



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 EIGHTEENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Mary Scolaro - birthday
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	† Adolfo Mettimiano – 17 th anniv.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† John Scolaro - 12 th anniv.
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass	St Lawrence, deacon, martyr	

The NINETEENTH 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 A Iacopetta	C Ryan M Davila	School Parents
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novascek	D Cleary
Altar Servers	A Fanowrios T Gregory J Cherry	M Zimarino C Zimarino	School students
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	N McBain T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	D Samanta	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	E White E Manion		

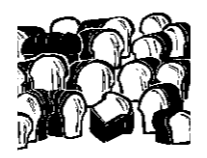
Thank You

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 28/07	
Online donations	\$ 542.50
Loose	502.00
Tap & Go	283.51
Catholic Weekly	37.50
Jar, envelopes etc	-
Containers for Change	64.10
TOTAL	\$ 494.10

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make hast to help me!
You are my rescue, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from Heaven.
Endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



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

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

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; Confession; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)
Join us for Mass on Thursday 8th of August (9am school Mass, 5:45pm parish Mass) to honour Australia's only saint...for now! Join us in praying for our nation, and the Catholic church in Australia - that many saints will rise up in our midst.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$259,865.06
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
Candles \$197.55 * church cleaning (June) \$374.00 * communion hosts - \$208.50 * bookkeeping - \$200.00 * church directory - \$99.50 * * underground power - \$500 * IT support - \$1,038.96 * City of Stirling - \$4,106.91 * lawnmowing - \$40.00.
TOTAL - \$6,765.42

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: Mavis Barret, Jonathon Firth, Stella Howe, John Scolaro, Adolfo Mettimiano, Gino Della Bosca, Patricia Foley, Pietro Arrigo, James Hewitt, St Margaret Mary Crock RNDM.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Perfection

God has not called us, His servants, to a mediocre, ordinary life. He has called us to the perfection of a sublime holiness, since He said to His disciples: "Be perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect." - Blessed Henry Suso
We have dared to attempt our work of perfection, relying not on our own deeds and strength, but on the power and mercy of God. Since He is almighty, He can complete in us the work of His perfection. When He has been pleased to lay the foundation and begin the initial scaffolding, He can construct it according to His measurements, and He will complete it by roofing it. - St Paulinus of Nola
Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically. - St Anthony Mary Claret
In all your words and deeds, look to Jesus as your Model. Whether you are walking or keeping silence or speaking, whether you are alone or with others, look to Jesus as your Model. He is perfect, and thus you will not only be blameless, but praiseworthy. - St Bonaventure
Our perfection depends both on knowing God and ourselves. - Blessed Angela of Foligno



The children of Israel asked, "What is this?" (Hebrew: 'Manù?')
Moses said, "That is the bread the Lord gives you to eat."
Thus it was called 'manna'.

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

Bk 2, Ch 7 Love Jesus and keep Him as your friend. When all things fade He will not abandon you, nor will He allow you to perish in the end.
If necessary, you must be willing to let go of everything if Jesus asks it of you. Cling to Him in life and in death, and trust yourself to His faithfulness. He alone can help you when all else fails. Your Beloved will not share you with others - that is His nature; He wants to be first in your heart, as you are in His. If you know how to disentangle yourself from your own confused feelings, Jesus would gladly stay with you. You will find that whatever hope you have placed in anything other than Jesus is nearly a total loss.

Pastoral Ponderings

Some of you are no doubt by now aware of the offensively blasphemous depiction of the Last Supper during the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. "There was something undeniably demonic about what we witnessed. The devil, we know, uses imitation to mock God," wrote one Catholic journalist. The response to this outrage from Catholics, non-Catholic Christians, leaders of other religions, non-believers, social commentators and politicians has been heartening. The official response from the Olympic Committee however, has been what can only be described as a non-apology. The French President, Macron, remains unapologetic, and at the time of writing (Thursday afternoon), the Vatican is yet to comment, interesting.
I was speaking to a fellow priest and he summed it up well: Our response of sadness, offense and outrage at this blatant mockery and blasphemy is not only because we Christians have been insulted, but also because Someone Whom we love dearly, has been deeply wounded. Just as if one of our family members, or someone dear to us, were to suffer such an insult we would console them, in the same way we can, and should, do the same for Our Lord. This is what we will do at every Mass this weekend, praying the prayers below, to comfort His wounded Heart:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!
I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. (Repeat three times)

Most Holy Trinity
- Father, Son and Holy Spirit -
I adore Thee profoundly.
I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

Thank you to the responses I received to my call out for assistance with accounts payable. I think I have found a qualified helper - praise the Lord!

Long standing and much loved parishioner, **Giovanna Ferro**, passed last Saturday, her funeral will be at St Paul's this Monday, 5th at 10am.

