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# St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to  
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**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 THIRD WEEK of EASTERTIDE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Monday of Eastertide	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Tuesday of Eastertide / For the Election of a Pope	† Jan Kurak & Regina Kurak - <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Wednesday of Eastertide	thanksgiving for benefactors
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Thursday of Eastertide	vocations
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass - Acacia <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Friday of Eastertide	† faithful departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Saturday of Eastertide	

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> - Mass		† Vincenzo Randazzo - <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass		for the parish

## PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm		Sunday 9.00am		Last Sunday's Giving 27/04
Readers	V Kurak	L D'Orsogna	G Saldanha	C Archer	
Acolytes	A Troy		D Cleary		Containers for change -
Altar Servers	E&D Samanta	G&M D'Orsogna	E&F Archer	P Tindale	Loose 993.90
Musicians	A Loiacono	C Postmus	A Loiacono	C Postmus	Tap & Go 490.80
Counters	V Kurak	D Smith			Catholic Weekly 16.00
					Votive candles 118.05
					<b>TOTAL \$2,345.88</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:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth:  
O sing to the glory of His Name. O render Him glorious praise: Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus said to His disciples: Come and eat.  
And He took bread and gave it to them: Alleluia!



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 623 521	<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, <i>Principal</i>	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

### MAY - OUR LADY'S MONTH

We will pray the Rosary before all parish Masses in May. Father will lead the Rosary on weekdays, and before each weekend Mass individuals, or families are welcome to take a turn leading the Rosary.

### PREP RESUMES FOR TERM 2!

Mon 4-5pm in the undercroft. Children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion are welcome back for Term 2! Contact **Sue Brown - 0403 441 525** - if you have any questions.

### HOLY HOUR FOR CONCLAVE

Tue 6.30pm. Join us for a special Holy Hour and prayers on the eve of the conclave, as the College of Cardinals gather to elect a new pope.

### 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

Meetings resume this week, 7<sup>th</sup> May. Join us on Wednesdays in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9pm. This week: The Glory of Easter.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- Th 08 May: Parent-only meeting 6.30pm in the church  
- Tue 24 June Retreat for all candidates 9.00am meet at St Paul's School  
- Fri 27 June: CONFIRMATION MASS 6.45pm in the church

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Please bring your Project Compassion **donation boxes** and **envelopes** during April & May - no later than the weekend of 17/18 May - and leave them in the **labelled basket** in the church entry.

### AN INVITATION TO 'COME AND SEE'

**St Charles' Borromeo Seminary OPEN DAY - 9am, 18<sup>th</sup> May.** Are you considering, or open to, a vocation to the priesthood? Join other young men to have an inside look at what formation to the priesthood looks like. For further information, email: [stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

### ONGOING EXPENSES

**DUE THIS WEEK:** cleaning - \$489.50 \* copier lease - \$65.63 \* MYOB - \$43.40 **TOTAL \$596.55**

**DUE NEXT WEEK:** candles - \$257.10 \* bookkeeping - \$200.00 **TOTAL \$457.10**

### 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: Michael Eva, Florence Sangster, Jim Marrett, Lloyd Hillier, Syd Budge, Harold Kavanagh, Marcus Theobald.

## The Wisdom of the Saints: The Holy Rosary

*The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me. It is the prayer both of ordinary people and of the Saints. It is a prayer from my heart.* - Pope Francis

*Our Lady has never refused me a grace through the recitation of the Rosary.* - St Padre Pio

*I take refuge in prayer, and whenever I turn to Mary, our Lord always triumphs.* - St Therese of Lisieux

*Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you.* - St Padre Pio

*The Rosary is the best therapy for distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual* - The Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

*Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.* - St Padre Pio

*The family that prays together, stays together.* - Venerable Fr Patrick Peyton, 'The Rosary Priest'



Come and have your breakfast.  
(None of the disciples dared ask, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord.)

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

**Bk 3, Ch 2/3** If I hear Your voice, may I not be condemned for hearing the world and following it, for knowing it and not loving it, for believing it and not living it. Speak then Lord, for Your servant listens, for You have the words of Eternal Life. Speak to me to comfort my soul, and to change my whole life; in turn, may it give You glory and praise and honour, for ever and ever.

Jesus: My dear friend, listen to My words, words of sweetness that surpass all of the philosophers and wise people of the world. My words are spirit and life and not to be measured by human understanding. They are not to be brought out to pass idle moments, but they are to be heard in silence, and taken up with deep humility and profound love.

Disciple: Blessed is that person whom You instruct, O Lord, whom You teach in Your own way.

## Pastoral Ponderings

During this time of mourning for Pope Francis, our parish received a thoughtful and moving letter of condolence from the Temple David Congregation in Mount Lawley. I had the privilege of visiting Rabbi Kim Ettlinger this past Wednesday to thank her personally, and was warmly received. On behalf of our parish community, I expressed our sincere gratitude to Rabbi Ettlinger and the Temple David Board for their kindness and solidarity in this time of sorrow.

Our parish Requiem Mass for Pope Francis was held on Monday evening, and I thank all who attended. The church was filled with reverent prayer and a spirit of unity, a fitting tribute to the Holy Father's life and witness as the Church continues the traditional novendiales - nine days of mourning - which will conclude on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Vatican has announced that the conclave to elect the next Pope will begin on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The College of Cardinals has invited the entire Church to join them in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this sacred task. In their words:

"The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God. For this reason, the Cardinals, conscious of the responsibility to which they are called, feel the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful. This is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 12:12).

Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time, it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, he is the protagonist of the life of the People of God, the One to whom we must listen, accepting what he is saying to the Church (cf. Rev 3:6)."

In response to this call, our parish will hold a Holy Hour for the upcoming Conclave, on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30pm. Immediately beforehand, I will offer a Votive Mass for the Election of a Pope at 5:45pm. All are warmly encouraged to attend.

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Finally, as we begin the month of May - dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary - we continue our parish tradition of praying the Rosary before every Mass throughout the month. I distributed Rosary beads to our school students at the Term 2 Opening Mass on Thursday morning, encouraging them to grow in love for Our Lady and to pray often for the Church and for one another.

