



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 SEVENTHWEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Thomas Smith - rec. dec.
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Sam Bonavita - 14 th anniv.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	special intention
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Flora Pothin- anniv.
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed special intention
Saturday	9.00 am - Mass	Blessed Virgin Mary - FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

The EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass	† Dulcie Goode - 26 th anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 16/02
Readers	E Gregory A Iacopetta	Z Kirkup J Sluchniak	Online donations \$ 1,229.37
Acolytes	G Hobbs	D Cleary	Containers for change 14.30
Altar Servers	D & F Jordan G & I Torre	S Macnish M Budiono	Loose 811.25
Musicians	A Loiacono J Leong	A Loiacono M Peters	Tap & Go 392.25
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Catholic Weekly 18.90
Counters	I & A Zimarino		Votive candles 122.45
			TOTAL \$ 2,588.52
			** 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 Lord, I trust in Your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in Your salvation.
 I will sing to the Lord Who has been bountiful with me.

Communion Antiphon Lord, I have come to believe that You are the Christ,
 the Son of the living God, Who is coming into this world.



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

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 26 Feb: We'll gather in the undercroft
 at 7.30pm to discuss a Catholic Lent. Bring
 your friends to share in our discussions &
 learning.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
 - Th 27 Feb: Parent-Candidate workshop
 6.30pm at St Paul's School
 - Th 06 Mar: Parent-only meeting
 6.30pm in the church
 - Tue 1 Apr: Retreat for all candidates
 9.00am meet at St Paul's School
 - Th 3 Apr: FIRST RECONCILIATION
 6.30pm in the church

FIRST SATURDAY MASS
 Sat 1 Mar: Confessions at 8.00am * Rosary
 at 8.35am * Mass at 9.00am. We respond to
 the request that Our Lady made at Fatima in
 1917.

MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE - FIRST SATURDAY
 Saturday, 1st Mar at 7am
 Our Lady or Lourdes Grotto – Sacred Heart
 Parish, 64 Mary St, Highgate. Join men
 from around Perth who pray the Rosary
 every First Saturday of the month in
 reparation for offenses and blasphemies
 against the Blessed Virgin Mary, and
 interceding for their families. Followed by
 Confession and Mass.

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: council rates – \$308.69 *
 underground power – \$300 * copier usage
 – \$504.78 * candles – \$430.49 * gardening –
 \$250.25 * organ repairs – \$304.70 * Catholic
 Weekly – \$141.90 * internet – \$115.00 *
 lawnmowing – \$40.00. **TOTAL: \$2,395.81**

DUE NEXT WEEK: confession cards -
 \$275.00 * bulletin covers - \$101.00 * MYOB
 subscr. - \$43.40 **TOTAL: \$419.40**

SHROVE TUESDAY EVENTS Tue 4 Mar
10am FRESH PANCAKES after the Rosary
 For Children (see above).

5.45pm CARNIVAL! Join us for your last
 chance to party before Lent starts. Starting
 with Mass at 5.45pm followed by a BBQ,
 desserts and festivities in the church piazza
 (opposite the carpark).

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, Geraldine Taylor.
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Salvatore (Sam)
 Bonavita, Richard Furlong, Max White, Winifred Curtain, Charlotte McDonald,
 Patricia Chidlow, Francis Miller, Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin, Charlie Wardrop, Dora Ayre,
 Bill O'Grady, Jessie Martin, Olive roach, Gwenn Plant, Eric Burness, Brian Felton.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Time and Eternity

The eyes of the world see no further than this earthly life, as my own eyes see no further than the wall when the church door is shut. But the eyes of the Christian see deep into Eternity. - St John Vianney
The past must be abandoned to God's mercy, the present to our fidelity, and the future to Divine Providence. - St Francis de Sales
Don't say that if you had more time you would spend more time in prayer - get rid of that idea! Again and again, God gives more in a moment of prayer than in our hours of other activity, so take a moment right now and pray! - St Teresa of Avila
Sometimes I feel very lonely, depressed and ill. It is then that I repeat a line of poetry which has brought peace and strength back into my soul; it goes like this: "Time is just a ship that transports you - it's not your permanent home." That image appeals to me and helps me to bear this life of exile here on earth. - St Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower
I travel, work, suffer my weak health, deal with a thousand difficulties - but all these are nothing, for this world is so small. I am accustomed to dwell in eternity. - St Frances Xavier Cabrini



*Give, and there will be gifts for you,
 for the amount you measure out
 is the amount you'll be given back.*

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

Bk 2, Ch 12 At the same time the they bend under the weight of their cross, their burden in changed into divine comfort, for they know that God will reward them for their efforts. And the more a person's body is weakened in difficulties, the more their spirit is strengthened by inner grace. Sometimes, through the love of conforming themselves to Christ's cross, a person is comforted by their trials and afflictions that they do not want to be without them, for they believe that the more heavier the burdens they car bare for Christ, the more acceptable will they become to Him. For such a person, patiently living out God's will becomes a blessing. It is not our will, but Christ's grace, which can and does accomplish great things in us. Christ's grace enables us to embrace warmly those things from which we naturally recoil.

Pastoral Ponderings

More than 50 parents attended the sacraments briefing meeting on Thursday evening. I impressed upon them the importance of demonstrating their commitment to their children's faith formation, and in return, I committed to support their families in growing in the Faith. Two initiatives that I launched to show my commitment are: 5 Minutes With Father and The Catholic Parent.

5 Minutes with Father is a short catechesis (teaching) that I will run after every weekend Mass (Sat 5.30pm / Sun 9am) starting 1/2 March, to help the families (and anyone who is interested) to understand the inside of a church building, what we do at Mass, and why. The content has been compiled in collaboration with parishioners and school teachers. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions!

The Catholic Parent is a six episode series available on FORMED and features real families sharing their struggles victories in forming their families in the richness of the Catholic Faith. I hope that the realistic and inspiring videos will be helpful and encouraging. Details will be on the parish website. Please pray for these children and their families!

 This weekend Veronica Bogoni will be speaking to us at the end of each Mass about the Catholic charity **Aid To the Church In Need**. She will have a stall for you to purchase items or sign up for their free newsletter. Please lend your support to this worthwhile charity.

 The Shrove Tuesday mini-Carnival (4th of March) is going ahead! The evening will commence with Mass at 5.45pm, followed by festivities. A number of parishioners have contacted me and wish to help out. Great – thank you! I need an 'events coordinator' to please help run the event and organise the BBQ, food for children, sweets, mask and 'Alleluia' decorating, and music! Are you that person? Please contact me. Let's make this a joyful community celebration!

 Lent may still be less than two weeks away, but now is the time to start preparing our hearts. We shouldn't let Lent catch us unprepared! How will you use this sacred time to grow in holiness? Have you logged into and checked out what's available on FORMED? 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!

