



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 THIRTY-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Martin of Tours, bishop / REMEMBRANCE DAY	† for the fallen
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	St Josaphat, bishop, martyr	† Emilia Bonavita – 7 <sup>th</sup> anniv
<b>Wednesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor	† faithful departed Julian Ure – 26 <sup>th</sup> b'day
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00 am - NO Mass		

The THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass		thanksgiving – ordination anniv.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 03/11
Readers	M Tinning C Archer	S Horgan J Sluchniak	Online donations \$ 632.50 Loose 546.00 Tap & Go 441.45 Catholic Weekly 34.00 Votive candles 165.35 Columban calendars 151.00 <b>TOTAL \$ 1,970.30</b>
Acolytes	N Yap (Snr Svr)	A Troy	
Altar Servers	L Ireland, J Cherry, F & E Archer	S Macnish <i>Please volunteer</i>	
Musicians	A Loiacono M Peters	A Loiacono O Langmar	
IT Operators	<i>Please volunteer</i>	<i>Please volunteer</i>	
Counters	J Dignam D Smith		

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 my prayer come to Your presence.  
Incline Your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.  
**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose,  
near restful waters He leads.



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.

**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: \$260,708.86**  
**BUILDING FUND PLEDGES**  
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently **ON HOLD**.

**ONGOING EXPENSES**  
Insurance (3<sup>rd</sup>) instalment - \$1,631.25 \*  
council rates - \$308.69 \* underground power - \$300.00 \* air con special clean - \$1,279.30 \* bookkeeping - \$200.00 \* internet - \$115.00 \* church cleaning - \$374.00 \* votive candles - \$279.60 \* confession booklet - \$79.60. **TOTAL - \$4,567.44**

**READERS BOOKS – BREAK OPEN THE WORD, YEAR C (2025)**

The readers resource books for 2025, (the Church's liturgical Year C which begins at Advent this year), are available at the entry the church. Readers, please pick up your individually labelled copy.

**NOVEMBER: Month of the Holy Souls**  
*Envelopes are available in the entry for you to submit names of the deceased to be remembered at Masses in November and throughout 2025.*

**PARISH MASS DIARY – 2025**

The Parish Mass Diary for 2025 is open! Submit your Mass intentions for the coming year: wedding anniversaries, anniversaries of deceased loved ones, birthdays, etc.

**RCIA HAS BEGUN AGAIN!**

Wed 13 Nov: Want to know more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Wednesdays in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9pm. This week's topic: The Holy Bible.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER DAY**

**SAT 16 Nov 9.45-3pm.** Catholic Pastoral Centre, Highgate. Hosted by the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer.  
Details: Jean 0409 377 338

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:** Walter Boxsell, Ettie Willet, Byronn Ranger, Molly Agnew, Norrie Dwyer, Dorothy Cochrane, Eugene O'Callaghan, Elio Manso, Emilia Bonavita.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Purgatory

*We must say many prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, for one must be very pure to enter Heaven.*

*If we only realised the great influence the souls in Purgatory have with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession for us, we would not forget to pray for them. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us. - St John Vianney*

*We are foolish if we only seek happiness in this world, because we're only here for a short time, and we risk being unhappy in the next world where we must live for eternity. So don't focus all of your time and attention on 'borrowed goods' - that is, this earthly life - because we know that these borrowed goods must soon be returned to the Owner. All our earthly goods are merely loaned to us. - St Alphonsus*

*In our prayers, let us not forget sinners and the poor souls in Purgatory, especially our poor relatives. - St Bernadette Soubirous*

*As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they'll say, 'I'm a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.' - Ven Fulton J Sheen*



*Others put in leftover change,  
but this widow was poor -  
she gave from her need;  
she gave more than the others.*

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

**Bk 2, Ch 10** A false sense of freedom, and excessive self confidence are great obstacles to such heavenly visits. God does well I granting the grace of in granting spiritual comfort, but we fall short in not referring everything back to God in thanking Him. As a result, the gifts of grace cannot flow freely in us because we are often ungrateful to the Giver, and we do refer it back to the Source from which it came. Grace will always be given to the truly grateful, and what is usually given to the humble will be taken away from the proud.

I wish for no divine comfort that blunts the stabs of conscience in my heart, nor do I aspire to lofty contemplation that may lead to spiritual pride.

Pastoral Ponderings

*One of the many beautiful traditions during the Month of the Holy Souls is visits to the cemetery. As you would have seen in my handout, we can gain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed by visiting the cemetery and praying for them between November 1 and 8. I hope some of you did that in your generosity and concern for the faithful departed who need our prayers. But don't stop there, you can continue to visit the cemetery, pray for the faithful departed, and gain for them a partial indulgence. See our parish website for further explanations.*

*Last Sunday afternoon, about one hundred people from the Polish Catholic community gathered at Karrakatta Cemetery, as we do every Sunday nearest to All Souls' Day. Starting at the oldest section of the cemetery where Polish immigrants are buried, and ending at the most recently assigned section, we prayed for the faithful departed, sang hymns, recounted their names, and recited the Rosary as we processed between sections. In all there are now five 'stations' to which we process.*

*I explained to the students at Mass on Thursday morning that our prayers for the dead, known and unknown, is similar to donating to charity. We don't know who will benefit from our 'good works' but we do them because they are good, and the needy are helped. Let's be generous and help the departed.*

*Remembrance Day will fall this Monday, coinciding with the feast of St Martin of Tours. We have a beautiful liturgy for this commemoration, and I encourage you to join us at Mass on Monday evening as we remember the end of 'the war to end all wars.' Sadly that was not the case, and Our Lady predicted to the children of Fatima in 1917, that an even worse war would break out, if people did not repent of their sins and convert to the Lord. That prophecy came true. When will humanity ever learn!*

*Peace in our world begins with peace in our hearts. The Sacrament of Penance, or Confession, is a great source of peace and healing. On Thursday evening our school and parish children in year 3 will go to Confession for the first time, and will hopefully use this Sacrament for healing, peace and hope for the rest of their lives. Please pray for these children as they prepare, that they will always treasure the grace the Lord gives us in the Sacraments. Confession times at St Paul's are Wednesdays, 6.15-7.15pm and Saturdays, 4.30 - 5.15pm. I am considering additional times for Confession on Saturdays, 8-9am, and before every weekday Mass. This will start in Advent. When is the last time you made a good Confession? Our Lord is waiting to give you His healing and peace!*

