



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 foyer, 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 4.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The TWENTYFOURTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME			
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Cornelius pope & Cyprian bishop - martyrs	special intention - thanksgiving
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Robert Bellarmine bishop, doctor	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	special intention
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Januarius bishop, martyr	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Sts Andrew, Paul & Companions (Korean Martyrs)	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE	

The TWENTYFIFTH 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	X Torre	V Kurak	M Davila	J Sluchniak	C Archer
Acolytes	G Hobbs		N Yap		D Cleary	
Altar Servers	T Clare	G & I Torre	J Ryan	V Horgan	E Archer	F Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	B Mai		Please volunteer		Please volunteer	
Counters	P & M Jordan					

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

*Thank You*

Building Fund 08/09	\$	105.00
BF Direct Debit		-
Jar, envelopes etc		-
Containers for Change		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>105.00</b>

Last Sunday's Contributions 08/09	
Online donations	\$ 987.50
Loose	661.65
Tap & Go	176.58
Catholic Weekly	37.05
Votive candles	136.45
Sacramental Fees	120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,119.23</b>

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You,  
 That Your prophets be found true.  
 Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is Your mercy, O God,  
 The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of Your wings.



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>	TBA		
<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

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

**SATURDAY VIGIL: ONE MASS ONLY - TIME CHANGE -**

From Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September we will return to **ONE VIGIL MASS** on a Saturday evening, at 5.30pm.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Tuesday 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.

**END OF TERM SCHOOL MASS**

Please join us on Thursday at 9.15am, as our teachers and students gather for Mass (in the church) to thank God for another school term, and pray for blessing for their holidays.

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**

**TOTAL in Building Fund: \$260,462.66**

**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**

Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently **ON HOLD**.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**

Insurance instalment - \$1,631.25 \*  
 Archdiocesan assessment - \$1,000 \* council rates - \$308.69 \* underground power - \$300.00 \* candles - \$144.64 **TOTAL - \$3,384.58**

**BENEDICTINE - MEN'S RETREAT - THE CHALLENGES OF BEING A CATHOLIC MALE IN THE 21ST CENTURY 21 Sep**

This one-day retreat will be an opportunity to explore, share and develop approaches to deal with the many challenges, pressures, trials, and temptations of being a faithful Catholic man in the 21st century. Together, we will discover how our faith offers us a rich font of wisdom, strength and clarity to draw upon. Please visit New Norcia's webshop to book: <https://shop.newnorcia.com.au>.

**CARMELITE RETREAT "SPIRITUAL DETACHMENT AS THE PATH TO FREEDOM: 05 Oct 9.30am-3pm**

Led by Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD, exploring the importance of detachment in the spiritual life. Cost \$30. St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill. Details: [stcatherines@westnet.com.au](mailto:stcatherines@westnet.com.au)

**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:** Paul Marien, Margaret Ferguson, Gladys Canny, Santo Cipriano, Annie Sinclair, John Fen-ton, Joe Kenneally, James Kane, Frank Moroney.

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Cross

Do as the storekeeper does with his merchandise: make a profit on every item. Do not allow the loss of the tiniest fragment of the cross you carry in life. It may only be the sting of an insect or the point of a pin that annoys you; or it may be the little eccentricities of a neighbour, some unintentional slight, the insignificant loss of a small coin, some restlessness of soul, a slight physical weakness, a light pain in your limbs. Make a profit on every item as the storekeeper does, and soon you will be wealthy in God. - St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort

I see an infinite number of crucified people in the world, but few who are crucified by the love of Jesus. Some are crucified by their self-obsession and disproportionate love of worldly things; but happy are they who are crucified for their love of Jesus! Blessed are they who live and die on the Cross with Jesus. - St John Eudes

You must accept your cross. If you carry it courageously, it will carry you to Heaven. - St John Vianney

Hold out, be steadfast, endure, bear the delay - and you have carried the cross. - St Augustine



Jesus asked His disciples,  
 'Who do people say I am?'  
 Peter spoke up and said,  
 'You are the Messiah.'  
 And Jesus told them:  
 'If anyone wants to be  
 a follower of Mine,  
 let him renounce himself.'

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

**Bk 2, Ch 8/9** When the grace of God comes to you, then you are strong in all things, and when it leaves, you become poor and weak, left, as it were, to be beaten and kicked about. Your should not be dejected, nor should you despair at this; rather, you should stand with a steady mind toward the will of God and endure whatever comes to you for the praise of Jesus Christ. After winter comes summer, after night the day returns, and after a storm comes great calm. When we feel at one with God, it is easy not to need others; it is difficult, though, not to need others when God seems to be missing in our lives.

Pastoral Ponderings

As I write this on Thursday evening, (when I usually put the finishing touches to the bulletin), I have just returned from the Why Be Catholic (WBC) Family Conference 'Beloved' opening session at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough. The first talk was about covenants in the Bible (a way to make someone part of your family) by Dr John Bergsma, as US based scripture scholar. The church was packed, full of families and young adults. I counted five priests from nearby parishes, and I was encouraged to see about a dozen of our parishioners!

From the first talk by Dr Bergsma we were given the answer to the question, why be Catholic? Because Catholicism is the only religion in which God draws us into the covenantal bond of His family, and the way that He does that is through the Eucharist - the New and Eternal Covenant (sound familiar?). The topics and speakers were excellent, and I certainly hope that many of you were able to attend. We very rarely are blessed to have such excellent Catholic speakers come to Perth - the end of the earth! - to inspire and affirm us in our Faith.

You may have noticed that we are praying the I Confess... (from the Latin, Confiteor) during the Penitential Act of the Mass - when we acknowledge our sins and express sorrow for them. By praying the 'I Confess...' we profess our contrition to God, His angels and saints in Heaven, and the faithful on earth. Although it is one of three options available for the Penitential Act, it is helpful because:  
 - it involves a direct confession of personal sin, fostering a personal responsibility for sin;  
 - it reminds us that we sin through thoughts, words, deeds and omissions;  
 - it reminds us that we are united to those in Heaven when we ask angels and saints to pray for us.  
 - it helps cleanse venial sins (but does not replace sacramental Confession) and prepares our hearts and minds for the Eucharist.

Last Sunday marked the end of Child Protection Week in Australia. I wish to thank our Safeguarding officers, **Linley Plowman** and **Stephen Cain**, as well as **Veronica Kurak** and our parish secretary **Gillian Theobald**, for their work in making sure that our parish is complying with Safeguarding standards. On Thursday, 29th August our safeguarding procedures were audited, and whilst we await the final report, I wish to especially thank Linley Plowman for all her work in preparing for the audit. Thank you also to our parish volunteers who diligently completed the necessary training modules and declarations.

