



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 SIXTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / <i>The Seven Holy Servite Founders</i>	† Bernard Clune - <i>anniv.</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Matt Bogobi - <i>30th b'day</i>
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Thomas Smith - <i>rec. dec.</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Mary - <i>80th b'day</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	St Peter Damian, <i>bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	† faithful departed † Fr Thomas Smith - <i>rec. dec.</i>
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE	

The SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass	for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	† Felice Agoni - <i>55th anniv.</i>

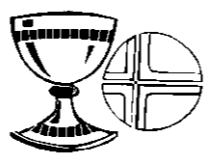
PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 09/02
Readers	M Tinning C Moore	S Horgan M Sherborne	Online donations \$ 1,292.50
Acolytes	N Yap (Snr Svr)	T Gregory (Snr Svr)	Containers for change 23.40
Altar Servers	L Ireland, C Colletti, M&C Zimarino	J Cherry M Mai	Loose 468.40
Musicians	A Loiacono E Bussanich	A Loiacono M Peters	Tap & Go 468.40
IT Operators	<i>Please volunteer</i>	<i>Please volunteer</i>	Catholic Weekly 22.00
Counters	E White E Manion		Votive candles 138.20
			TOTAL \$ 2,474.75
			** 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: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me, for You are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of Your Name.
Communion Antiphon God so loved the world that He gave His Only-Begotten Son, so that all who believe in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



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, <i>Principal</i>	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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 18 Feb 9.30am: Join us in praying for our children and grandchildren. Rosary & Litany in church, then morning tea in the parish undercroft. All are welcome!

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 19 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft at 7.30pm to discuss Jesus, Conceived by the Spirit, Born of the Virgin. Bring your friends to share in our discussions & learning.

PARENTS' SACRAMENTAL MEETING
 Thu 20 Feb: Parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 6 are asked to attend a meeting, 6.30 to 7.30pm in the church regarding preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$261,496.15
BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
 Building Fund contributions are ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
DUE THIS WEEK: Alinta Gas - \$163.95 *
 Water - \$466.36 * bookkeeping - \$200.00 *
 church cleaning - \$374.00 .
TOTAL: \$1,204.31

DUE NEXT WEEK: council rates - \$308.69
 * underground power - \$300.00 * Catholic weekly - \$141.90 * internet - \$115.00 *
 candles - \$136.56. **TOTAL: \$1,002.15**

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.

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.

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 parish office or to Father.

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: Domenica Italiano, Richard Furlong, Max White, Winifred Curtain, Charlotte MacDonald, Patricia Chidlow, Francis Miller, Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin, Adrian Urquhart, Roma Metcalf, Thomas Stack.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Teaching & Preaching

Whenever I see young children, I realise what a mistake it is not to train them to love Jesus from the very start of their lives. When they are young, they are like soft wax that is able to receive a seal, which is a lasting impression - and that impression may be a good one or a bad one; it all depends on us adults! There are so many souls who would attain holiness in life if only they were guided well in their early years. - St Thérèse of Lisieux (her statue is near the door)

When the abbot of the monastery is teaching his monks, he should always observe the advice of Saint Paul who said, "Reprove, entreat, rebuke." That is, the abbot - as occasions require - should mingle words of encouragement with words of correction. Let him display the sternness of a master, and the loving affection of a father. - St Benedict of Norcia

You can do nothing with children unless you win their confidence and love by getting them in touch with their inner selves, by breaking through whatever keeps them at a distance. - St John Bosco
If the angels became school teachers, even they would find it hard to control their anger. Only with Our Lady's help do I keep from murdering some of my students! - St Benildus



The just person is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters: it yields fruit in due season, and its leaves never fade.

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

Bk 2, Ch 12 So why do you seek another way, different from the royal road, which is the way of the cross? Christ's entire life was a cross and a martyrdom, and will you look for rest and happiness? You are deluded if you look for anything other than affliction, for our entire mortal life is surrounded by crosses. And the more we progress, in the spiritual life, the heavier our crosses will be, for the pain of separation from God increases in proportion to our love for God. But one who bears many crosses is not without some comfort, for he knows the great rewards that will come to him by potentially accepting God's will.

Pastoral Ponderings

*The beautiful new silk flowers adorning our sanctuary are thanks to the talent and dedication of **Jasmin Biagioni**, our resident florist and faithful parishioner. Thank you, Jasmin, for your wonderful work!*

A few years ago Father Tim had a great idea to hold a Shrove Tuesday Carnival for our parish and school community. Shrove Tuesday (or Fat Tuesday) is the day before Ash Wednesday. In many cultures it is synonymous with pre-Lent celebrations before taking up the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Carnival comes from two words: carne and vale, which means farewell meat, because historically many people gave up meat for all of Lent – not just on Ash Wednesday, Fridays in Lent and on Good Friday. In Venice, mask decorating is a beloved tradition, symbolizing joy before the fasting of Lent. I'm considering hosting a mini Shrove Tuesday Carnival in the parish piazza after 5:45pm Mass, featuring a parish BBQ, sweets for dessert, and mask decorating for children. I realise that this is short notice, (and it is ambitious!), so we'll only proceed if parishioners commit to attending and volunteering. If you're interested in helping, please contact me as soon as possible. Let's make this a joyful community celebration!

Lent may still be two weeks away, but now is the time to start preparing our hearts. In the past, the Church observed Septuagesima, a pre-Lenten season that eased the faithful into the spirit of penance. Though no longer on the calendar, the wisdom remains: we shouldn't let Lent catch us unprepared! How will you use this sacred time to grow in holiness? Let's not waste the opportunity – start planning today to make this Lent truly fruitful – so that when Ash Wednesday arrives, you can enter fully into this season of grace!

*As I mentioned last week, our parish is seeking passionate volunteers to teach in the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), which helps children preparing for the sacraments outside Catholic schools. If you have teaching experience and a love for sharing the Faith, please contact **Susan Brown**. This is a rewarding way to serve our parish and shape young hearts in Christ.*

*We still need more volunteers to assist after Mass by emptying Votive Candle boxes, securing collections, and counting Sunday's Second Collection. This quiet but vital role helps keep our parish running. If you can assist, please contact **Dianne Smith** – Your help makes a real difference!*

