



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 TWENTY FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	special intention - birthday blessings
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Leona Weimer - anniv.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Romeo Girolamo - month's mind
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Sts Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Vincent de Paul, priest	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass		

The TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Kris - b'day

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm		Saturday 6.00pm		Sunday 9.00am	
Readers	L D'Orsogna	M Tinning	L Bellandi	Please volunteer	M Sherborne	Z Kirkup
Acolytes	L Torre		R Novaksec		A Troy	
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna	L Ireland	M Miles	C Colletti	P Tindale	M Mai
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	V Kurak & M Bennett-Howe					

Thank You

Last Sunday's Contributions	15/09
Online donations	\$ 961.63
Loose	671.50
Tap & Go	312.94
Catholic Weekly	68.00
Votive candles	78.40
Donation	34.45
TOTAL	\$ 2,126.92

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: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to Me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept;
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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	TBA	
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

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

SATURDAY VIGIL: ONE MASS ONLY - TIME CHANGE -

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

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.

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 * water - \$285.45 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.25 * gardening - \$214.50 * internet - \$115.00 * IT support - \$263.61
 underground power - \$ 300.00 * candles - \$144.64 **TOTAL - \$4,452.39**

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE - ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 05 Oct

The First Saturday Monthly Men's Rosary Crusade will be celebrating one year of regular monthly Rosary meetings. Join us at on Saturday, 5 October at the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto to pray the Rosary as a community of Catholic Men followed by a social BBQ afterwards. Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. 7am Rosary, 8am Mass, Confessions after Rosary and during Mass. BBQ after Mass.

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

Led by Fr Adalbert Imperial, OCD, (Carmelite priest at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley), exploring the importance of detachment in the spiritual life. Fr Adalbert will draw upon the writings of the 16th Century Carmelite saint and poet, St John of the Cross, who is numbered among the greatest mystics and spiritual masters of the Catholic Tradition. Cost \$30.

St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill.
 Details: 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: Daisy Caitlin, Robert Smith, Nell Marshall, Lyn Genovese, Alda Liva, Ernie Horgan, Marie Bowler.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Scruples

Your mind and your conscience tell you that you have not sinned. Yet in your conscience, the idea arises that you have sinned. And from this thought arise perplexity and trouble. The Devil is bringing these thoughts to your mind! This is what a scruple is. - St Ignatius of Loyola

Scrupulous souls are forever tormented by doubts and anxiety. Their hearts are poorly prepared to receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. In that place of peace which religion is meant to give, these scrupulous souls make their own lives miserable; they are full of worry, and temptation. Scrupulous people distress themselves in many ways: they believe no one's advice, no counsel from a priest brings calm to their troubled souls. They keep returning, over and over again, to their doubts; and the more they think of them, the more they aggravate the trouble. - Blessed Henry Suso

The Devil likes to trouble delicate consciences, reducing them to anguish and stopping their progress in the spiritual life. - St Ignatius of Loyola

Leave something for the Angels to do! - St Philip Neri



Wisdom that comes from above is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good.

Peacemakers sow the seeds which bear fruit in holiness.

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

Bk 2, Ch 8/9 To be able to endure rejection and loneliness, to continue on in humility, and not think that you deserve far better is a real blessing, especially if you can feel this way for the honour of God, and if you do so willingly. It is such a great thing if you are cheerful and devout when grace is clearly present in your life? Everyone longs for this hour! The person whom God's grace carried has a pleasant enough ride is it any wonder if a person feels no burden being carried by the Almighty and led by the Supreme Guide?

We all gladly cling to some comfort; it is hard not to. The holy martyr, Lawrence, with his great friend and priest, Sixtus, overcame the world because he walked away from everything the world set between himself and God. Yet, for the love of Christ, he patiently bore separation from his friend Sixtus.

Pastoral Ponderings

Last Sunday afternoon eleven children received their first Holy Communion. I want to thank those who prepared our children so well, in particular the year 4 teacher Ms Katia Pirozzi, and our PREP coordinator, Susan Brown. I was particularly inspired by the students who did not receive their First Holy Communion, (almost half the year 4 class). These children have such a beautiful faith. Some of them dragged their parents to the First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday at 1pm just to be there for the big day of their classmates! These same children have told me that they, 'can't wait to be Catholic when they are older.' How inspiring! It is a reminder that the work that we do in teaching the Faith to our school students is worth all the effort, and we believe that, through the work of the Holy Spirit, our dedication and witness will bear fruit...in God's time!

 The St Paul's students will testify to the fact that I am a stickler for making the Sign of the Cross correctly and reverently. In fact, not only students, but adults too should take care how we make the Sign of the Cross. Not all prayers are made with words. Prayers may also be made by gestures. The gesture that is most expressly Christian, and used only by Christians, is the Sign of the Cross. By making it, we profess the central truths of our faith: that God became one of us, with a human body and soul; that He died on the Cross to save us. From the earliest times Christians have made the Sign of the Cross. St. Basil the Great tells us that the Apostles themselves taught the Sign of the Cross. Words often accompany the sign of the cross, but they are not essential. When we combine this gesture with a vocal prayer, we recognize the power of what we do when we pray, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Six Reasons to Make the Sign of the Cross:
A Mini-Creed: The Sign of the Cross affirms belief in the Holy Trinity and God's actions of creation, redemption, and the Church's establishment.
A Renewal of Baptism: It reminds us of our Baptism, when we died with Christ and rose to new life, joining the Body of Christ. **A Mark of Discipleship:** The Sign declares our allegiance to Christ, marking us as His followers and servants.
An Acceptance of Suffering: It embraces suffering as part of discipleship, recognizing Christ's presence in our trials. **A Defense Against the Devil:** The Sign defeats Satan, asserting our cooperation in Christ's victory over evil. **A Victory Over Temptation:** It symbolizes our rejection of sinful desires, empowering us to live by the Spirit and conquer temptation.

