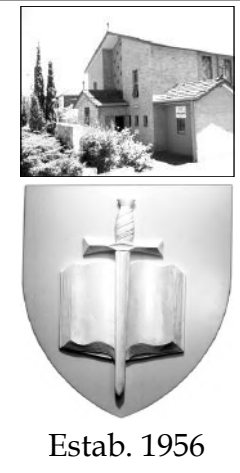




We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish
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 Father Tim's email: casapgf@inet.net.au
 website: www.stpaulsmtlawley.com
 Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
 Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest
 Gillian Theobald, Parish Secretary



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.

EIGHTH WEEK of ORDINARY TIME		MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Paul VI, pope	† Jeanne Pereira
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Nicola & Bernadette D'Amico - thanks
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH	† faithful departed for our grandchildren
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Justin, martyr - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions
The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)			
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Alexander Matteo Ramos - birthday

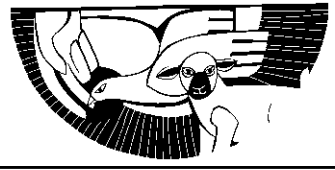
PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER						
25 - 26 May 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	E Gregory	M Davila	Please volunteer	C Moore	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	G Hobbs		-----		-----	
Altar Servers	X & I Torre	T Gregory	H Miles	M Miles	D Jordan	F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	D Samanta		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	E White	M Bennett-Howe				

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	
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.	

Building Fund	19/05	Planned Giving	19/05
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 95.00	Planned Giving	\$ 1,872.50
Pledges	325.00	Online donations	482.00
Containers for Change	32.90	Loose	137.34
TOTAL	\$ 452.90	Tap and Go	21.00
		Catholic Weekly	147.80
		Candles	180.00
		Sacramental fees	
		TOTAL	\$ 2,840.64

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son - the Spirit Who cries out: Abba, Father!



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

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

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

LET'S END MAY WITH A BANG!
 Fri 9.00am RSL / 5.45pm: We end Our Lady's month of May with the beautiful feast of her Visitation to Elizabeth. Let's come together for Rosary and Mass, asking for Mary's continued protection & God's blessing upon our parish and our families.

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

NEXT WEEKEND: CORPUS CHRISTI
 Each weekend Mass will conclude with a brief period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We give thanks for the continued Eucharistic Presence of Christ in our church. O come, let us adore Him!

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Our total donation this year: \$8,501.55
 Thank you, everyone, for your sacrificial giving during Lent and Eastertide. Our contributions will go a long way toward helping those in need in a variety of countries - including our own.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$261,133.59
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note your bank reference like this: Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 bookkeeping - \$600.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * Confirmation instruction booklets - \$139.30 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * **TOTAL: \$1,029.50**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE
 ♦ Th 30 May * Th 06 June * Th 13 June
www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training

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: Rhoda Jean Hooper, Jeanne Pereira, Msgr James Bourke (PP 1977-1983), Carmel Kavanagh, George Dallimore, Robin Hodd, Jack Hooper

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Blessed Trinity

Although the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity share many attributes, it is Their love that has been revealed to me the most, and it is Their love that is closest to us all. - Bl Julian of Norwich
 When the heart is pure, it cannot help loving, because it has discovered the Source of love: God - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. - St John Mary Vianney
 The Spirit works, the Son fulfils His ministry, and the Father approves: thus is humanity brought to full salvation. - St Irenaeus
 God has no name given Him, because He is unbegotten. Because a being who has a name has an elder who gives him that name. The things we call God - 'Father', 'God', 'Creator', 'Lord', 'Advocate' and so on - these are not names, but descriptions of His works and His graces. - St Justin the Martyr
 Let us love the Triune God, but not just with our prayers and our hymns. Let us also love the Trinity with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow. - St Vincent de Paul
 How could there be any other Totality beyond God, or another Principle or Power or another God? For our God includes everything in His infinite Being: He is Father, Son and Spirit. - St Irenaeus



God the Father Who created us
 and God the Son Who saved us
 abide with us for ever
 with God the Holy Spirit:
 glory to our Triune God!

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

Bk 2, Ch 3 (cont.): You are quite adept at excusing and glossing over your own shortcomings, but you are unwilling to accept excuses from anyone else. It would be more just to accuse yourself, and to excuse your brother or sister. If you want others to put up with you, then you must put up with them.

See how far you are from true love and humility? A truly loving and humble person doesn't know how to feel anger or indignation towards others - and if he does, he recognises such feelings as his own weakness.

Pastoral Ponderings

This past Thursday, our school children celebrated the annual **May Crowning** with the Rosary followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I'm so proud of the way our children participated with such devotion and also enthusiasm.

On Friday we observed the National Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Our **Theo** sang at the RSL for their 9.00am Mass - he sings there every First Friday and also on major feastdays. He's been starring in Gilbert & Sullivan's great operetta The Gondoliers at UWA's Dolphin Theatre, with ten performances. Some of our parishioners have attended on various nights - a great night out.

The orchestra has been conducted by **Blake Houlahan**, who played 2nd trumpet during our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Blake will take on the job of conducting our Parish Choir after I leave.

Alessio, of course, will continue playing the organ for us. I'm meeting this week with Stewart Smith, the head of classical music at WAAPA, to ensure that we continue to get singers.

There are several parishioners who sing in our **Choir**, but we also rely on WAAPA singers & grads, who sing for a living. So we do pay them a stipend. The Choir & trumpeter for Pentecost Sat/Sun cost \$1500 - which I paid myself since we're running low on parish funds again.

Please keep in mind when I'm gone that having good music in the parish costs a bit. Many parishes don't have live music - they play CDs at Mass! But that's because they don't want to pay organists or singers or other instrumentalists.

The Church has historically been a great **patron** of the arts - but Michelangelo didn't paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling for free, nor did Mozart compose his Ave Verum Corpus for free. As Our Lord says in the Gospel, "the labourer is worth his wage."

On Sunday 16th June, we're going to have a grand **Parish Luncheon** in the school hall to farewell me, affirm Fr Mariusz as our new Parish Administrator, and to celebrate all that is good about our 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.

This will be our first big parish 'do' since our 60th Anniversary Luncheon in 2017. We packed the hall then - let's make this one in June even **better!**

