



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Est. 1956

Parish Office Hours MONDAYS 10am-12pm and THURSDAYS 10am – 2pm.
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 Fr Mariusz 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 THIRTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT THOMAS, Apostle & martyr	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati, layman	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed † Agustin Ramos - <i>anniv.</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Weekday / St Maria Goretti, v, m - FIRST SATURDAY	for Our Lady's intentions

The FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass	for the parish † Secunda Da Re & Franco Da Re - <i>anniv.</i>
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Fred May - 15 th <i>anniv.</i>

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	F Jones X Torre	C Ryan M Davila	J Sluchniak S Horgan
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	N Boweden-Jones T Gregory T Clare	V Horgan N Yap	P Tindale M Mai
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	J Dignam M Bennett-Howe		

Thank You

Thank you for your contributions! 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 * 70782 9728
Building Fund Acc't: St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353
Direct Debit: Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Last Sunday's Contributions 23/06	
Online donations	\$ 1,416.14
Loose	443.50
Tap & Go	107.91
Catholic Weekly	36.00
Votive candles	90.90
TOTAL	\$ 2,094.45

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood. They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.

Communion Antiphon: Peter said to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus replied, "You are Peter, the Rock, and on this Rock I will build My Church."



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	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533

Parish Ministries & Activities		
Finance Committee	Michael Agostini	0416 376 793
Community Care	Francine Jones	0423 214 882
St Paul's Primary School	Nicola Lee, Principal	9462 6000
RCIA	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Sunday Morning Tea	TBA	
Bible Study	Fr Mariusz Grzech	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

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; confessions; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY
05 July: Come to Holy Mass (9.00am RSL or 5.45pm in church) to make reparation for the sins of the world, as Jesus requested us through St Margaret Mary Alacoque.

FIRST SATURDAY
06 July: Confession 9am, Rosary 9.35am, Mass 10.00am in response to the plea of Our Lady of Fatima for peace in the world.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$257,376.99

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

ONGOING EXPENSES
Underground power - \$500.00 * computer harddrives - \$426.00 * monthly copier charges \$59.92 * bookkeeping \$200.00 * annual copyright fee - \$685.00 * gardening - \$321.75 **TOTAL - \$2,192.67**

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 000

These numbers are also posted in the foyer.

IN HER FOOTSTEPS A Conference For Women. 27th July, 10am-5pm, University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus. Cost \$50pp.
<https://CLMF.org.au/InHerFootsteps>

Please pray for **parishioners who are unwell:** Tony Bonavita, Anna Gamble Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Rhiana Powell.

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Alice Grant, Terry Sydall, Francis Hubert, Giuseppe Bonavita, Grace Barass, Harry Wells, Bronek Dybowski, Elsie Briggs, Vera Murphy, Andrea Fallara, Mary Dumoland, Maria Tonga, Ursula Moncrieff, Peter Casten Srn, Frank Sheehan.

The Wisdom of the Saints: **Saints**

Sanctity does not consist in being odd - but it does consist in being rare. - St Francis de Sales
The saints have no need of honour from us, nor does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you this: when I think of them, I feel inflamed by a tremendous yearning to be like them. - St Bernard of Clairvaux
I would be the happiest of men if I could become a saint soon - and a big one! - St Joseph Cafasso
If you embrace all things in life as coming from the hand of God, and even embrace death to fulfil His holy will, assuredly you will die a saint. - St Alphonsus Ligouri
The history of the Church teaches us that the greatest saints are those who had the greatest devotion to Mary. - St John Bosco
I am fortunate to be given the opportunity in this life to become a saint. I want to become a saint! If I bungle this in life, I will spoil everything for ever. But if things turn out well, and I measure up to the task, I will achieve happiness and become a saint. - Blessed Mary Fortunata Viti
We are either Saints or outcasts; we love either Heaven or Hell - there is no middle path.- Curé of Ars



Saints Peter and Paul, please pray for our parish.

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

Bk 2, Ch 4/5 When you are not minding your own business, what are you doing? And when you have endlessly meddled in other people's affairs, what will you have gained, having neglected your own soul? If you wish to have peace and true wholeness, you must set aside everything else and tend to your own affairs. You will make great spiritual progress if you keep your nose out of other people's business; you will surely fail if you do not. Let nothing seem great, high, pleasing or agreeable to you, except God alone, and what comes from God.



Pastoral Ponderings

The early Church father and historian, Tertullian, noted that Romans in the North-African city of Carthage, would observe the fast-growing community of followers of Jesus - Christians - and exclaim, "See how they love one another!" Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." When Father Tim handed over the files relevant to running the parish, I noticed that there once existed a ministry called St Paul's Community Care. This was obviously before my time, but some of you may remember this initiative by John Ryan and others. I think it was a great idea!

One thing that has been on my mind is caring for our elderly and homebound - those who cannot attend Mass for whatever reason. Most reside at retirement villages and aged-care facilities. I take Holy Communion every Sunday after the 9am Mass to two parishioners at Acacia, and then I conduct a Communion Service for up to sixteen Catholic residents at Brightwater Inglewood. The visit to Brightwater started when I was spotted taking Holy Communion to two residents. Soon other Catholics residents also wanted a visit from a priest, and to receive Holy Communion. A dedicated, faithful and industrious resident at Brightwater orchestrated what is now a regular Sunday Communion Service. These are the lucky ones! There are other elderly and unwell Catholics, either living at home or at one of the five retirement villages in our parish boundary, who need our care and attention.

Francine Jones has been assisting me occasionally to take Holy Communion to 'my regulars' when I have been unable to go. I have asked Francine to assist me in caring for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the sick, homebound, and elderly residents in our parish. This may be a revival of what once was St Paul's Community Care, but perhaps in a different iteration. What I envisage is that Francine be the first point of call when anyone becomes aware of a parishioner who falls ill, is hospitalised, requires Holy Communion, needs transport to Mass, or a pastoral visit. Francine lives close to the parish at Orana/Elimata, she works as a counsellor at Pregnancy Assistance and has vast experience in pastoral ministry. Please note Francine's telephone number under Parish Ministries & Activities.

As a faith community, let's put our faith into action and care for our brothers and sisters who are elderly, isolated, lonely, and unwell. We may not have the same talent for preaching and evangelizing as Saint Paul, but we can live out the Gospel in other ways. May it be said of us what was once said of the Christians in Carthage, "See how they love one another!" Saint Paul - Pray for us!