



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 of LENT			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday / St John Baptist de la Salle, priest	† Jan Denton - rec dec.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday	thanksgiving for benefactors
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday	holy souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday	special intention - <i>thanksgiving</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass - Acacia <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Lenten weekday / OUR LADY IN PASSIONTIDE	† faithful departed thanksgiving for healing
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - NO Mass	Lenten weekday	
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> - Mass		for the parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		† Cosimo Piuselli - 45 <sup>th</sup> anniv.
PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER			

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 29/03
Readers	F Jones                      L D'Orsogna	Z Kirkup                      J Sluchniak	Online donations            \$ 675.48
Acolytes	G Hobbs	J De Mello	Containers for change    32.60
Altar Servers	A Bowden-Jones, M&G D'Orsogna, J Cherry	M & C Zimarino, P Tindale	Loose                            695.40
Musicians	A Loiacono                      S Simmonds	A Loiacono                      S Simmonds	Tap & Go                        589.05
IT Operators	N/A	N/A	Catholic Weekly             33.00
Counters	I & A Zimarino		Votive candles              149.25
			<b>TOTAL                         \$2,174.78</b>
			<b>** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,526 **</b>

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:** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
 From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me, for You, O God, are my strength.

**Communion Antiphon** Has no one condemned you, woman?  
 No one, Lord.  
 Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.



Liturgical Ministries		Parish Ministries & Activities	
Acolytes	John Pereira 0401 625 521	<b>Finance Committee</b>	Michael Agostini 0416 376 793
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	<b>Community Care</b>	Francine Jones 0423 214 882
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi 0412 980 261		Maree Clune 0429 722 846
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith 0408 569 969	<b>St Paul's Primary School</b>	Nicola Lee, Principal 9462 6000
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir 043 778 6023	<b>RCIA</b>	Fr Mariusz Grzech 9271 5253
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni 0411 123 575	<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Peter Quinn 0403 803 919
Liturgy Committee	TBA	<b>Parish Social Committee</b>	TBA
Music	Alessio Loiacono 0466 461 892	<b>Bible Study</b>	Fr Mariusz Grzech 9271 5253
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha 0405 806 848	<b>PREP Co-ordinator</b>	Susan Brown 0403 441 525
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman 9262 8533	<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Stephen Cain 0412 277 994
		<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Linley Plowman 0407 383 914

**Community News**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST PAUL'S**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 Saturday 12 April 5.30pm  
 Sunday 13 April 9am  
 -Weekend Masses will begin at the back of the church.  
 -Don't forget to bring your own or collect your palms/branches from the baskets in the entry.

**Holy Thursday - 17 April**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm  
 - followed by Tenebrae,  
 Adoration at the Altar of Response until 11pm.

**Good Friday - 18 April**  
 Stations of the Cross - 10.00am  
 - Confessions after till noon  
 Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm  
 Seven Last Words at 7.30pm (20 min)

Holy Saturday- 19 April **NO 5.30pm MASS**  
 - Confessions 8-9am

**Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord**  
 Saturday 19 April - Easter Vigil at 7.30pm  
 Sunday 20 April - Mass at 9.00am

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

**RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
 Want to know more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Wednesdays in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9pm.. The topic this week is: *The Liturgies of Holy Week* 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:** gardening-\$214.50 \* fire protection testing - \$422.57 \* bookkeeping - \$200.00 \* altar wine & charcoal - \$180.50 \* Way of the Cross booklets - \$128.20 \* copier lease - \$63.65 **TOTAL \$1,209.42**

**DUE NEXT WEEK:** church cleaning - \$508.70

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, Bernadette Taylor.  
**parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Mary Scolaro, Manuela Montini, Carmel Tripolitano, Agnes Bogue.

**The Wisdom of the Saints: Suffering**

*I have had crosses aplenty - almost more than I could carry. But I determined to ask God for the grace to love my crosses, and then I was happy. - St John Mary Vianney*  
*The temple of the Spirit is built through work and suffering - and I would add that suffering counts for more than work. - St Anthony Mary Claret*  
*Many people would be ready to accept suffering - so long as they were not inconvenienced by it! One person says, "I wouldn't be bothered by poverty, if it didn't keep me from helping my friends, educating my children and living respectably." Another says, "Suffering wouldn't bother me, so long as people didn't think I had brought it on myself." And yet another person says, "I'd be willing to suffer evil lies being told about me., as long as no one believed them!" - St Francis de Sales*  
*We put up with all sorts of inconveniences in order to satisfy our guilty passions. But when it comes to overcoming those passions, we won't lift a finger. No one wants to spend a penny's worth of suffering to become a better person. - St Leonard of Port Maurice*  
*Never say to God, "Enough!" Simply say, "I am ready." - Bl Sebastian Valfre*



*Has no one condemned you?  
 Then neither shall I condemn you.  
 Go your way -  
 but from now on, sin no more.*

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

**Bk 2, Ch 12 / BK 3, Ch 1** For the disciples who followed Him and for all those who wish to follow Him, He clearly urges carrying the cross, saying, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." So let your reading and study end n this note: To enter the Kingdom of God, we must endure many hardships.

I shall listen to what the Lord has to say, deep within my heart. Blessed is the soul that listens to the Lord speaking within and that receives a word of comfort from Him. Blessed are the ears that are attune to the soft whisper of God's voice and that ignore the buzzing of the world. Blessed indeed are the ears that pay not attention to the outside clamour, but listen to truth teaching from within.

**Pastoral Ponderings**

This last week of Lent before Holy Week is known as **Passion Week**. The revised Roman Missal says: The practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Fifth Sunday of Lent may be observed. The veils remain in place until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.  
 Here at St Paul's, we cover all the statues and pictures. However, it is next to impossible to veil the large crucifix over the altar - it requires a team of people to do so. It was tried in the past - but then comes the problem of removing the veils. So we don't veil the large crucifix. But we maintain the custom of carrying a large veiled cross into the church during the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, and dramatically unveiling it in three stages as all genuflect:

V. Behold the wood of the Cross,  
 on which hung the Saviour of the world.  
**R. Come, let us adore.**

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 This veiling of images during the two weeks before Easter, called Passiontide, alerts us to pay attention to this special liturgical period. We are reminded that we must redouble our Lenten efforts to prepare to celebrate the Sacred Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. The veils are a strong visual reminder to get ready.

But the veils will not be here forever. The images will be uncovered on Holy Saturday. The unveiling is a reminder of our life here on earth, where we live in spiritual exile from our true home in Heaven. While we live here, our view of eternity is 'veiled'; as St Paul says in First Corinthians, "We see only indistinctly now, but then - in Heaven - we shall see clearly" - unveiled.

It is only through our own death that the veil will be lifted and we will finally be able to see the total meaning of our lives and our true purpose of living here on earth: to go to Heaven, to be with Jesus for ever. And it is through His saving Death that we are given the possibility of 'passing through the veil' and beholding God face to face.  
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You may have seen tape marking off the stairs at the rear of the church. Do not be alarmed, the building isn't falling down! We've received a report about the condition of the parish buildings, everything is stable, but the stairs are clearly not! Stay tuned for details of the report after Easter.  
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Next weekend the Mass will begin with the Blessing of Palms. Please try to be in church a few minutes early to receive your palm or olive branch and be ready to 'walk with Jesus' as we begin the Holiest of Weeks.

