



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 SEVENTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Cathy Bentley, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniv,
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Ignatius of Loyola, priest	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time / FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	St Dominic, priest / FIRST SATURDAY	

The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

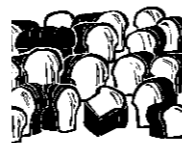
MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L Plowman	L D'Orsogna	V Kurak	C Ryan	M Sherborne	J Sluchniak
Acolytes	L Torre		N Yap		A Troy	
Altar Servers	G Torre	G & M D'Orsogna	V Horgan	C Colletti	M Mai	P Tindale
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	G Torre		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	P Quinn & B Moncrieff					

*Thank You*

Last Sunday's Contributions	21/07
Online donations	\$ 737.50
Loose	619.25
Tap & Go	171.86
Catholic Weekly	26.00
Votive candles	102.45
Special Donations	1,450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,106.88</b>

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in His holy place,  
God Who unites those who dwell in His house;  
He Himself gives might and strength to His people.  
**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And never forget all His benefits.



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

<b>Finance Committee</b>	Michael Agostini	0416 376 793
<b>Community Care</b>	Francine Jones	0423 214 882
<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Nicola Lee, Principal	9462 6000
<b>RCIA</b>	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
<b>Sunday Morning Tea</b>	TBA	
<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914

Community News

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOP**  
The workshop will be held in the parish church on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, at 6:30pm.  
**FIRST FRIDAY \* FIRST SATURDAY**  
Fri: Masses at 9.00am RSL & 5.45pm in our church. Let's entrust ourselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Sat: confessions at 9.00am \* Rosary at 9.35am \* Mass at 10.00am. We respond to the request that Our Lady made at Fatima in 1917.

**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 next Sunday 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: \$259,775.06**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
Candles \$905.60 \* church cleaning (May & June) \$748.00 \* communion hosts - \$208.50 \* Catholic Weekly - \$236.50 \* underground power - \$500 \* IT support - \$1,038.96 \* gardening - \$198.00 **TOTAL - \$3,835.56**

**SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION TRAINING - AT ST PAUL'S**  
ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are required to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction session. A church worker is **anyone** in the Archdiocese in **any role** - paid or voluntary.  
Please register for the upcoming session to be held at St Paul's if you have not completed any safeguarding induction training in the last 3 years.  
The upcoming session is as follows:  
Date: Saturday, 10 August 2024  
Time: 10-11 am  
Venue: St Paul's (Undercroft)

Registration link: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>

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

**parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Daisy Furlong, Nicola Rintuol, Edna Hudson, Maree Hunt, Jennifer Crimp.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Human Nature

People travel abroad to marvel at the height of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars - but then they pass themselves by without marvelling! - St Augustine  
It is not possible for all things to be perfect, unless all people were perfect, which I think will not occur for many, many years! - St Thomas More  
Now to bring humanity into being - to make living and rational creatures with their bones, muscles, veins, and all the rest, out of nothing, that is, which had never existed before - I think this task of creation was far harder and more incredible than to restore human beings to eternal life after they had been re-dissolved into nothing into the earth. - St Irenaeus  
How can I discipline this body of mine? How can I judge him? Before I can manage to bind him, I set him loose. Before I can condemn him, I am reconciled to him. Before I can punish him, I feel sorry for him. How can I hate him, when my human nature persuades me to love him? How can I escape from him, when he is going to rise with me? - St John Climacus



Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks,  
(in Greek: eucharist)  
and gave them to the people.  
His disciples filled 12 baskets  
with scraps left over.

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

**Bk 2, Ch 6/7** The person who does not look for praise from other people, show that he has given himself to God completely, "for not he who commends himself is approved," says St Paul. "but he whom God commend." A spiritual person walks with God in his heart and is not won over by what others say and do.

That person is truly blessed who understands what it means to love Jesus and to serve Him with all humility. Jesus wishes to be loved above all things; everything else must come second. The love of anything other than Jesus is deceptive and fickle, the love of Jesus is faithful and enduring. The person who clings to anything other than Jesus falls with its falling; the person who embraces Jesus stands firm forever.

Pastoral Ponderings

I begin this week's Pastoral Ponderings with a 'shout out' and big thank you to parishioner **Nicholas Robertson** and his team at Custom Constructions for repairing the floorboards in the presbytery kitchen. A while ago Father Tim pointed out to me some floorboards in the kitchen which had cracked, and so I marked them out in masking tape - do not step here! We managed to avoid a disaster but the risk of someone falling through the boards was a clear and present danger, and whilst I sometimes wonder what is under the presbytery house (given it is an old building), I didn't really want to find out by accident!  
Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the outright purchase of the parish coffee machine. We now own it, and we will enjoy great coffee at our parish Sunday morning tea's, and other gatherings.

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As I mentioned to the attendees at our Parent and Child First Holy Communion Workshop on Thursday evening, we are now entering what I call First Holy Communion season. I say this because we begin the preparation of our Year 4 children, at the school and parish, for their First Holy Communion. We will also hear John chapter 6 in the Gospel readings for the next five Sundays - Jesus' teaching about the Eucharist, His Body and Blood. I encourage you to pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion, I also encourage you to be attentive to these Gospels, and meditate upon them in your own time, as Jesus teaches us about the awesome gift of His Body and Blood given to us, as the source of Life!

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At all Masses this weekend, our Safeguarding Officers and volunteers, will be available to assist with completing Safeguarding forms, and to answer your questions about the requirements for parish workers (paid and volunteers). Thank you to **Linley Plowman** and **Stephen Cain**, our parish Safeguarding Officers, and the volunteers assisting them. Please note that we will host a **Safeguarding Induction Training** at the parish on **Saturday, 10th of August, at 10am.**

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Finally, **I need your help.** Can you assist with maintaining the accounts payable for the parish? Whilst it is the priest's responsibility, as steward of the parish, to oversee and authorise payments, good stewardship also requires a separation of duties. Plus, I need to focus on your spiritual well-being. This role involves 1-2 hours processing per week, and can be done remotely. If you have accounting or bookkeeping experience please get in touch with me.

