



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 TWENTYEIGHTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Callistus I, pope & martyr	private intention
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church	Baby 'Arlo' - health
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	Leong Family intentions
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Ignatius, bishop & martyr	† Fr Augustine Thomas Pandara Parambil
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT LUKE, Evangelist	† faithful departed † Sheila Saunders - anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass	St Paul of the Cross, priest	

The TWENTYNINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Lynn O'Sullivan - 6th anniv.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 06/10
Readers	Please volunteer L D'Orsogna	S Horgan C Archer	Online donations \$ 1,398.24
Acolytes	N Yap (SSrvr)	A Troy	Loose 580.50
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna A Fanowrios	E Archer, S Macnish & Seminarians	Tap & Go 166.77
Musicians	A Loiacono N McBain	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	Catholic Weekly 29.50
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Votive candles 131.40
Counters	I & A Zimarino		TOTAL \$ 2,306.41

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: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who would stand?
But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



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		Maree Clune 0429 722 846
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith 0408 569 969	St Paul's Primary School	Nicola Lee, Principal 9462 6000
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir 043 778 6023	RCIA	Fr Mariusz Grzech 9271 5253
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni 0411 123 575	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn 9375 1024
Liturgy Committee	TBA	Parish Social Committee	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

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!

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 RECONCILIATION DATES
Thu 17 Oct: 6.30pm in Barbier Hall:
- Parent/Candidate Workshop
Thu 24 Oct: 6.30pm in church:
- Parent ONLY meeting w/Father Mariusz
Tue 12 Nov: 9am - 2.45pm in undercroft
- Reconciliation Retreat for ALL candidates
Thu 14 Nov: 6.30pm in church
- First Reconciliation Liturgy
Parents, please note these dates in your diaries.

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 * bookkeeping - \$200.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00. **TOTAL - \$3,522.44**

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.

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 such times can be occasions of spiritual growth. For more information: Centre for Faith Enrichment, www.cfe.org.au, 9278 0261.

Please pray for **parishioners who are unwell:** Tony Bonavita, Anna Gamble, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Rhianna Powell, Sharon Mortimore, Bill Moncrieff.
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Bill Gould, Molly Pethick, Dr Patrick Cranley, Jozef Duda, Angela Liszt, Con Hogan, Antonina Danze, David Houston, Mary Gordon, Mary Cogan, Mary Gordon, Les Dorna, Eileen Margaret McGinnity.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Poverty

In the convent, we are without shoes and stockings - let's see if we can stand it! For sure, we don't want to pamper ourselves - but we don't want to kill anyone, either! - Bl Mary Magdalen Bentivoglio
The more we despise poverty, the more will the world despise us, and the more will we suffer need. But if we embrace Gospel poverty very closely, the world will come to us and feed us abundantly. - St Francis of Assisi

The poor monk is lord of the world. He has handed all his cares over to God, and by his faith he has obtained all people as his servants. - St John Climacus
Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from their external appearance nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. For if you consider the poor in the light of faith, you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God Who chose to be poor. His mission was to preach to the poor. - St Vincent de Paul
If you want to rise to the heights, then shun luxury - it lowers and degrades. - St John Chrysostom



'Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and said:

'Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor then come, follow Me.' But his face fell at these words.

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

Bk 2, Ch 9 The Psalmist feeling grace present within him declared, "In my prosperity I said I shall never be moved." But when grace was withdrawn he said what he felt inside, saying, "You hid Your face from me, and I became troubled." Yet, in the midst of this, he did not despair but prayed to the Lord all the more earnestly and said, "To You, O Lord, I shall cry and shall beg forgiveness of my God." Finally, his prayer was answered and he testified that he was heard by saying: "The Lord heard and has had mercy on me: and has become my helper." But how? "You have turned my sorrow into joy," he said, "and surrounded me with gladness." If it happens like that with some saints, we who are weak and poor should not despair if we are sometimes burning with desire, and sometimes not.

Pastoral Ponderings

We had a very enjoyable Saturday Night Supper last weekend. Thanks to the generosity **Joe Rechichi** and his family, we enjoyed an abundant selection of delicious pizzas from **Crust, Mount Lawley**. I encourage you to drop in and pay him a visit, if haven't tried their pizzas, you definitely should! Thank you also to our Parish Social Committee for their time and efforts to arrange the hospitality. Judging by the vibe in the undercroft, I think it's fair to say that we all had a wonderful time together.

Speaking of social events, this Sunday the seminarians from **St Charles Borromeo Seminary, Guildford**, (where I studied!) will join us for the 9am Mass and Morning Tea afterwards. I encourage those of you who attend the Sunday Mass to stay and meet the men after Mass. They need our support and prayers. Their weekend visits to parishes around the archdiocese serve a two-fold purpose: to meet the faithful of Perth, and to inspire vocations to the priesthood. Throughout their formation for the priesthood they will have longer placements at parishes in the archdiocese, just as I did (Kalgoorlie, Moora, Ballajurra and Clarkson).

On Monday evening more than 70 parishioners attended the Rosary and Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in response to the Pope's call to prayer and fasting for world peace. Let's continue our prayers for peace, and for the much needed wisdom (see the First Reading) that our world leaders need to navigate these dangerous times. Don't forget, we are praying the Rosary before every Mass throughout the month of October.

Theodore Murphy-Jelley gave a wonderful recital a couple of weeks ago on the afternoon of Sunday, 22nd September. This Sunday is the last time we will see and hear him for a while. It's his 'last hurrah' before departing for Manchester where he will continue his studies at the Royal Northern College of Music. He has been a blessing to our parish music program, we wish him well, and will keep him in our prayers. Please also keep **Father Tim** in your prayers, he will be travelling to the States this weekend for an extended period. It's a long and physically demanding trip!

This year All Souls' Day, (November 2nd) falls on a Saturday. We will have Mass at 9am followed by a morning tea in the undercroft, for families of recently departed parishioners. Don't forget to take a November Mass envelope and write the names of your beloved deceased to list them in our Book of Remembrance, and pray for them during November.

