



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.

HOLY WEEK

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| Monday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Monday of Holy Week | † Mary Scolaro - 1st anniv. |
| Tuesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Tuesday of Holy Week | † Ron Arburary- rec. dec. |
| Wednesday | 5.45 pm - Mass | Wednesday of Holy Week / <i>Spy Wednesday</i> | Joseph Teck Mong - health |
| Thursday | 7.30 pm - Mass | HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER | † Arthur Ure |
| Friday | 10.00 am - Stations 3.00 pm - Solemn Liturgy 7.30 pm - Seven Last Words | GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION | |
| Saturday | NO MASS | HOLY SATURDAY | |
| EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | | | |
| Saturday | 7.30 pm - Easter Vigil | | † Mons. John Wallace (1st PP) - 45th anniv. |
| Sunday | 9.00 am - Mass | | for the parish |

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| MINISTRY | Saturday 5.30pm | Sunday 9.00am | Last Sunday's Giving 06/04 |
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| Readers | N Plowman, M Tinning, V Kurak | M Sherborne, C Archer, S Horgan | Online donations \$ 1,100.48 |
| Acolytes | L Torre | N Yap (Snr Svr) | Containers for change - |
| Altar Servers | A Doherty, A Fanowrios, J Ryan, V Horgan | E & F Archer E Skrapac | Loose 541.45 |
| Musicians | A Loiacono Cantors | A Loiacono Cantors | Tap & Go 588.60 |
| IT Operators | N/A | N/A | Catholic Weekly 14.05 |
| Counters | L Bellandi G Di Latte | | Votive candles 102.55 |
| | | | TOTAL \$2,347.13 |
| | | | ** 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: Hosanna to the Son of David!
 Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!
 Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Antiphon Father, if this chalice cannot pass without My drinking it,
 Your will be done.



| Liturgical Ministries | | | Parish Ministries & Activities | | |
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| Acolytes | John Pereira | 0401 623 521 | 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 |

HOLY WEEK

- MONDAY**
 ♦ 5.45pm - Mass
- TUESDAY**
 ♦ 5.45pm - Mass
- WEDNESDAY**
 ♦ 5.45pm - Mass
- HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY**
 ♦ 7.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 ♦ Stripping of the Altar & Sung Tenebrae
 ♦ Adoration at Altar of Repose until 11pm
- GOOD FRIDAY**
 ♦ 10.00am - Solemn Stations of the Cross
 ♦ Confessions after Stations
 ♦ 3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
 ♦ 7.30pm - The Seven Last Words of Christ
- HOLY SATURDAY**
 ♦ 8am - Confessions until 9am (or later!)
 ♦ 7.30pm - Solemn Easter Vigil & Mass (Note: This Mass is 90 minutes long.)
 ♦ NO 5.30 PM Mass TODAY.
- EASTER SUNDAY**
 ♦ 9.00am - Solemn Mass of the Resurrection

Community News

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 15 Apr 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
 Wednesday after Mass. Adoration 6.15-7.15pm, includes: Confession, Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

GOOD FRIDAY FAST & ABSTINENCE
Good Friday is a day of **fast** (1 normal meal, 1 or 2 snacks to sustain strength) for all who are 18 through 59; and it is a day of **abstinence** from meat for all who are 14 and older. Try to keep a **strict fast** in honour of Our Lord Jesus, Who literally gave up His Flesh (meat) for us all on this very day.

PROJECT COMPASSION
 Jesus asks us to pray, fast and give alms as a way of entering into His Passion this Lent. There's still time to give! We'll collect envelopes and coin boxes in the weeks following Easter.

ONGOING EXPENSES
DUE THIS WEEK: structural engineer's report - \$2,420.00 * IT services and storage - \$424.00 * church cleaning- \$374.00 * lawn mowing- \$40.00 **TOTAL \$3,256.00**
DUE NEXT WEEK: candles - \$25.10 * internet - \$115.00 **TOTAL \$140.10**

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, Nora Willet, Robert Norris, Vi Jennings, Carmela Cuomo, Vincenzo Scordo, Mgr John Wallace (first PP), Eugene Moldrich, Esme McGroder, Maxwell Thomas Locke.

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Cross

Through a tree in the Garden of Paradise we were made debtors to God. Likewise, through a Tree we received cancellation of that debt. - St Irenaeus
 I shrink every time I look at the Cross, because I could die thinking of the pain it caused Our Lord. Yet, in spite of this repugnance of mine, my heart overcomes all the sufferings it entails, and I find my delight in the Cross. - St Gemma Galgani
 We must accept our own crosses in life. If we carry our crosses courageously, they will carry us to Heaven. - St John Marie Vianney
 The name 'Christian' means 'imitator of Christ'. If we want to bear that noble title worthily, then we must do as Christ commands us in the Gospel: deny ourselves, take up the Cross and follow Him. - St Anthony Mary Claret
 To me, the Cross is certain salvation. The Cross is that which I ever venerate. The Cross of the Lord is with me. The Cross is my refuge. - St Thomas Aquinas



Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

BK 3, Ch 1/2
Disciple: Blessed are the eyes that are closed to outside things, but intent on inner things. Blessed are they who plumb their own depths and by daily efforts prepare themselves to understand the secrets of Heaven. Blessed are they who are completely free to attend to God and who have shaken off everything that stands in their way. Mark these things, my soul; be silent and visit the quiet recesses of your won heart. It is there that you will hear God's voice.

Jesus: I am your Salvation, your peace and your Life; live in Me and you will find peace. Let go of all passing things and seek eternal ones. What good are passing things but enticements that lead you away from Me? And what good are created things if they cause you to be abandoned by the Creator? So, let go of all such things and make yourself pleasing to your Creator so that you may find true happiness.

Disciple: Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening I am Your servant; give me understanding that I may know Your ways. Incline my heart to Your words, and let your speech some upon me as dew on the grass.

Pastoral Ponderings

Father Conor Steadman – no stranger to St Paul's – will be joining us this weekend for our Palm Sunday Masses. He will assist with the ceremonies and be one of the readers of the Passion – which takes place of the Gospel at Mass. Father holds monthly formation sessions for university students and young professionals (under 35) here at St Paul's. Some of our parishioners attend these meetings, and there's always room for more! If you would like to know more or come along, see myself or Father after Mass. This Saturday morning, the university students kindly assisted with cutting and preparing the olive branches that will be blessed and distributed at Mass.
 Speaking of which, what should we do with our blessed palm or olive branch? Don't throw it away! Take it home and place it behind a crucifix or picture at home as a reminder that Christ is King of your family. Let it be a visible sign of your faith - and it's an excellent conversation starter!

Have you ever wondered why certain days in Holy Week have specific names?
SPY WEDNESDAY commemorates the day Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' disciples, betrayed him by going to the chief priests and agreeing to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
MAUNDY THURSDAY 'Maundy' is an Old English corruption of the Latin word *mandatum*, 'commandment'. In the Gospel for Holy Thursday Mass, Jesus says: I give you a new **commandment**: love one another as I have loved you.
 It was the custom in medieval England to give food & clothing to the poor on this day. In our time, The King visits a cathedral in England and gives to some pensioners and other needy folks small velvet bags filled with specially minted Maundy coins.

GOOD FRIDAY Painful as it was for Our Lord, it was good for us that He died for our salvation. This act of Divine Mercy enabled us to access His grace on earth, and in the end, Heaven.

In the past few weeks I have met people who have said to me "We'll see you at Easter, Father." But it's not just about showing up on Easter Sunday! I encourage you all to enter into the spirit of Holy Week by being with the community as we walk with Jesus from the Last Supper in the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives, from the Garden of Olives to the High Priest's house, from that house to the Praetorium of Pontius Pilate, from the Praetorium to Mount Calvary, and from Calvary to the Holy Sepulchre. I hope to see most of you throughout this week at our liturgies. It's the holiest week of the year! Christ was born for this. This is our faith!

