



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 FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Scholastica, virgin, sister of St Benedict of Norcia	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK	for the sick
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Tony Scolaro- 19 th anniv.
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Sts Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	† faithful departed † Fr William Clery (3 rd PP) - 42 nd anniv.
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Blessed Virgin Mary	

The SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		† Clive Tilbrook - 42 nd anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 02/02
Readers	V Kurak L D'Orsogna	J Sluchniak Please volunteer	Online donations \$ 767.50
Acolytes			Containers for change -
Altar Servers	G&M D'Orsogna, V Horgan, A Fanowrios	P Tindale E Skrapac	Loose 725.15
Musicians	A Loiacono E Bussanich	A Loiacono	Tap & Go 471.75
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Catholic Weekly 30.85
Counters	P Quinn B Moncrief		Votive candles 74.40
			TOTAL \$ 2,069.65
			** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,526 **

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: O come, let us worship God, and bow low before the God Who made us, for He is the Lord our God.
Communion Antiphon Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.



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 0403 803 919
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

MONDAY MEN'S SHED @ MOLLY'S
****NEW**** Mon 10 Feb: A monthly (every second Monday) gathering for men of the parish and school to pray together (parish Mass at 5.45pm) and then enjoy fellowship over a drink and dinner (6.30pm) at Molly's Irish Pub, Beaufort St, Highgate. For more info contact Gino Cirillo 0409 034 897 or Junior Soliano 0412 223 285.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
 Wed after Mass: Adoration 6.15 – 7.15pm, includes: Confession, Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

RCIA: FOR ENQUIRERS & EVERYONE
 Wed 12 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Original Sin. Bring your friends!

OPENING SCHOOL MASS
 Thu 13 Feb: Our primary school students will gather in church for Mass at 9am to ask God's blessings as they begin a new school year. You are welcome to join them.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$261,381.15
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Building Fund contributions are ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
DUE THIS WEEK: copier lease - \$63.65
DUE NEXT WEEK: bookkeeping - \$200.00
 * church cleaning - \$374 **TOTAL: 574.00**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SHOPFRONT
 The Shopfront, Bentley and open weekdays 11am-1pm, provides hospitality and emergency food support to the homeless and needy. Volunteers are needed to: (i) drive the van, which provides a shuttle service to the Centre, and (ii) serve meals.
 Visit www.shopfront.perthcatholic.org.au or contact Damian Walsh (Shopfront Director) on 08 9371 9109.

ARE YOU REGISTERED HERE?
 Catholics who are regularly attending Mass at St Paul's are asked to complete a Parish Census form (found in the entry) & return it to the office or to Father.
Registration ensures that we have your details for contact purposes - especially important if Father Mariusz is called to your home for an emergency.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND SPAIN HOSTED BY INFANT JESUS MORLEY PARISH: 29 Sep – 18 Oct
France: Lisieux à Chartres à Paris à Poitiers à Bordeaux à Lourdes **Spain:** Zaragoza à Madrid à Toledo à Segovia à Salamanca à Alba de Tormes à Avila. For more info, contact Francis Williams, 0404 893 877.

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:
 Archbishop William Joseph Foley, Bert Wardrop, James Burns, Geoffrey Lig-gins, Ernie Mason, Giuseppe Casella, Antonia Bobanac, Antonio Scolaro, Clive Tilbrook, Fr William Clery

The Wisdom of the Saints: Illumination of the Mind & Soul

Lord, shed the brilliant light of Your Wisdom upon our darkened souls, so that we may be enlightened and serve you with renewed purity. Sunrise marks the hour when we begin our earthly toil, but point us toward the Sun that will never set. - St Ephraem
The sun of our daily experience is followed by the darkness of night, but the Sun of holiness never sets, because true wisdom cannot give way to evil. - St Ambrose
Those who are guided by the Holy Spirit produce good ideas, and truth. That is why so many uneducated people are often wiser than those who are so-called educated people. - St John Vianney
Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart! Give me, O Lord, a correct faith, and a certain hope, a perfect charity and true good sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out Your holy and true commands. - St Francis of Assisi
The candles we light in church are a sign of the Divine Splendour of the One Who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil, and to make the entire universe radiant with the brilliance of His eternal Light. Our candles also show how brightly we should shine when we meet Christ in death. - St Sophronius



One of the Seraphs flew to Isaiah and touched his lips with a live coal from the altar. "Now your sin is taken away." And then I heard a Voice saying, "Who will be My messenger?" I replied, "Here I am - send me!"

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

Bk 2, Ch 12 If you bear your cross unwillingly, you will make a greater burden for yourself—and you must still carry it in any case. If you fling aside one cross, you will certainly find another, and, perhaps, a heavier one.

Do you expect to escape what no one has ever avoided? What saint was there in the world without crosses and afflictions? Not even Our Lord Jesus Christ spent one hour without the anguish of His Passion as long as He lived. It was necessary that Christ should suffer and rise again and so enter into His glory.

Pastoral Ponderings

Dianne Smith is our parish collection counters coordinator. She works diligently behind the scenes making sure our collections are counted each weekend and banked, donations to special causes are accounted for, and rosters are up to date. Dianne has asked me to make an appeal for parishioners to join the ranks of collectors. The role of collectors after weekend Masses involves: emptying the Votive Candle boxes, putting away the Tap & Go machines after Mass, putting the First and Second Collections into the safe, and on Sunday mornings, counting the Second Collection (in the undercroft). The rotation on the roster is approximately every 4-6 weeks. If this is something you are willing assist with, please contact Dianne, her details are in the Liturgical Ministries section of the bulletin.

Something that I have been thinking about, and which was confirmed in conversation with parishioners this past week, is the desire for more silence in the Mass, especially after Holy Communion. With regard to periods of silence during the Mass, the liturgical directive of the Church—the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) - states:
 "45. Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its purpose, however, depends on the time it occurs in each part of the celebration. Thus within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in their hearts."
 With this in mind, we will omit the Hymn after Holy Communion and either have instrumental music, or silence, during the purification of the sacred vessels, so we can pray to God in our hearts.

Are you called to be a Catechist? **Sue Brown** has been our ever faithful parish Catechist, coordinating PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for nine years. PREP is the religious education program for children who are preparing for sacraments but do not attend a Catholic school. Every year we encounter the same problem—a shortage of catechists! We have been blessed to have talented catechists over the years but they have moved away from the parish for various reasons. If you have teaching experience, and a passion for passing on the Faith, please contact me asap! PREP will be held on Mondays, 4-5pm (no longer on Wednesdays), commencing 10th of March.

