



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 THIRTIETH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, Apostles & Martyrs	† John Morris - rec. dec.
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Brian Morgan - rec. dec.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Anthony & family - special intention
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	in thanksgiving - special intention
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	ALL SAINTS	† faithful departed † Fr Augustine Thomas Pandara Parambil
Saturday	9.00 am - Mass	ALL SOULS: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	† parishioners who died since last 2 Nov

The THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass	for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Bertha Nation - anniv.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 20/10
Readers	M Davila C Moore	S Horgan Please volunteer	Online donations \$ 637.50 Loose 615.00 Tap & Go 265.25 Catholic Weekly 29.00 Votive candles 83.80 <b>TOTAL \$ 1,630.55</b>
Acolytes	G Hobbs	D Cleary	
Altar Servers	M Miles, D&F Jordan, F Archer	M Mai C Zimarino	
Musicians	A Loiacono N McBain	A Loiacono The congregation!	
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	
Counters	E White E Menon		

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:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
 turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.  
**Communion Antiphon:** Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us,  
 as a fragrant offering to God.



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 0412 277 994
		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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 Fri 01 Nov: We honour all those who have been received into glory in Heaven - you may have family members among them! Come to 5.45pm Mass to celebrate!

**ALL SOULS DAY**  
 Sat 02 Nov: We pray for all those who are going through their final purification after death before being admitted to Heaven - you surely have family members among them! Come to 9am Mass to pray for them. This is our Annual Memorial Mass to especially pray for those who have died since last All Souls Day, and for all those named in our Book of Remembrance. Join us for morning tea after Mass in the undercroft.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES**  
 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 \* Catholic Weekly - \$236.50 \* electricity - \$470.25 \* bookkeeping - \$200.00 \* lawn mowing - \$40.00. **TOTAL - \$5,087.49**

**RCIA HAS BEGUN AGAIN!**  
 Wed 30 Oct: Nine people came together last week, and more have promised to attend, so join us in the undercroft, 7.30 - 8.30pm (following Holy Hour). This week's topic: God's Loving Quest for Us. If you are not a Catholic but would like to learn about the Church, whether in view of joining or just to gain some more information, or if you are a Catholic but would like to grow in your knowledge of the Faith, please join us for any or all sessions!

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:** Beryl Fenton, Rose Miller, Tom Power, Len Harty Snr, Eva Smith, Eileen Ladyman, Edward Wallace.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Missions

*I want to be a warrior, a priest, a doctor of the Church, a martyr! I want to go to the ends of the earth to preach Your Name, Lord, and to plant Your glorious Cross on distant shores! -St Therese of Lisieux*  
*The people we have met so far are the best we've discovered until now, and it seems to me that among the pagans no other can surpass the Japanese. - St Francis Xavier*  
*It would give the Church such consolation if the Chinese people, so notable and attractive, would enter her Fold. - Bl John Gabriel Perboyre*  
*The best news has come from the Maluku Islands (in Indonesia): John Beira and his companions are constantly in peril and danger of death, and the result is great progress in the Christian religion! - St Francis Xavier*  
*The bishop gave the Indian chief a crucifix, which he accepted with respect. Later on, the chief entered a shop in St Louis (Missouri USA), where the shopkeeper wanted to test the chief's faith: he offered to give in exchange for the crucifix a fine saddle, then liquor, and finally a lot of money. Each time, the chief refused, saying he would never give away the sign of the Author of life! - Bl Philippine Duchesne*



Jesus said to the blind man,  
 'Go: your faith has saved you.'  
 Immediately his sight returned  
 and He followed Jesus.

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

**Bk 2, Ch 9** I have never found anyone, however religious or devout, who had sometimes felt that grace was taken away or who had not felt a lessening of spiritual enthusiasm. All the saints were tempted at one time or another, no matter how caught up and enlightened they were, for a person who is not trained up by some trial for God is not worthy of lofty contemplation. Usually, temptation is a sign of comfort to follow, for Heavenly comfort is promised to those who are tried by temptations. "He who overcomes," says the Lord, "shall eat of the Tree of Life." Divine comfort gives strength to bear up under adversity. Temptation then follows, lest we become proud of our goodness.

Pastoral Ponderings

This weekend we are observing Mission Sunday, and we are asked to support the Church's mission efforts. Your sacrificial gift this year will help missionaries in Mongolia provide a safe haven and support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence and homelessness.

Francis Leong will speak to us about the work of Catholic Mission and this year's appeal. Your financial support will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world.

Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia).

Should you wish to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au).

It's that time of year again...exams! A number of our parishioners had their year 12 graduation ceremonies the week before last, and this past week have been preparing to sit their ATAR course exams: Jamison Hehir, Nicholas Bowden-Jones, Matthew Ryan, Xavier Torre, Gabriel Pereira, Sienna Odorisio, and Violet Horgan. Matthew Ryan, who is a reader at our parish, was awarded Dux at Trinity. Well done Matthew! The ATAR exams start this Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October.

We wish all of our students - in high school and university - all the best in their exams in the coming weeks, and we will certainly keep them in our prayers!

This Sunday we will celebrate the 67th anniversary of the dedication of our parish church. What is a Dedication? At the beginning of the Dedication, the Bishop blesses water and sprinkles the entire church with Holy Water. Later in the service, the bishop takes the Sacred Chrism (oil consecrated by him on Holy Thursday, oil that is perfumed) and anoints the Altar and the walls of the church. The Sacred Chrism, which takes its name from Christ, is used to anoint babies at Baptism, the faithful in Confirmation, priests and bishops at their Ordinations and for the Consecration of Churches and Altars. As we received First Holy Communion, so too does the church building and altar as the bishop offers the first Mass in the new church. The altar is marked with five crosses to remember the five wounds of Christ. It is on the Altar that the Sacrifice of Christ is offered anew. Thus, the dedicated church, like all Catholics, is "initiated" to be a presence of Christ in the world.

May our parish continue to be the presence Christ in Mt Lawley - Saint Paul, pray for us!

