



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 SIXTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MARY MAGDALENE, <i>disciple of the Lord</i>	† Joan G. O'Callaghan
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Jenny Marshall, <i>8th anniv.</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† George Goode, <i>53rd anniv.</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST JAMES, <i>apostle</i>	† Anne Mazzella
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Sts Joachim & Anne, <i>parents of the BVM</i>	† faithful departed for our grandchildren
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	E Gregory F Jones	M Davila L Bellandi	S Horgan C Moore
Acolytes	G Hobbs	N Yap	J Pereira
Altar Servers	N Bowden-Jones A Fanowrios T Gregory	H & M Miles	D & F Jordan S Macnish
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	T Dang	<i>Please volunteer</i>	<i>Please volunteer</i>
Counters	P & M Jordan		

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		14/07
Online donations		\$ 1,282.50
Loose		563.10
Tap & Go		58.86
Catholic Weekly		27.60
Votive candles		90.70
TOTAL	\$ 418.20	\$ 2,021.86

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with a willing heart, and praise Your Name, for It is good.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door to Me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with Me.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP
The workshop will be held in the Year 4 classroom, St Paul's Catholic Primary School on Thursday 25th July, at 6:30pm.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
Tue 9.30am: Rosary & Litany in the church, then a cuppa & fellowship in the parish Undercroft. All are welcome!

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

PARISH SUNDAY MORNING TEA
It's back! Our first Parish Sunday Morning Tea (in a long time!) will be held after the 9am Mass on Sunday, 4 August in the church Undercroft. We look forward to the parish and school communities coming together after the Parish School Mass.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$259,340.96
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
Candles \$905.60 * church cleaning (May) \$748.00 * communion hosts - \$208.50 * water - \$460.93 * Catholic Weekly - \$236.50 * underground power - \$500
TOTAL - \$2,279.48

IN HER FOOTSTEPS
A Conference For Women. 27th July, 10am-5pm, University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle Campus. NOTE: RSVP's close Monday 22 July. 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: Eldred Smith, Harry Harding, Jennifer 'Jenny' Murphy, John Furlong, Kathleen Armstrong, Joseph Casey, Kathleen Edwards, Fred Liggins, Joy Blanksby, Doreen Pilkington, Ken Childlow, John Rowe, Dick Furlong.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Silence

What is most necessary for our spiritual growth is to silence our tongue. The language which God understands the best is the silence of love. - St John of the Cross
Silence is the guardian of the heart's peace and the soul's purity. - St Peter Julian Eymard
Keep silence like a golden cross destined to preserve the treasure of the other virtues. Whoever keeps his tongue, keeps his soul. - St Paul of the Cross
Like Mary, my sister Thèrèse loved to quietly keep all things in her heart, her joys and sorrows alike. This reserve was her strength and the starting point of her perfection, just as it was the visible character which distinguished her from others by her great composure. - Celine Martin, sister of St Thèrèse
I warn you: the Devil is setting snares for you at all times. So I advise you to keep silent. If you have spoken useless words, then, as soon as possible, seek a suitable place to recite a Hail Mary and humbly beg God's forgiveness. - St Bridget of Sweden
The Heavenly Father has spoken one Word: It was His Son. And He speaks it eternally in an eternal silence. And it is in silence that it can be heard by the soul. - St John of the Cross



Jesus said to the Apostles:
"You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest awhile."
So they went off in a boat to be by themselves.

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

Bk 2, Ch 6 The person who has great peace of heart pays not attention to either praise or blame. A person whose conscience is clean will easily be content and at peace. Praise does not make you holy; blame does not make you worthless. What you are, you are. You are no greater than what God sees you to be. If you look after the state of your soul, you will not be bothered by what people say about you. People look at appearances, God looks at the heart. People consider what you have done; God clearly considers your intentions. One sign of a humble soul is that they always do their best and always consider themselves to be unimportant; a sign of great trust that they do not seek comfort from anyone but God.

Pastoral Ponderings

There are good things happening in our parish and we are blessed to have such faithful, generous and dedicated parishioners. Last Sunday afternoon five of our older, and longer serving, Altar Servers gathered at the church for training as Senior Servers. At the moment the archdiocese does not intend to institute any more Acolytes, so this is an opportunity for some of our male servers to step up into greater responsibility in the liturgy. Some of the Senior Servers will be placed on the Acolytes Roster which will help fill gaps on the roster, and be a big help to me!
I planned the afternoon as a 'father and son' event, and after the training we went to Rosemount Bowl for bowling and dinner. I tell you, there are some skilled ten-pin bowlers in our parish, and fierce competitors! A sincere thank you to **John Pereira** our Acolyte Coordinator, and the fathers and sons who attended.

In other news...Parish Sunday Morning Teas are back! After consultation with parishioners, our friends in the Ordinariate, and the President of the School P&F - **Junior Soliano**, we agreed to host the first morning tea to coincide with the Parish School Mass for this term, on Sunday, 4 August. This is something that Father Tim and I were considering for a while, and I wish to extend my gratitude to **Monsignor Harry Entwistle** for agreeing to push back the Ordinariate Sunday Mass to start at 11am.

As I mentioned last week, the Parish Finance Committee identified some expenses that need to be either reduced or eliminated. And on the topic of hospitality, the parish coffee machine is in the cross-hairs. We are currently paying \$145 a month to rent the coffee machine and milk fridge. This is a month-by-month arrangement. We can cancel this rental agreement at anytime, so I did! The good news is we can save money if we simply purchase the coffee machine outright for \$550. The coffee machine is still in good condition, we use it for the fortnightly Rosary and other ad-hoc gatherings, and we will certainly need it for the Sunday Morning Teas. If you would like to contribute to the outright purchase of the coffee machine, please contact me.

As most of you are aware, due to distressing historical abuse, Safeguarding has (sadly) become a necessary aspect of parish life. **Linley Plowman**, one of our parish Safeguarding Officers, will be speaking at Masses this weekend explaining some of the requirements for parish volunteers, namely, background checks and clearances, that we need to collate in the coming weeks.

