



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 FIRST WEEK of LENT

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Murray, Vincent & Pat - <i>anniv.</i>
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	thanksgiving for benefactors
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	special intention
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	private intention - <i>dec. anniv.</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed † Gaetano & Vincenzo Mule
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten weekday	

The SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		† Gino Lombardo - <i>2nd anniv.</i>

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 02/03
Readers	F Jones V Kurak	L Bellandi M Davila	Online donations \$ 774.37
Acolytes	A Troy	T Gregory (Snr Svr)	Containers for change -
Altar Servers	C Colletti, E&D Samanta, T Clare	P Tindale M Budiono	Loose 973.80
Musicians	A Loiacono S Simmonds	A Loiacono S Simmonds	Tap & Go 534.75
IT Operators	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Catholic Weekly 18.00
Counters	L Bellandi D Di Latte		Votive candles 94.45
			TOTAL \$2,396.37
			** 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: When He calls on me, I will answer Him.
I will deliver Him and give Him glory.
I will grant Him length of days.
Communion Antiphon One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



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
Mon 10 Mar: Join us on Monday at our 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 information contact Gino Cirillo 0409 034 897 or Junior Soliano 0412 223 285.

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

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Resumes this Wednesday at 7.30pm. The topic this week is: *Christ: Conceived by the Spirit, Born of the Virgin.* Come join us!

LENTEN REGULATIONS
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. Make this your best Lent ever - generously pray, fast and give alms.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
Every Friday of Lent: Stations start at about 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass. Please pick up a Stations of the Cross Booklet when you enter the church.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please volunteer!
Two servers are needed for Mass and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Make this part of your Lenten observance!

ONGOING EXPENSES
DUE THIS WEEK: BAS - \$1,589.00 * copier lease - \$63.65 **TOTAL: \$1,652.65**
DUE NEXT WEEK: bookkeeping \$200.00 * electricity - \$1,079.18 * Lenten booklets - \$399.75 **TOTAL \$ 263.65**

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION
- Tue 1 Apr: Retreat for all candidates 9.00am at St Paul's School
- Thu 3 Apr: **FIRST RECONCILIATION** 6.30pm in the church



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: Catino (Gino) Lombardo, Antonio Di Pietro, Margaret Gorddard, Paul Gouvernet, Mary Lenton, Miralda Lace, Mavis McGilvray, Ferdinand Eonborn, Gert Casey, Don Sinclair, Edgar Anthony, John Metcalfe.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Temptations

Alas, my God, I know that You have made everything well and that by Your grace I need not sin by these temptations - but I don't want to experience them at all! - St Joseph Cupertino
The more you are attacked by temptations, the more I consider you to be God's servant and friend, and I love you more. In fact, no one should consider himself a perfect friend of God until he has successfully resisted many temptations and trials. - St Francis of Assisi
One day I was just going out the door, and I heard a lady asking about me. She wanted to know who that very pretty girl with the lovely hair was. Compliments are at their best when you're not meant to hear them, aren't they? I got a thrill of pleasure - and then I realised that I was full of self-love. I'm always ready to sympathise with people who lose their souls; after all, it's so easy, once your begin to stray along the primrose path of worldiness. - St Thérèse of Lisieux
Jesus never said to us, "You shall not be troubled - you shall not be tempted - you shall not be distressed." But He did say this: "You shall not be overcome." - Bl Julian of Norwich
Command your passions, or be enslaved by them. Better to be a hammer than an anvil. - St Dominic



Then the Devil took Jesus to the parapet of the Temple:
"If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, for Scripture says:
'He will put His Angels in charge to guard You and hold You up lest You dash Your foot against a stone.'
But Jesus said,
"You must not test the Lord God."

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

Bk 2, Ch 12 Be ready to bear many hardships and every kind of misfortune, for you will surely experience them wherever you are and wherever you try to hide. It must be so. There is no way to avoid it; you can only endure it patiently. Drink lovingly of the chalice of the Lord if you wish to wish to be His friend and to share His life. Leave all divine comforts to God; let Him deal with them as He chooses. As for you, be ready to bear up under afflictions and consider them to be great consolations.

Pastoral Ponderings
I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who organised, and participated in, our inaugural St Paul's **Shrove Tuesday Carnival**. Between the parish and the school communities we put on a great event! I was so humbled by the initiative and generosity of everyone who put their hand up to help. I was also pleased to see many families come to the Mass beforehand! We had a lot of fun, enjoyed delicious food and everyone met someone new. It was really an inspiring and joy-filled parish event! Thank you! Check out the photos on the Parish Website.

We had wonderful attendance at our liturgies for **Ash Wednesday**. I was happy to see many, many of you come to one of our four liturgies for Ash Wednesday (two of our own Masses, one Ordinarate Mass, and an ashing service at the school). Thank you for faithfully coming together to begin Lent as a community.

This Sunday we will be distributing **Project Compassion** envelopes and boxes. The theme for this year is Unite Against Poverty, focusing on collective action, and building hope and resilience. You can either drop your envelopes into the collections baskets each week that are passed through the pews, or bring your donation after Easter in the large basket at the back of the church. I do recommend that you use the boxes at home, in your workplace and community centres. I know that people are using less cash these days, but there is something intentional about putting physical money into a donations box. Try it!

As I mentioned last weekend, during Lent we will be 'fasting from screen time' at the parish as much as we can, meaning that there will be no Power-Point slides at the weekend Masses. Instead, we will use pew sheets which will have the hymns and responses. This year we will also use booklets for Stations of the Cross & Benediction on Fridays in Lent. That way, we can all follow our Lord's walk to Calvary with our full attention.

5 Minutes with Father catechesis (teaching) continues this weekend after each Mass, to help everyone understand the inside of a church building, what we do at Mass, and why.

Still looking material to help your prayer during Lent, why not buy one of the **Metanoia** Lenten reflection booklets, or one of the **NEW Journey Through Lent** booklets (which arrived late!). Both are for sale at \$5 each - a bargain!

