



St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to
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Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Assistant Priest

Gillian Theobald, Parish Secretary



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.

SEVENTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of Fatima	† Franz Family members
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT MATTHIAS, Apostle and Martyr	† Mary Scolaro - Month's Mind
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday in Eastertide	† Jan Kurak - 31 st anniversary † Regina Kurak - 28 th anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Thursday in Eastertide	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Friday in Eastertide	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday in Eastertide / St John I, pope & martyr	-----

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	Alessio Loiacono - 43 rd birthday for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	Agustin & Carmela Ramos - wedd. anniv

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

11 - 12 May 2024	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	E Gregory F Jones	M Davila V Kurak	J Sluchniak C Archer
Acolytes	G Hobbs	R Novacsek	A Troy
Altar Servers	A Fanowrios J Cherry S Guelfi	R Arulraja J Arulraja	M Mai T Clare
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	T Dang	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	V Kurak J Dignam		

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	05/05	05/05	TOTAL
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 75.00		
Pledges	800.00		
Containers for Change	13.00		
TOTAL	\$ 888.00		\$ 3,033.34

Entrance Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus, Whom you saw ascending into Heaven,
will return as you saw Him go: Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon: Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age: Alleluia!

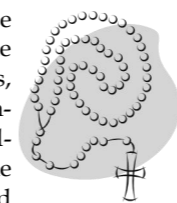


Liturgical Ministries		
Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 625 521
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith	0408 569 969
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
Liturgy Committee	TBA	
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.



PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 9.30am: Rosary & Litany at 9.00am, then a cuppa on the Presbytery veranda. Join us in praying for their growth in faith.

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: \$260,221.99

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

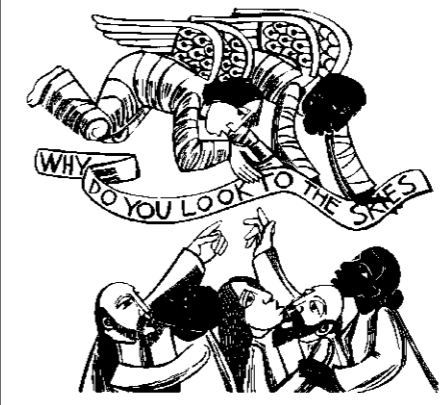
ONGOING EXPENSES
electricity - \$1,070.37 * cleaning - \$748.00 * flowers - \$500.00 * stationery - \$65.99 * bookkeeping - \$600.00 * mowing - \$40.00 * water - \$600.31 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * candles - \$197.55 * Paschal candle - \$396.95
*** TOTAL: \$2,590.00**

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: Archbishop Sir Launcelot Goody, Maria Vooles, Peter Mann Snr, Thomas Pilkington, Gerard Lightly, Clem Travers, Noel McEvoy, Walter Faulkner, Antoine Boylen, Ted Middleton, William Liggins, Elsie Enright, Tom Hart, Eileen Thornthwaite, Mary Hewitt, Jennifer Reinl

The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven

I have been made for Heaven - and Heaven has been made for me! - St Joseph Cafasso
Heaven is our true home. Here on earth, we are like travellers staying in a hotel. When we are away on a journey, we are always thinking of going home, aren't we? - St John Mary Vianney
Access to Heaven is through desire. If you long to be in Heaven, you are already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - from **The Cloud of Unknowing**
Promise yourself to always keep Heaven in mind, and be ready to sacrifice anything that would stand in the way of getting to Heaven, or cause you to stray while on your way there. - St Francis de Sales
God will give us everything when we are with Him at last. Our life and our human nature will be perfected when His promise to us is fulfilled. Our soul will finally be above every vice. The struggle of this life will be ended, and we will be completely at peace - in Heaven. - St Augustine of Hippo
Sometimes it is very difficult to endure life here on earth. Our love for one another is never completely free from pain and worry, and we cannot be with each other all the time. But in the City of God, we will no longer be stranded from God, or from each other. - Bl Jordan of Saxony to Bl Diana of Andalo



*Jesus, Who has been taken up,
will return to you one day,
as He has promised.*

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

Bk 2, Ch 2 (end): God knows when and how to free you from your troubles, so you should freely surrender yourself to Him. It is up to Him to help us and deliver us from all our problems and uncertainties.

The fact that others know our faults, and disapprove of them, is often a great help in deepening our humility. When a person humbles himself for his failings, he easily satisfies others and appeases those who are angry with him.

God protects and delivers, cherishes and consoles the humble person. God gives Himself to the humble person, and bestows great grace on him, and after humiliation, God raises him to glory.

God reveals His secrets to the humble; He sweetly draws them and calls them to Himself. Though in the midst of trouble, the humble person is filled with peace, for he depends on God alone. Don't think you have made any spiritual progress unless you feel truly humble before God & others.

Pastoral Ponderings

Happy Mothers' Day! Thank you, Mums, for your many acts of self-sacrifice borne out of love for your children. May God bless you with the grace you surely need to continue to 'pour yourselves out' for your families, following in the example of Jesus, Who poured out His entire life for us.

And may Mary, His Mother and ours, be a strong example to you in her humility, her charity toward others, her complete surrender to God's will, her constant prayer, and her total dedication to her Son, even keeping her faithful station close to His Cross.

We had a wonderful Mothers' Day Mass this past Thursday morning for our school students and their parents. Then the mothers gathered in the school hall with their children for some art project together. On Friday they had a sumptuous morning tea at the school. I hope the mums felt thoroughly spoiled!

Leaving the school on Thursday, I ran into one of our mothers who said, "I had a tear in my eye at Mass." I was pleased that she was touched - she isn't always in church on the weekends. Sometimes it takes a bit of emotion to make people realise how good it is to come to church with the community, to worship the Lord, and to be touched in the soul by something said, or sung, or done here.

Today's Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven provides a bit of drama in the Latin Mass that is missing in our revised liturgy. During the First Reading, when it says He was lifted up while they looked on, the altar server - who is standing next to the Paschal Candle ready for action - extinguishes the flame. Smoke silently goes up. It is a symbol of Jesus departing this world.

We don't do this in the revised liturgy, because we continue the Easter season and the Candle remains lighted until next weekend, when we will celebrate Pentecost. Then the double Alleluia at the end of the Dismissal will cease, and Ordinary Time will begin.

Of course, I'll be celebrating the Latin Mass this Sunday afternoon at St Anne's in Belmont - but I'll have missed the extinguishing of the Candle, because they celebrated the Ascension this past Thursday, which is actually the correct day: the fortieth day after Easter. The Ordinariate community also had Ascension last Thursday. And in many places in the world, Ascension is done and dusted! For them, it was a holyday of obligation.

Here in Australia, we have it today - I think the bishops have just about given up on getting people to church on weekends, much less on weekday holydays! But that hasn't worked: making religion easier doesn't produce better Catholics. Sigh . . .

