



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 TWENTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Leong family intentions
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Bernard, abbot, doctor	Tomaso Pollio - b'day
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Pius X, pope	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Dawn & Jim Tilbrook - anniv.
Friday	9.00 am - NO Mass 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass		

The TWENTYFIRST 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 D'Orsogna	L Plowman	V Kurak	C Moore	Z Kirkup	M Sherborne
Acolytes	G Hobbs		N Yap		J Pereira	
Altar Servers	T Clare	G & M D'Orsogna	M Miles	J Ryan	M Mai	D& F Jordan
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	S & G Duncan		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	I & A Zimarino					

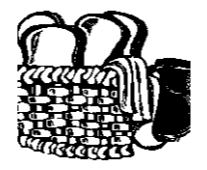
Thank You

Last Sunday's Contributions	11/08
Online donations	\$ 717.50
Loose	479.35
Tap & Go	273.70
Catholic Weekly	39.00
Jar, envelopes etc	-
Containers for Change	-
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TOTAL	\$ 110.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,598.95

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: Turn Your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of Your anointed one;
one day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats this Bread will live forever.



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	TBA	
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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 9.30am: Join us in praying for our children and grandchildren. Rosary & Litany in church, then a cuppa & fellowship in the parish undercroft.
 All are welcome!

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
 Join us for silence and contemplation. Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; Confession; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, 1ST SEPT after 9am Mass
 Come join to us to pray for and celebrate our Fathers on Sunday 1 September, with a BBQ breakfast cook up after the 9am Mass!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$260,105.06
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 June Qtr PAYG - \$3,524.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * City of Stirling - \$1,328.69 * underground power - \$300
TOTAL - \$5,341.89

CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY
 The WBC24 Family Conference, themed "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19), will be held from 12-14 September 2024 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough. It features speakers: Dr. John Bergsma, Simon and Madeline Carrington, and Fr. Christian Irdi. The program includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and a Family Consecration. Early bird registration closes next weekend. Flyers and posters are in the church.

COMMON GROUND
FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS Wednesdays 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate (enter through Harold St). Common Ground is a space where Young Adults come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning.
 Come along! Visit www.cym.com.au for more information.

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: Mary Frances (Molly) Flood, June Jordan, Yves Compty, Dawn Tilbrook, James Stone, Josephine McEnroe, John Edmondson, Dorothy Furlong, Allan Flood, Arthur Walker, Frank Bowler.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Women

If I had been a man, I would have been a great preacher. - St Teresa of Avila
I still can't understand why it's so easy for a woman to get excommunicated in Italy! All the time I was there, people said, "No, you mustn't go here, you mustn't go there - you'll be excommunicated!" There's no respect for women anywhere! And yet you'll find the love of God much more common among women than among men. The women at the Crucifixion showed much more courage than the Apostles, exposing themselves to insult, and wiping our Lord's Face. - St Thérèse of Lisieux
The Native American woman has to work, while the man quietly smokes opium! We should be very grateful to Christianity for reestablishing the rights of women, which were unknown to pagan nations. Until Mary Immaculate, the Woman par excellence, appeared on the earth - what was woman? But Mary appeared, the new Eve, the true Mother of the living, and a new era arose for women. They were no longer slaves but equal to men; no longer servants but mistresses within their own walls; no longer the object of disdain and contempt, but raised to the dignity of mother and educator, on whose knees generations are built up. All this we owe to Mary. - St Frances Xavier Cabrini



Wisdom has laid her table:
 "Come and eat of My Bread;
 drink of My Wine!"

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

Bk 2, Ch 8 When Jesus does not speak to the heart, comfort is worthless; but if He speaks only one word, we feel great joy. Did not Mary arise at once from where she was weeping when Martha said to her, "the Master is here and is calling for you." O, happy hour when Jesus calls us from tears to spiritual joy! How dry and hard you are without Jesus! How foolish and empty if you want anything other than Jesus! Is this no greater loss than if you were to lose the whole world? What can the world offer you without Jesus? To be without Jesus is an unbearable hell, to be with Jesus is a sweet paradise! If Jesus is with you no foe can harm you. The person who finds Jesus finds a good treasure - indeed, a good beyond all good; the person who loses Jesus loses a very great thing, more than the whole world.

Pastoral Ponderings

Ingrid Vajda has faithfully served the parish as coordinator of the Parish Social Committee for many years. She has been Father Tim's 'go-to' person when events have been scheduled in the parish, whether it be a morning tea after weekend Masses or the supper that we host for families of the recently deceased on All Souls' Day. Recently I spoke to Ingrid about reinvigorating the Parish Social Committee to host regular Parish Mornings Teas, and (hopefully) many other parish social events. Ingrid has not enjoyed the best of health lately, and has agreed to pass on the baton. So, I invite the social butterflies among us to step forward to suggest, organise and host social events at St Paul's. We are a parish and school community, so I welcome participation from parishioners and school parents. The Parish Morning Tea two weeks ago was a very enjoyable event - thanks to the School P&F and all involved. The next event on the calendar is the Fathers Day BBQ breakfast cook-up, on 1st September. I have floated the idea with a few parishioners and the response has been enthusiastic!

A few people have noted that it is cumbersome to access the votive candle stands at Our Lady's chapel and the Mary MacKillop chapel. I have done some minor re-arranging of the kneelers, so that people can easily light a candle and still kneel down to say a prayer. I hope you don't mind - let me know if there any vehement objections!

If you've contact the parish this week and had no response we're not ignoring you! We've had limited internet and no telephone service since Wednesday, NBN have been doing an upgrade.

Father Marc Homsey, from Leeds UK, will be joining us for Masses from the 16th to the 22nd. Fr Homsey, a friend of Suellen Horgan, is visiting Perth for a few days, please make him welcome.

Finally, I will be away at the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy (ACCC) conference which this year is being held in Adelaide. You will recall that last year I was elected the State Councillor for WA of the ACCC and that I attended a conference last year in Albury, NSW. I will be away from Sunday afternoon and returning on Friday 23rd. I'm looking forward to being with brother priests from around Australia, and learning from the various conference talks. I also hope to get a sleep-in as well - it's been a hectic couple of months!

Father Conor Steadman will say the weekday Masses in my absence. He's a good friend of mine, and a very intelligent and holy priest. He lives around the corner at Sacred Heart, Highgate as priest in residence.

