



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 TWENTYNINTHWEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Molly Perdue
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John Paul II, pope	† Golda & Litera family members
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St John of Capistrano, priest	† Geraldine Merchant - b'day
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St Anthony Claret, bishop	Natalia - special intention
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed special intention
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass	Weekday / Blessed Virgin Mary	

The THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		† Anton Daniels - anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish (67 <sup>th</sup> anniv. of dedication)

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 13/10	
Readers	L Bellandi      A Iacopetta	J Sluchniak      M Sherborne	Online donations	\$ 807.50
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacsek	Loose	750.00
Altar Servers	C Colletti, V Horgan, J Ryan, T Clare	P Tindale      M Mai	Tap & Go	391.42
Musicians	A Loiacono      N McBain	A Loiacono      S Hamer	Catholic Weekly	21.80
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Votive candles	87.55
Counters	V Kurak      M Bennett-Howe		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,058.27</b>
			Special donation	\$10,000.00

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:  
**Parish Account:** St Paul's Parish \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345  
**Priest's Account:** First Collection \* 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:** To You Lord, I call for You will surely heed me, O God;  
 turn Your ear to me, hear my words.  
 Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings protect me.  
**Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come  
 to give His life as a ransom for many.



**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
	Maree Clune	0429 722 846
<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>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**

**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!*

**PARISH SCHOOL MASS next Sun 9am**  
 The St Paul's School Pre-Primary and Kindy parents and children will join us for the 9am Sunday Mass. Morning Tea will follow in the undercroft.

**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 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) instalment - \$1,631.25 \*  
 council rates - \$308.69 \* underground power - \$300.00 \* air con annual service - \$621.50 \* air con special clean - \$1,279.30 \* bulletin covers - \$101.00 \* Catholic Weekly - \$236.50 \* bookkeeping - \$200.00 \* internet - \$115.00. **TOTAL - \$4,793.24**

**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](http://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:** Elizabeth Massam, Molly Spears, Kathleen Urquhart, Adolorata Spina, Veronica Chidlow, Helen Fennessy, Charlie Catlin, Vittorio Salotti.

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Perfection**

God has not called His servants to a mediocre, ordinary life, but rather to the perfection of a sublime holiness, since He said to His disciples: 'Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.' - Bl Henry Suso  
 Christian perfection consists in three things: praying heroically, working heroically, and suffering heroically, - St Anthony Mary Claret

There are certain souls who desire to arrive at perfection all at once, and this desire keeps them in constant disquiet. It is necessary first to cling to the feet of Jesus, then to kiss His sacred hands, and then at last you may find your way into His Divine Heart. - St Alphonsus Mary Liguori

The work of purging the soul neither can nor should end, except with our life's end itself. We must not be disturbed at our imperfections, since for us believers, perfection consists in fighting against them. How can we fight against them, unless we see them? And how can we overcome them, unless we face them? - St Francis de Sales

In everything, look to Jesus as your Model of perfection. - St Bonaventure  
 A glad spirit attains perfection more quickly than any other. - St Philip Neri



Anyone who wants to be  
 great among you  
 must be your servant,  
 for the Son of Man Himself  
 came to serve, not be served.

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

**Bk 2, Ch 9** The Holy Spirit comes and goes according to His good pleasure; whence blessed Job says, "You visit him at day-break and You suddenly test him." How can I hope then, in whom should I trust, if not in God's great mercy alone and in the sole hope of Heavenly grace? For whether I am surrounded by good people, devout brothers and sisters, faithful friends, holy books, or even sweet singing and beautiful hymns, they all offer little help—provide little flavour—when I seem to be abandoned by grace and left in my own poverty. When that happens there is no better remedy than patience and submission to God's will.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

Thank you once again to our Parish Social Committee who have been working hard the past few weeks to organise events for our parish. Father Joseph Laundry and the seminarians from St Charles' Seminary felt very welcome and were impressed by our community spirit – not to mention the delicious sweets for morning tea!

The next Morning Tea will be hosted by the School P&F on Sunday 27th October for the last Parish School Mass of the year, which will also coincide with the 67th anniversary of the dedication (official blessing) of our parish church. That Sunday we will also be joined by **Francis Leong** from Catholic Mission to speak about their annual appeal.

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 We are blessed to have St Paul's Community Care up and running in our parish. A few weeks ago I introduced **Francine Jones** as our Community Care volunteer. **Maree Clune** has kindly offered her time and expertise, and together with Francine they will speak at the weekend Masses to explain Community Care, and how this ministry can assist our parish. In short, Community Care is about looking after the aged, lonely, sick and bereaved in our parish community. There will also be opportunities for parishioners to get involved.  
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You will have noticed two new QUEST tap-and-go machines as you entered the church. These have been acquired to make it easier for parishioners to make card contributions to the First and Second Collections. Many parishes already have these, we're a bit behind in getting these for our parish. The machines cost \$2,000 and have been purchased using special donations given specifically for this purpose. Thank you to our generous donors! Speaking of generous donors, you will have noted that we received a special donation for \$10,000 last week. But we're not out of the woods yet folks. Special donations are a welcome boost to our finances, and I am humbled by parishioners' generosity and thoughtfulness. But for our parish to be financially sustainable we have to be able pay our bills from weekly collections. In the coming weeks the Parish Finance Committee will provide an update of how we are progressing in this regard.  
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This year **All Souls' Day**, (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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.

