



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 FIFTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† Sam Franchina for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	M Tinning X Torre	V Kurak C Ryan	G Saldanha Z Kirkup
Acolytes	L Torre	J Pereira	D Cleary
Altar Servers	L Ireland J Sherry S Guelfi	J Ryan C Coletti	M Zimarino C Zimarino
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	S & G Duncan	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	I & A Zimarino		

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 7/07	
Online donations	\$ 1,512.50
Loose	500.80
Tap & Go	98.10
Catholic Weekly	25.00
Votive candles	89.85
TOTAL	\$ 2,226.25

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



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.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$258,951.26
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
Computer harddrives - \$426.00 * candles \$1,081.96 * church cleaning (April & May) \$748.00 * communion hosts - \$208.50 * flowers - \$500.00 * water - \$460.93
TOTAL - \$3,661.89

SCHOENSTATT - DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Girls aged 11+ and their mothers are invited to join us at various locations in the Perth metropolitan area to journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our mother and educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ. In all our events mothers and daughters are enabled to join with like-minded women and girls and grow in appreciation of one another. Saturday 20 July 2.30pm to 4.30pm, All Saints Parish, Greenwood.

Further info; Marissa Yang, peacefulspirit180@gmail.com 0448 966 998 or Sr M Luka srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au or 0439 537 843.

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: Annie Miller, Trixie Casey, Keith Wade, George Henry Grierson Jordan, Angelo Ferro, Sheila Hollier, Julia Bray, Barry Chidlow, Bernard Long, Iva Mason, Dominica Mahony.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Humility

It was pride that caused the fall of Lucifer, and it was pride that caused the fall of Adam and Eve. If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is still humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless. - St Augustine of Hippo

Whoever always proudly disputes and contradicts will always stand outside the Door. Christ, the Master of humility, reveals His truth only to the humble; indeed, He hides Himself from the proud. - St Vincent Ferrer

Humility and selflessness will obtain our wish far sooner than stubborn pride. Though God Himself is so highly exalted, He searches out the lowly, both in Heaven and on earth, and we shall strive in vain to please Him in any other way than humbling ourselves. - St John of Avila

Humility must always be doing its work like a bee making its honey in the hive: without humility, all will be lost. - St Teresa of Avila

The very moment God sees us convinced of our nothingness, He reaches out to us. - St Therese



Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out in pairs to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils and anointed many of the sick with oil, and cured them.

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

Bk 2, Ch 6 To take pride in bearing hardships is not difficult for one who, loves Jesus, for to take pride in hardship is to take pride in the Lord's cross. Material success and recognition do not last for long, and, in the end, they always bring sadness to them. If you want to be proud of something be proud of your good conscience and not of what other people say about you. Your joy should come from God and be in God; your happiness should spring from truth.

The person who wants true and eternal glory does not care for fleeting glory, and the person who looks for it and thinks highly of it clearly shows that he has little understanding or love for the things of Heaven.

Pastoral Ponderings

On Tuesday morning we gathered for our fortnightly Rosary For Children and Grandchildren, and as I said to those who came along, Our Lady certainly gathered her flock that day! What I meant by that was that a snapshot of our parish community, with all its diversity, was represented at the Rosary: young families, primary and high school-aged children, grandparents, teachers from St Paul's School, the School P&F President and even our parish organist (who also happens to be a school music teacher), Alessio Loiacono came along! And that's not all, we've surpassed the highest attendance that I have observed since my time at St Paul's, 35 people! That's no mean feat on a weekday morning given that many of parishioners live a distance from the parish, and work full time. The joy and energy at the Morning Tea afterwards was palpable. Everyone was encouraged by the attendance! It's the same with weekend Mass, many are encouraged by others who faithfully attend to worship God and receive His grace. So, the lesson is: when we gather together in prayer – and I know, it does require effort – we not only get something out of it ourselves, but others are inspired by our faithfulness. That's why Jesus established the Church as a community. We are not meant to be 'lone rangers' in our walk with God.

On Tuesday evening the **Parish Finance Committee** met to review the financial position of the parish. As you may have observed from the ongoing expenses each week, as compared to the collections, it is often 'touch and go'. We cannot keep just limping along from week to week. The Committee has identified certain expenses which we need to review and reduce. This may mean more volunteering opportunities for parishioners, so stay tuned!

One of the other items for discussion was the future of the **Building Project**. Given that the parish does not enjoy the stability of a Parish Priest but instead is in the care of an Administrator, there are restrictions on which parish projects can be progressed given the uncertainty of the term of such an appointment. As such, the Committee has suggested that no further contributions to the **Building Fund** be made by parishioners until the appointment of a Parish Priest, and an assessment of the viability of the Building Project is undertaken. This will require consultation with the Archdiocese. Until there is clarity on both fronts, we ask that you **please hold off on making any further contributions to the Building Fund**. However, we welcome any additional contributions to the Parish Account to meet our ongoing expenses.

