



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 7.30pm and SATURDAYS, 4.30 to 5.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	thanksgiving for benefactors
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Denis, bishop & martyr	† Jean Beck – rec. dec.
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Tom & Tina Nguyen – thanksgiving
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St John XXIII, pope	† faithful departed
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

The TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		Francesco Pollio – in thanksgiving
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 29/09
Readers	V Kurak L Plowman	M Sherborne <i>Please volunteer</i>	Online donations \$ 842.50
Acolytes	N Yap (SSrvr)	D Cleary	Loose 426.10
Altar Servers	N & A Bowden-Jones, A Fanowrios, L Ireland	M Zimarino C Zimarino	Tap & Go 112.82
Musicians	A Loiacono J Pinneri	N McBain T Murphy-Jelley	Catholic Weekly 18.00
IT Operators	<i>Please volunteer</i>	<i>Please volunteer</i>	Votive candles 57.15
Counters	P Quinn & B Moncrieff		TOTAL \$ 1,456.57
			Special donation \$2,000.00

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: Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will.
 For You have made all things, the Heaven and the earth,
 And all that is held within the circle of Heaven; You are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him,
 To the souls that seeks Him.



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	0429 722 846
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	
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

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE Oct 7th Pope Francis has called for a global day of Prayer and Fasting for peace, on the Feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary – Monday, October 7th. Join us for the Rosary (5.20pm) and Mass (5.45pm).

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY
 We pray the Holy Rosary before all Masses in October. Fr Mariusz will lead it before weekday Masses; leaders are needed for weekend Masses. *Please volunteer!*

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.

PARISH MORNING TEA - VISIT FROM SEMINARIANS Oct 13th
 Join us for a Parish Morning Tea after the 9am Mass next Sunday, October 13th. The Vice-Rector, Rev Fr Joseph Laundry, and seminarians from St Charles' Seminary, will visit us. Let's make them welcome, as we pray for vocations to the priesthood!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$260,515.96
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently **ON HOLD**.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Insurance (2nd) instalment - \$1,631.25 *
 council rates - \$308.69 *
 underground power - \$300.00 *
 air con annual service - \$621.50 *
 Columban calendars - \$360.00 *
 lawn mowing - \$40.00 *
 bulletin covers - \$101.00. **TOTAL - \$3,362.44**

NAVIGATING THE SOUL'S STORMS: St Ignatius Rules for Discernment of Spirits Saturday Oct 26th, 10am-3.30pm.
 Led by Robyn Koning SJ. Our spiritual lives are not always full of joy, peace and light. We can feel discouraged when God seems absent - we call this spiritual desolation. With proper guidance, though, our times of desolation can be occasions of spiritual growth. For more information: Centre for Faith Enrichment, Newman Sienna Centre, www.cfe.org.au, 9278 0261.

RCIA BEGINS AGAIN!
 Wed 23 Oct: A new season commences in the undercroft, 7.30 - 8.30pm (following Holy Hour). *If you are not a Catholic but would like to learn about the Church, whether in view of possibly joining the Church or just to gain more information, or if you are a Catholic but would like to grow in your knowledge of the Faith, please contact Fr Mariusz.*

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: Jim Wade, Gwendoline Flanagan, Santo Cipriano, Dagma Figueiredo, Bertha Nation, Harry Nation, Gerry Nation.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Love and Marriage

The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. - St John Chrysostom
It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start. - St Teresa of Calcutta

Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for. - St Therese of Lisieux
When a man loves a woman, he has to become worthy of her. The higher her virtue, the more noble her character, the more devoted she is to truth, justice, goodness, the more a man has to aspire to be worthy of her. The history of civilization could actually be written in terms of the level of its women. - Venerable Bishop Fulton J Sheen

For love to be real, it must hurt - it must cost, it must empty us of self. - St Teresa of Calcutta
Intense love does not measure - it just gives. - St Teresa of Calcutta



The man exclaimed:
'This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh from my flesh!'

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

Bk 2, Ch 9 When God gives you spiritual comfort, received it gratefully, but know it will be a gift from God, not something you deserve. Do not be puffed up with pride, overly glad, or vainly presumptuous, but be all the more humble because of the gift; also, be hesitant and prudent in all your actions, because this hour will pass and temptation will surely follow.

When you no longer feel the comfort of God's presence, do not despair right away. With humility and patience, wait for the Heavenly visit, for God will return a richer comfort to you than you had before. This is nothing new or strange to those who know God's ways, for the great saints and prophets of old experienced such changes.

Pastoral Ponderings

The Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday evening seemed to go off without a hitch, as they say. Even returning to approaching Holy Communion beginning with the front the front pews went smoothly. Being in a full church is encouraging, and there certainly was a buzz in the air after Mass. There was a buzz in the air well before the 9am Mass started on Sunday! But it wasn't the good vibes of parishioners chatting with each other- it was the buzz of a rogue, lost and frustrated, magpie! That's right, a feathered friend of St Francis of Assisi (feast day October 4th) - but clearly no friend of mine - got into the church and was flapping about. As Mass time approached, and the efforts of Theodore and myself to coerce the bird to make an exit through the doors and windows were clearly to no avail, I made the decision to cancel the 9am Mass. It would have been too dangerous and distracting, not to mention the risk of getting swooped and pooped! It broke my heart because I had to turn away parishioners, and many of our school families, and send them to other parishes. That bird has a lot to answer for! But the silver lining is that I now know that we have a bird catcher in the parish, and, two long-standing parishioners made the connection that their families grew up near each other. Thank you to everyone who helped me deal with all the issues of that morning. We left the magpie in peace and it made it's own way out later in the day.

As you can see in the Community News column opposite, Pope Francis has called for a global day of Prayer and Fasting for peace, on the Feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary, Monday, October 7th. This day marks the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel and is an urgent plea to the world in the face of increasing conflict in the Middle East. Try to fast: give up something that day - a particular food you enjoy or things you like to do (screen time!) - and either join us for the Rosary (5.20pm) and Mass (5.45pm) on Monday evening, or pray the Rosary together in your homes. Whatever you can do, please do something! Our prayers are powerful, and as I wrote last week, prayer can change the course of history.

School resumes next week, please pray for our teachers, because, as they will tell you, Term 4 is very busy and passes by very quickly! This term the Year 3 students will prepare for their First Reconciliation in November - a beautiful Sacrament of healing! Please pray for the children, their parents, and the teachers and catechists who will prepare them.

