



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 WEDNESDAY 6.15 - 7pm and SATURDAY, 8 - 9am, 4.30 - 5.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The THIRTY-THIRD WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, apostles	† Tony Di Latte - 14 th anniv.
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Father Boleslaw Smok OFM.
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	for our grandchildren
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed † Anna Trifiletti - rec. dec.
Saturday	9.00 am - NO Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary	

The THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY - CHRIST THE KING

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		† faithful departed
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 10/11
Readers	L Plowman X Torre	M Sherborne Please volunteer	Online donations \$ 1,152.50
Acolytes	T Gregory (Snr Svr)	D Cleary	Loose 630.50
Altar Servers	D & F Jordan G & M D'Orsogna	P Tindale M Mai	Tap & Go 441.21
Musicians	A Loiacono M Peters	A Loiacono S Hamer	Catholic Weekly 24.00
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Votive candles 76.05
Counters	P Quinn B Mocreiff		Columban calendars 40.00
			TOTAL \$ 2,364.26

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: The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon Me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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	0412 277 994
Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914

Community News

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 BUSY BEE - Sat 30 Nov from 8am
It's that time of year again when we need to 'spruce up' our church and grounds. If you can some time on Saturday 30th November, your help will be very much appreciated!

CATHOLIC MISSION – THANK YOU!
Thank you for your kind donations to the 2024 Catholic Mission appeal. This year we raised \$2,805.00!

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 (3rd) instalment - \$1,631.25 * council rates - \$308.69 * underground power - \$300.00 * air con special clean - \$1,279.30 * internet- \$115.00 * church cleaning - \$374.00 * votive candles - \$279.60 * confession booklet - \$79.60.
TOTAL - \$4,367.44

READERS BOOKS – BREAK OPEN THE WORD, YEAR C (2025)
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 now open! Submit your Mass intentions for the coming year: wedding anniversaries, anniversaries of deceased loved ones, birthdays, etc.

2025 COLUMBAN CALENDARS
Available in the porch - \$10 per copy. Put money in the blue box beneath the window.

RCIA CONTINUES
Wed 20 Nov: Want to know more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Wednesdays in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9pm.
This week: I Believe in God - we begin our study of the Creed. If you are not a Catholic but would like to learn about the Church, whether in view of joining the Church or just to gain information, or if you are a Catholic but would like to grow in your knowledge of the Faith, please join us!

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, Frank Genovese.
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Mary Langley, Matthew Gouvernet, Maureen Foley, Mary Parkinson, Maria Bien, Sr Genevieve Ryan, Cassie Hagarty, Dhanaswami Pillai, Harold Pethick, Leslie Furlong.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Heaven

Our home is Heaven. On earth, we are like travellers staying at a hotel. When one is away on a trip, one is always thinking of going home. - St John Vianney
The access to Heaven is through our desire to go there. The one who longs to go to Heaven is really already there in spirit. The path to Heaven is measured by desire, not by kilometres. - the anonymous author of the spiritual book, The Cloud of Unknowing
Make a resolution to keep Heaven always in mind. Be ready to give up everything and anything that would interfere with your journey there, or cause you to stray along the way. - St Francis de Sales
In my vision, I saw that Paradise has no gate, because whoever wants to enter Heaven may do so, for God is all mercy, and He stands there with open arms to admit us to His glory. But I also saw that God is so pure - far more so than we can imagine - that should a soul perceive in himself or herself even the least speck of imperfection, that soul would rather cast itself into a thousand hells than go with that spot into the presence of the Divine Majesty. - St Catherine of Genoa
I have been made for Heaven - and Heaven has been made for me! - St Joseph Cafasso



They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory to gather His chosen ones.

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

Bk 2, Ch 10 I wish for no divine comfort that blunts the stab of conscience in my heart, nor do I aspire to lofty contemplation that may lead to spiritual pride. Not everything high is holy, nor everything sweet, good, nor every desire, pure, nor every affection pleasing to God. I willingly accept that grace which makes me more humble and reverent, more ready to abandon myself to God's hands.
One who has been taught by the gift of grace, and has learned by the pain of its being taken away, will not dare to attribute any good to himself, but will rather admit his poverty and vulnerability. Give to God what is God's, and ascribe to yourself what is yours, that is, thank God for His grace and claim for yourself the guilt of your sins and the punishment they deserve.

Pastoral Ponderings

It was good to see so many people come together to pray for our war dead at our parish Mass for **Remembrance Day** last Monday. We have a really beautiful service added onto the Mass, and it is moving to hear 'On Flanders' Fields' and the entire version of 'The Ode', plus a minute's silence, The Last Post, and The National Anthem.

As I mentioned, last weekend was the launch of the Archdiocesan LIFELINK Appeal. We will hold our appeal this weekend, I will speak about it during the homily. We were very generous in our support of Catholic Mission – we exceeded last year's donations! I ask you to please be generous in supporting the various Archdiocesan agencies which provide valuable services to the needy in our community, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Advent is two weeks away (where has the year gone!) and before you know it will be Christmas. It's time to start planning for the Advent and Christmas activities in the parish. While Alessio is busily planning the music programme and rounding up singers, I've been thinking about a speaker for this year's Lessons & Carols. In the past the parish has had inspirational speakers. Who should we invite this year? We are looking for someone who can speak on a topical issue and link it with the Catholic Faith. I'm open to ideas!

Speaking of planning, please note these **important dates:**
- Nov 30: Parish Busy Bee
- Dec 1: First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 15: Christmas church decorating - 2 to 4pm Lessons & Carols service - 7.00pm
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass 5.30pm Carols - 11.30pm
- Dec 25: Midnight Mass - 12 midnight! Christmas Day Mass - 9.00am
- Dec 28/29: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Yes, it's all happening - and it's coming up soon!

We are only half way through the month of November, so please continue to pray for the faithful departed. A simple prayer before your family meal – Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace, Amen - is a great way to pray for our deceased friends and family. I offer at least two Masses during the week for the faithful departed, as you can see on the weekly Mass calendar on the opposite page. Why not make an extra effort to attend one of these Masses - your prayers will help your loved ones get to Heaven!

