Let's make this one in June even better!

