



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 ELEVENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			MASS INTENTIONS
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Romuald, abbot	† Horrie Tilbrook - 65 th anniversary
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Bianca Mettimano - 90 th birthday
Friday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	† faithful departed † Derrick Burnaby
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	-----

The TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER						
15 - 16 June 2024	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	E Gregory	F Jones	C Ryan	Please volunteer	M Sherborne	Z Kirkup
Acolytes	J Pereira		-----		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	X Torre	G Torre	I Torre	M & C Zimarino	J Ryan	D Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley		A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono
IT Operators	Please volunteer		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	P Jordan		M Jordan			

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	09/06	TOTAL
Jar, envelopes, online	\$ 100.00	
Pledges	845.00	
Containers for Change	101.80	
TOTAL	\$ 1,046.80	\$ 2,206.63

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You: be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek
to live in the House of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

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

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$263,785.29
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
underground power - \$1,000 * bulletin covers - \$101.11 * presbytery security - \$491.64 * gardening - \$250.25 * Catholic Weekly - \$520.30 * **TOTAL: \$2,363.89**

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WEEKEND
Fri 5 - Sun 7 July: Manjedal Activity Centre for those 18-30. *Consumed by Grace* will be a weekend to get away from the busyness of life and reconnect with your faith. Join us for heartfelt testimonies, some insightful discussions and reflective activities. Register at www.bit.ly/getaway.grace

IMPORTANT HELP SERVICES
The Catholic Church in Australia wants to support those who are experiencing any form of violence:

- ♦ Women's Domestic Violence Helpline
1800 007 339 - OR - 08 6223 1188
- ♦ Men's Domestic Violence Helpline
1800 007 339 - OR - 08 9223 1199
- ♦ Kids Helpline
1800 737 732
- ♦ Indigenous Australians Helpline
12 YARN (9276)
- ♦ Elder Abuse - Advocare Helpline
1300 724 679
- ♦ Crisis Care
1800 199 008 - OR - 08 9223 1111
- ♦ Emergencies & Immediate Danger
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These numbers are also posted in the foyer.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ONLINE
♦ Friday 21 June - 10.00am
♦ Tuesday 25 June - 7.00pm
www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training



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: Biagio Putrino, Margaret Bourke, Valerie Bourke, Frank Rafferty, Shirley Dixon, Annie Hitchcock, Mary Cullen, Lorna Tangney, Edith Westhoven, Ivy Mason, Brenda Fitzgerald, Neil Smith, Kenneth Graham, Lewis Soley, Gabin D'Souza, Annie Chinna, Francis Burns

The Wisdom of the Saints: Food

The success of your morning meditation will largely depend on what you have eaten the night before. - St Alphonsus Ligouri
It is almost certain that excess of eating is the cause of most diseases of the body, but its effects on the soul are even more disastrous. - St Alphonsus Ligouri
Continuous moderation is better than fits of abstinence interspersed with occasional excesses. - St Francis de Sales
Food ought to be refreshment for the body, and not a burden. - St Bonaventure
Eat even bread with moderation, lest an overloaded stomach make you too weary to pray. - St Bernard of Clairvaux
One ought to arise from a meal able to apply oneself to study and to prayer. - St Jerome
After we have eaten a big meal, the Devil sends all sort of demons against us, saying: "Get him now! Go after him! His stomach is full and he won't put up much of a fight!" - St John Climacus
We have bread, salt, butter and potatoes, and we are the happiest people in Ghent! - St Julie Billiart



*When the crop is ready,
he loses no time:
he starts to reap,
because the harvest has come.*

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

Bk 2, Ch 4 (cont.): As iron thrust into the fire loses its rust and becomes white-hot, so a person turning completely to God loses his apathy and is transformed.

When a person begins to grow cool, then he shrinks from the smallest effort, and he willingly accepts comfort from wherever he can get it.

But when he begins to master himself and to walk courageously on the path toward God, then those things that earlier weighed him down seem like nothing.

Ch 5: We cannot trust ourselves too much, because we often lack grace and understanding. The light within us is small, and we soon let even this little light burn out for lack of care.

Moreover, we often fail to notice how inwardly blind we are: for example, we frequently do wrong, and to make matters worse, we make excuses about it!

Pastoral Ponderings

I was looking for something to fill up space in the first column on this page and found the cartoon that is somewhat appropriate to my situation.

No, I'm not dying (yet!), but moving is something like a death experience. Sometimes when we move, we pretty much know what to expect. But in my situation, the future is fairly unknown.

I'll continue to offer the Sunday 5.00pm Latin Mass at St Anne's in Belmont - at least for a while. Other than that, however, I have no assignment - for the first time in my life. It will be 'different'.

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I am giving a talk on First Saturday, 6th July, for the monthly 'Day with Mary' at Joondanna Parish. And I have a meeting with someone from the parish during the school holidays. So what else will I do?

As I said in church, I'm going to write the parish history from 2007 to the present. A lot happened here since then, and it would be a shame not to have a written and photographic record.

I've also written a lot of music that needs to be finessed and properly written for future use.

Several priests have suggested that I write up some advice for preaching, administering parishes, and so forth. Some have suggested I do a podcast.

If my life experience is anything to go by, work will find me, sooner or later!

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But the first weeks and months will be, I think, a time for reflection. I won't have to 'fit my prayers in' between parish activities any more - I'll be able to take my time to pray, read, and meditate. That will be a welcome experience for me.

The prayers and scriptures of the liturgy often tell us to 'keep one eye on Heaven while we travel along our way here on Earth.' But that is more easily said than done when one is always busy. Now I'll have more time to contemplate Heaven.

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I knew, in the middle of Lent, that I would be having my last Holy Week and Easter with you in the parish . . . then my last Pentecost . . . my last Corpus Christi . . . my last Sacred Heart feastday.

This past Wednesday I had my last Mass with the Year 4-5-6 children. Afterwards, the teachers had a wonderful morning tea for me. But I was surprised to be led to the school hall after that: all the children were gathered to give me a loud and long ovation as I entered. Then each grade level presented poems, songs, dance, short speeches and a slide show to let me know that I am loved and will be missed.

This is now my last weekend, and my last Pastoral Ponderings. I know that I am loved and will be missed - and I love you and will miss you, too!

