



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, 4.30 to 5.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The TWENTY SIXTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Jerome, <i>priest</i>	Serra Family intentions
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Therese of the Child Jesus, <i>virgin, doctor</i>	special intention - <i>health</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels	† Sheila Mazzella - <i>anniv.</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Francis of Assisi - FIRST FRIDAY	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - Mass	Votive Mass of Our Lady - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Emilio D' Aurizio - <i>19th anniv.</i>

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm		Sunday 9.00am		Last Sunday's Giving 22/09
Readers	X Torre	E Gregory	J Sluchniak	S Horgan	Online donations \$ 1,147.50
Acolytes					Loose 767.50
Altar Servers	G & I Torre	R & J Arulraja	S Macnish	M Mai	Tap & Go 250.16
Musicians	A Loiacono	J Pinneri	A Loiacono	T Murphy-Jelley	Catholic Weekly 47.00
IT Operators	T Dang		<i>Please volunteer</i>		Votive candles 106.95
Counters	L Bellandi & G Di Latte				Sacramental Fees 60.00
					TOTAL \$ 2,379.11
					Rosary beads sale 400.00

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

*To our volunteers,
and for your generous support of our parish!*

Entrance Antiphon: All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement ;
For we have sinned against You, and not obeyed Your Commandments.
But give glory to Your name and deal with according to the bounty of Your mercy.
Communion Antiphon: remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by which You have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.



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
	Maree Clune	
St Paul's Primary School	Nicola Lee, <i>Principal</i>	9462 6000
RCIA	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Parish Social Committee	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

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.

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.*

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Meet new parishioners at our first Saturday Night Supper! In the Undercroft after the 5.30pm Mass, next Saturday, 5th October.

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 *
council rates - \$308.69 *
underground power - \$300.00 *
readers books - \$583.35 *
bookkeeping - \$200.00 **TOTAL - \$3,023.29**

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). Fr Adalbert will draw upon the writings of the 16th Century Carmelite saint and poet, St John of the Cross, one of 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, Bill Moncrieff.

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Bill Kennedy, Caterina Bertone, Gerard Lace, Antonina Danze, Ivan Beale, Jack Dominish, Owen McGuinness, Dorothy Reilly, Giuseppe Princi, Bert Clear, Anna Gullotti, John Thornwaite, Lynette Carberry, Angela Hrastich, Elizabeth Brophy John Cashmore.

The Wisdom of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

The splendour of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent, nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.

For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

It's true, I suffer a great deal - but do I suffer well? That is the question.

I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbours' defects - not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues.

Do you realise that Jesus is there in the Tabernacle just for you? He burns with the desire to come into your heart. Don't listen to the Devil - laugh at him, and go to Jesus, Who is peace and love.

When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens. I will spend my time in Heaven doing good on earth.



*Labourers mowed your fields,
and you cheated them.
The cries of the reapers
have reached the ears
of the Lord of hosts!*

A Short Meditation

from The Imitation of Christ

by Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471)

Bk 2, Ch 9 Sixtus overcame his sorrow at losing someone he loved, by loving God; he chose to follow God's will, instead of his own. Like St Lawrence, you must also be willing to part with a dear friend, if love of God requires it, and you should not be so deeply hurt when someone you love must leave you. We all know that we must be parted from each other in the end.

We must each wage a long and fierce inner struggle before we master ourselves fully and to focus all our love on God. When we rely on ourselves we easily slip to find comfort in material things, and in each other, rather than in God. But one who truly loves Christ – one who pledges himself to a life of holiness – does not fall back on such things, nor does he seek warm, comfortable feelings; he prefers, instead, to endure great tests and hard labour for Christ.

Pastoral Ponderings

I hope you have read the quotes above from our dear St Therese, who faithfully keeps watch over the door of our church.

When she died in 1897, her autobiography The Story of a Soul was a sensation, and it became an international best-seller. If you haven't yet read it, please make it a point to do so this month - you can find it at Gatto's or online. It is a spiritual classic.

Therese Martin was a spoiled little girl who sorely desired to become a saint. She did, but she had to overcome obstacles created by others, and created by her own personality. Her 'Little Way' of holiness shows that anyone can become a saint - if you want.

Another important and valuable tool in the 'how-to-become-a-saint' kit bag, are the reflections from the Imitation of Christ which we have been serialising since mid 2022. As I type these excerpts each week, I too get so much to reflect upon. Aside from my own spiritual reading, which I do every morning, the words from Thomas a Kempis are such a great source of guidance. That's why I encourage you to take the Bulletin home each week!

The Yap family are always so creative in bringing the seasons and traditions of the Church to our attention, and also generous in supporting the parish. Last weekend we raised \$400 for the parish from the sale of rosary beads which the Yap family either made or sourced. Thank you Yaps!

Speaking of Rosaries, the month of October is upon us in this coming week. (I hear that Christmas decorations are already up in stores...oh brother!). We will be praying the Rosary before every Mass during the month of October. I sincerely hope and pray, that the fathers in our parish will take up their rosary beads - which I gave them on Father's Day - and lead their families in prayer. Just like Pope Pius V inspired Christendom to intercede for the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto, (which gave rise to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary), so too can we claim decisive victories over the troubles in our lives, through Our Lady's intercession!

Our fortnightly Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday morning at 9.30am, to faithfully pray for our children and grandchildren. I put a challenge to them to invite parents from our school to join us once a month. I hope and pray that they will join us because I want them to know that we have been praying for their families, and I also want them to develop the habit of praying for their children. If you have children or grandchildren at our school, spread the word, and join us on October 15th!

