



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.

SIXTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday in Eastertide	Marina Saviel - in thanksgiving (b'day)
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday in Eastertide	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	† Virginia L Deeter - 47 th anniversary and Fr Tim's 43 rd ordination anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide / St John of Avila, priest & doctor	† faithful departed Perth Catenians - God's will to be done
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide	-----

The ASCENSION of the LORD JESUS into HEAVEN

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† our departed mothers for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for our mothers

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

4 - 5 May 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	E Gregory	F Jones	M Davila	V Kurak	L Bellandi	C Archer
Acolytes	L Torre		J Pereira		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	G Torre	I Torre	H & M Miles	N Yap	E & F Archer	S Macnish
Musicians	A Loiacono	Fr T Deeter	A Loiacono	Fr T Deeter	A Loiacono	Fr T Deeter
IT Operators	S & G Duncan		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	L Bellandi	G Di Latte				

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	28/04		
Jar, envelopes, online	\$	145.00	
Pledges		710.00	
Containers for Change		3.50	
TOTAL	\$	858.50	
TOTAL			\$ 1,901.31

Entrance Antiphon: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed His people. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father, and He will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you forever: 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

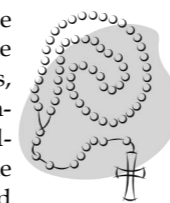
Parish Ministries & Activities

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 Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
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

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.



HOLY HOUR

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

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

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

BUILDING FUND TO DATE

TOTAL in Building Fund: \$259,146.99

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES

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

ONGOING EXPENSES

electricity - \$1,070.37 * cleaning - \$748.00 *
candles - \$197.55 * Paschal candle - \$396.95
* TOTAL: \$2,412.87

PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM

Nov 19-30: Visit beautiful churches and the shrines to Our Lady & Vietnamese Martyrs, and experience the deep faith of the people in Saigon, Hanoi, Danang, Hue and other cities. People of all faiths are welcome to join **Msgr Michael Keating** on this pilgrimage. Airfares (internat'l & domestic) plus full board (4* hotels and all meals) - \$4,545pp. For itinerary/booking: Anawim Journeys - 6118 7313 / Veronica - 0402 290 827 / Sheila - 0433 771 979 / email mail@anawimjourneys.com

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: Syd Budge, Harold Kavanagh, Marcus Theobald, George Mason

The Wisdom of the Saints: Obedience

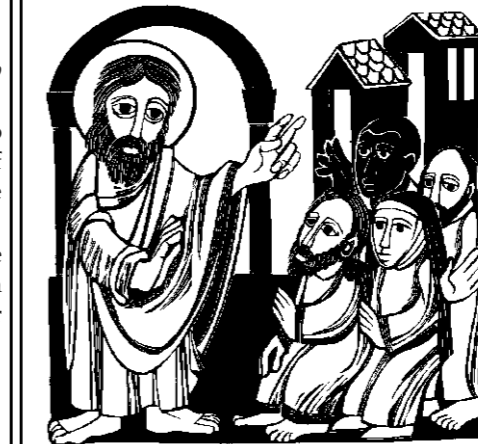
Obedience is the only virtue that allows all the other virtues to be firmly planted in the heart, and it keeps them strong and helps them grow after they have been planted. - St Thomas Aquinas

The virtue of obedience makes the will strong. It gives us the power to conquer ourselves, to overcome our laziness, and to resist temptations. Obedience inspires the courage which enables us to fulfil the most difficult tasks in life. - St John Vianney

If you begin to grieve and complain when you receive an order, and you judge your superior and grumble in your heart, then even if you outwardly do what you have been told to do, this is not the virtue of obedience - it is only a cloak over your malice. - St Bernard of Clairvaux

The first Adam offended God by not obeying His command. But in Jesus, the Second Adam, we have been reconciled to God, because Jesus was 'obedient unto death'. - St Irenaeus

It is extraordinary how much stress we can avoid when we are obedient to our religious obligations. In doing so, we can be sure that we are on the right path and need not fear that we are going wrong, because we are doing God's will, not our own. - St Thérèse of Lisieux



All those who love Me
will keep My Commandments.

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

Bk 2, Ch 1 (end): Many things often make you unhappy and upset you, because you haven't successfully shifted your attention from yourself to God, nor have you let go of things that the secular world has put in your path.

Nothing so stains and entangles your heart as a love for material things that is tarnished by self-interest. If you could put aside all those distracting things that the world has to offer, you could contemplate heavenly things, and you would often experience a deep inner joy.

Bk 2, Ch 2: Don't be too concerned about who is for you or against you. Be careful that God is with you in everything you do.

Have a good conscience, and God will defend you well, for no one can hurt the person whom God chooses to help.

If you know how to be silent and put up with your troubles patiently, He will help you without a doubt.

Pastoral Ponderings

It's been busy here - Confirmation meetings, PREP starting up for our children receiving sacraments, and three funerals (two done, one this week). We don't have many funerals here, but when we do, they always seem to come in three's.

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Last November, I preached about the importance of receiving the **Last Rites** of the Church before death. Those of you who have adult children who have left the practice of the Faith often don't think of making this arrangement for you. They wait until you've died, and then they might think of calling a priest - but then it's too late for the Last Rites.

So Fr Mariusz and I have been grateful that some of you have summoned us to the bedside of dying loved ones. It's a blessing to be able to gather family and friends around, not only for the Last Rites, but also to pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet together. This is a grace for the dying person, and it's also a grace for those gathered around.

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In that same homily last November, I spoke about the importance of **preparing** your funeral rites. Again, some of your adult children don't know what to do - or can't even be bothered. But this year, some adult children have been greatly assisted by finding my 'plan your own funeral' booklet in their loved one's home. The wish to have a Catholic funeral Mass was clearly indicated, along with a choice of readings, prayers and hymns. As a result, we have had beautiful funeral services.

So if you have one of those booklets and haven't yet gotten around to using it - time's a'wastin'! Sit down, plan your funeral, and then have a cuppa and a couple of nice biscuits or scones. Relax - it's done!

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Some of you weren't here last weekend, so allow me to repeat this from last weekend's bulletin - and I should add that a number of people thanked me last weekend for these **reminders**:

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 really not good manners.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

