



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 FOURTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	private intention
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Tom McCaul PP 1969-77 - <i>anniv.</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Benedict, <i>abbot</i>	Fr Maur Ejuanes OSB - <i>thanksgiving</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		Leong Family intentions
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	L D'Orsogna L Plowman	V Kurak M Sherborne	C Archer L Bellandi
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novasek
Altar Servers	G, X and I Torre		R Arulraja J Arulraja E Archer +F Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	B Mai		Please volunteer
Counters	L Bellandi G Di Latte		Please volunteer

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		30/06
Online donations		\$ 691.26
Loose		405.10
Tap & Go		152.06
Catholic Weekly		24.40
Votive candles		95.19
TOTAL	\$ 1,389.97	\$ 1,367.97

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God we have received in the midst of Your Temple,
Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches to the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.



Communion Antiphon: Come to Me, all who labour and burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Liturgical Ministries		Parish Ministries & Activities	
Acolytes	John Pereira 0401 625 521	Finance Committee	Michael Agostini 0416 376 793
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	Community Care	Francine Jones 0423 214 882
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 Mariusz Grzech 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	TBA
Music	Alessio Loiacono 0466 461 892	Bible Study	Fr Mariusz Grzech 9271 5253
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha 0405 806 848	PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown 0403 441 525
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman 9262 8533	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.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$258,677.76
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note your bank reference like this:
Your surname - Pledge.

ONGOING EXPENSES
Computer hardrives - \$426.00 * monthly copier charges \$59.92 * bookkeeping \$200.00 * Lawn mowing - \$40.00 * candles \$884.41 * church cleaning (April & May) \$748.00 **TOTAL - \$2,358.33**

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>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SHOPFRONT

The Shopfront is a small agency of the Perth Archdiocese providing hospitality and emergency food support to the homeless, the lonely and those in need. It is open each weekday from 11am to 1pm. We need volunteers in two broad categories: (i) to help with driving our van, and to provide a shuttle service to allow people to access the Centre. (ii) to help with the hospitality to our visitors by serving the daily toasties/tea, coffee and lunch. The Shopfront is located at 59 John Street, Bentley. Further info: www.shopfront.perthcatholic.org.au or Damian Walsh (Shopfront Director) on 08 9371 9109.

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: Gerard Marrett, Ada Castensen, Fr Tom McCaul PP, John Giannati, Charles Jagustin, Patrick Brophy, Louis John Fernandes, Greta Clear, Emily Green, Matthew Brophy (Jnr), Mary Leahy, Effie Smyth Helen Brophy, Marie Andersen, Kateryna Sluchniak,

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Put a nail on a plank. Will the nail ever go through the plank on its own, no matter how sharp the nail is? No, indeed. You can only sink the nail into the plank by hitting it with a hammer. We are just the same: it is only by hammer blows that God manages to humble us and conform us to His will, no matter how good our intentions might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret

There are people who can turn anything difficult into something positive - even the winter. If it is cold, these people offer their little sufferings to God. - St John Mary Vianney

I pray that God may open your eyes and let you see what hidden treasures He bestows on us through the trials from which the world thinks only to flee. - St John of Avila

God's grace has given the King (Henry VIII) a gracious frame of mind toward me, so that as yet he has taken from me nothing but my liberty. In doing this, His Majesty has done me such great good with respect to spiritual profit, that among all the great benefits he has heaped so abundantly upon me, I count my imprisonment (in the Tower of London) the very greatest benefit. I cannot, therefore, fail to trust in the grace of God. - St Thomas More

Pastoral Ponderings



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

Bk 2, Ch 5/6 Consider it hollow comfort whatever comes from anything else but God. The souls that loves God sets little value on anything less than God. God alone, eternal, and measureless, fills all. He is the soul's comfort and joy.

A good conscience is the best thing a person can have. Have a good conscience and you will always have joy. A good conscience can bear many things, and it is always joyful in the midst of troubles; a bad conscience is always fearful and uneasy. You may rest easily if your heart does not reproach you. Never be happy unless you have done your best.

Those who bad things never have true joy, nor do they know inner peace, because, "there is no peace for wicked" says the Lord. And of they should say, "we are at peace, nothing and will happen to us; who dill dare to harm us," do not believe them, for God's anger will suddenly rise up, what they do will come to nothing, and all their plans will come crashing down.

The Church gives us so many things to think about, as if trying to say our prayers faithfully, getting to Mass on Sunday and being a faithful and authentic Christian witness wasn't enough to think about! Did you know that we can contemplate certain 'themes' each calendar month? Traditionally, each month of the liturgical year is dedicated to some mystery of the faith or special saint. For example, January, is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus; February, the Passion; March, St. Joseph; April, the Resurrection; May, the Blessed Virgin; June, the Sacred Heart; July, the Precious Blood; August, the Assumption; September, the Holy Cross; October, the Rosary; November, the Poor Souls; December, Advent, or the Coming of Christ.

As you can see from the above list, in July we contemplate Jesus' Precious Blood. I'm sure that it is not something that comes to the forefront of our mind on a typical day. But the Precious Blood of Jesus is made present everyday - at every Mass! At the moment of Consecration we hear the priest pronounce the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU, AND FOR MANY, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. The priest does this holding the chalice, and leaning forward slightly over the chalice - because through the deliberate and clear pronouncement of the words the wine becomes Jesus' Precious Blood.

How do we know that the wine becomes the Precious Blood of Jesus? Well, a miracle took place in the 8th century in Lanciano, Italy. A monk of the order of St. Basil assigned to that church had doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus' Body and Blood in the Eucharist. One day at the moment of Consecration as he was celebrating Mass, the host transformed into human flesh and the wine into fresh blood. To this day the host has been preciousy conserved, along with the blood, which eventually coagulated. Both are exposed for adoration every year at Easter. A scientific analysis in 1971 revealed that the host is indeed human flesh, from the myocardium, that is, from the heart, and the heart of one who is alive! The coagulated blood is of the AB blood type, also with the properties of blood from a living person. To this day we can venerate this miraculous host and the five discs of coagulated blood.

So while some are thinking about getting their taxes done quickly in July with the hope of getting a refund, others about 'Dry July' if they've had an indulgent year, the Church focuses our minds on the saving act of Jesus on the Cross, and the miracle which occurs and each and every Mass, every day throughout the whole world - Jesus' Precious Blood made present.

