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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 FOURTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Monday of Eastertide / <i>SS Nereus &amp; Achilleus</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Tuesday of Eastertide / <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	special intention - healing
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	ST MATTHIAS, <i>Apostle &amp; Martyr</i>	† Fernand - 115 <sup>th</sup> b'day
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Thursday of Eastertide	† Rev Fr Wladyslaw Ciaglo - <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - Mass - Acacia <b>5.45 pm</b> - Mass	Friday of Eastertide	† faithful departed Galavan Family intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> - NO MASS	Saturday of Eastertide	

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b> - Mass		
<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 04/05
Readers	E Gregory F Jones	J Sluchniak M Sherborne	Online donations \$ 1,142.13 Containers for change 33.00 Loose 760.95 Tap & Go 569.55 Catholic Weekly 22.95 Votive candles 111.90
Acolytes	N Yap (Snr Svr)	T Gregory (Snr Svr)	<b>TOTAL \$2,640.48</b>
Altar Servers	D&F Jordan, A Doherty J Arulraja	E&F Archer	<b>** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,526 **</b>
Musicians	A Loiacono C Postmus	A Loiacono C Postmus	
Counters	I & A Zimarino		

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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth,  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made: Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd has risen, Who laid down His life for His sheep  
and willingly died for His flock: 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.

### MONDAY MEN'S SHED @ MOLLY'S

Mon 12 May: 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.

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

Tue 13 May 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.

### RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us on Wednesdays in the undercroft, 7.30 - 9pm. This week: The Second Coming of Jesus.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- 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 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

### ONGOING EXPENSES

**DUE THIS WEEK:** electricity- \$713.68 \*  
candles- \$257.10 \* bookkeeping- \$200.00 \*  
IT services - \$71.00 \* lawn mowing - \$40.00  
**TOTAL \$1,281.78**

**DUE NEXT WEEK:** Catholic Weekly - \$189.20

### 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: George Mason, Maria Vooles, Archbishop Sir Lancelot goody, Peter Mann Snr, Thomas Pilkington, Gerard Lightly, Clem Travers, Noel McEvoy, Philippa O'Neil.

## The Wisdom of the Saints: Our Lady of Fatima

The Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children - Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto - at Fatima, a small village in Portugal in 1917. The visions occurred on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month from May to October.

By the last apparition, thousands gathered at the site and together they witnessed the 'sign' promised by Our Lady as proof of her presence: the Miracle of the Sun. The people had been drenched in driving rain all that morning, but Our Lady pointed to the sun, which began spinning in the sky, throwing out colourful rays of light that fascinated the people. But then it seemed to plunge toward the earth, and the people were terrified - they thought it was the end of the world, and fell to their knees imploring the mercy of God.

Suddenly, the sun quickly moved back to its normal position in the sky. The people and the ground around them were completely dry! The national newspapers had reporters present who gave detailed descriptions, and other European newspapers also commented on 'a strange solar phenomenon' that was seen in many places. This Miracle of the Sun has also occurred at other Marian apparition sites.



*The sheep that belong to Me  
listen to My voice.  
I know them,  
and they follow Me.*

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

**Bk 3, Ch 2/3 Disciple (cont'd):** By Your teaching You give him rest from difficult days that he may know that You are with him.

Jesus: I taught the prophets from the beginning and even now I have not ceased to speak, but many people cannot hear my voice, for they have chosen not to listen. They are more eager to hear what the world has to say than listen to God, and they are more hungry for what the world has to offer than what pleases God. The world promises trivial things that last but a moment, and it is served with rapacious greed; I promise the sum of all eternal things, and many people's hearts remain indifferent. How many serve and obey Me with the same care and attention that they give to the world and its masters? They should be ashamed of themselves. And why? Listen for a small gain people will run a long way, but eternal life many will scarcely lift a foot from the ground.

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Looking ahead, we are excited for "Walk to School Day" on Friday 16th May. The parish school children will gather in the church to say a short prayer and light a candle before setting off to school. What a joyful way to begin the day - walking together with the light of Christ and Our Lady's protection.  
This week also brings the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, a powerful reminder to our modern world that God is real, God loves us, and He sends Mary - our Mother - to call us to conversion, prayer, and peace. Take a moment to read The Wisdom of the Saints above: Mary's appearances are always a summons to trust in God's mercy and to live faithfully in the light of the Gospel.  
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## Pastoral Ponderings

My sincere thanks to all who attended our recent Mass and Holy Hour interceding for the election of a new pope. It was a beautiful evening of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and I was moved by the devotion and unity of our parish community, and a good number of visitors, as we prayed for the cardinals gathered in conclave.

As of Thursday evening, we do not yet have a new pope. Like many of you, I was watching the goings on in Rome, I watched EWTN, and saw the black smoke rise from the Sistine Chapel after the second vote - indicating no result. This is a moment of great anticipation in the life of the Church, and we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the cardinals. By the time this bulletin reaches you, we may already have a new successor of St Peter! Let us prepare to offer a Mass of thanksgiving next week for the gift of the new Holy Father, and for his strength and holiness in the years ahead.  
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I want to thank all the parents who attended the recent Parent-Child Workshop, and those who took part in the Parent Workshop for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. These sessions are so important as we help our young people prepare to receive the graces of the Sacrament. Please continue to pray for all our Confirmation families - that they may grow in faith, hope, and love through this sacred time.  
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Finally, as I mentioned at Masses last weekend, **Gillian Theobald**, our faithful parish secretary, will soon be retiring. We thank her for her years of faithful, generous service, and we ask for your prayers as we seek a new secretary to continue this vital role in our parish.  
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Pray the Rosary!

