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# St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to  
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**Leona McNulty**, Parish Secretary

**Parish Office Hours** TUESDAYS 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, SATURDAY, 8 - 9am, 4.30 - 5.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.

## The SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |   |   |  |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8.00 am - Mass                            | Weekday in Ordinary Time                        |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8.00 am - Mass                            | Weekday / Sts Fabian, pope & Sebastian- martyrs | + Francine Galibardy - 15 <sup>th</sup> anniv. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8.00 am - Mass<br>9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) | Weekday in Ordinary Time                        | + faithful departed                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8.00 am - Mass                            | Weekday / St Vincent, deacon & martyr           | + George Teo - rec. dec.                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8.00 am - Mass                            | Weekday in Ordinary Time                        |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9.00 am - NO MASS                         | Weekday in Ordinary Time                        |  |

## The THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

|                 |                |  |                             |
|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 5.30 pm - Mass |  | + Sean Liam Murphy - anniv. |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 9.00 am - Mass |  | for the parish              |

## PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| MINISTRY           | Saturday 5.30pm              | Sunday 9.00am           | Last Sunday's Giving 11 / 01          |                   |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Readers            | A Iacopetta V Horgan         | J Sluchniak M Sherborne | Online donations                      | \$1,308.00        |
| Acolytes / Snr Svr | L Torre                      | D Cleary                | Loose                                 | 840.70            |
| Altar Servers      | I Torre E & D Samanta J Ryan | J & M Neylon M Budiono  | Tap & Go                              | 559.95            |
| Musicians          | A Loiacono E Davis           | A Loiacono E Bussanich  | Votive candles                        | 154.60            |
| Counters           | G Hobbs                      | N Yap (Ssvr)            | Containers for Change.                | -                 |
|                    |                              |                         | <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$2,863.25</b> |
|                    |                              |                         | <b>** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,500.00 **</b> |                   |

### Our parish bank account details:

**Support our Parish:** Second Collection \* 086 006 \* 66717 2345  
**Supporting Priests:** First Collection \* 086 006 \* 70782 9728  
**Direct Debit:** Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

# Thank You

...to our volunteers,  
and for your generous support of our parish!

Please pray for:  
**parishioners who are unwell:** Tony Bonavita, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Frank Genovese, Bernadette Taylor,

**parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Annie Lonnergan, Monica McGillivray, John Laurence, Maria Grazia Bellandi, Bill Donovan, Albert Budge, Hannah Wardrop.



### Liturgical Ministries

|                         |                               |              |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Acolytes                | John Perira                   | 0401 623 521 |
| Altar Linen             | Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio |              |
| Altar Servers           | Lilian Bellandi               | 0412 980 261 |
| Collectors & Counters   | Dianne Smith                  | 0408 569 969 |
| Roster Coordinator      | Simon Hehir                   | 0437 786 023 |
| Flowers                 | Jasmin Biagioni               | 0411 123 575 |
| Parish Social Committee | TBA                           |              |
| Music                   | Alessio Loiacono              | 0466 461 892 |
| Readers                 | Genevieve Saldanh.            | 0405 806 848 |
| Menora Gardens Chapel   | Roslyn Robins                 | 0457 969 057 |

### Parish Ministries & Activities

|                             |                       |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee           | Michael Agostini      | 0416 376 793 |
| Community Care              | Francine Jones        | 0423 214 882 |
|                             | Maree Clune           | 0429 722 846 |
| St. Paul's Primary School   | Nicola Lee, Principal | 9462 6000    |
| RCIA                        | Fr. Mariusz Grzech    | 9271 5253    |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | Peter Quinn           | 0403 803 919 |
| Parish Catechist            | TBA                   |              |
| Bible Study                 | Fr. Mariusz Grzech    | 9271 5253    |
| PREP Co-ordinator           | Susan Brown           | 0403 441 525 |
| Safeguarding Officer        | Stephen Cain          | 0412 277 994 |
| Safeguarding Officer        | Linley Plowman        | 0407 383 914 |

## Community News

### \*\* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\*

Mon 2 Feb Presentation of the Lord at the 5.45pm Mass: - blessing of candles  
Tue 17 Feb Shrove Tuesday 9.30am Rosary for children - followed by pancakes 5.45pm Mass - followed by BBQ  
Wed 18 Feb Ash Wednesday Masses: 9am & 5.45pm

### \*\*WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN JANUARY\*\*

Throughout January, weekday Mass (M-F) will be at 8am. The Ordinariate offer Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fr Mariusz will say Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Mass at Acacia will remain unchanged at 9am on Wednesdays. Holy Hour and Confessions will continue on Wednesdays, 6.15-7.15pm.

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

Tue 9.30 am: Join us in praying for our children and grandchildren. Rosary & Litany in church, then delicious morning tea in the Undercroft. All are welcome!

### RCIA / FAITH FORMATION

RCIA sessions have concluded for the year, we will resume on Wed, 28 January. Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Do you want to grow in knowledge of your Faith?

### PARISH MASS DIARY - 2026

The Parish Mass Diary for 2026 is open! Submit your Mass intentions for the coming year: thanksgiving, wedding & death anniversaries, birthdays, etc.

### ONGOING EXPENSES

**THIS WEEK** Children's Mass Books - \$263.30, liturgical items (oil/charcoal, candles)- \$451.68; **TOTAL \$714.98**

**NEXT WEEK** copier lease - \$154.97; internet - \$119.00; MYOB subscr. - \$43.40; rates - \$539.15 **TOTAL \$856.52**

### Seminar: Finding Peace in the Storm

Nurturing Mental Health, Self-Love, and Healing from Trauma  
Date: Saturday, 14 February 2026  
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Location: Good Shepherd Lockridge  
Be inspired by Nicole Cummins, a Catholic Counsellor and Dr. Anne Burlinson; along with a testimonial by Una Glennon (Ciara Glennon's mother) Tickets available at : [godlywomenwithfaith.com](http://godlywomenwithfaith.com)

## The Wisdom of the Saints: Jesus: The Lamb of God

"He did not say, 'who will take away,' but 'who takes away the sin of the world', for the sacrifice is ever present." - St John Chrysostom

"The Lamb was slain, and by His blood He washed the world." - St Augustine of Hippo

"Christ is called the Lamb because He was offered for all, bearing the sin of the world." - St Cyril of Alexandria

"Christ by His Passion took away the sins of the whole world, sufficiently for all, efficaciously for many." - St Thomas Aquinas

"The Lamb of God came in meekness, yet conquered by His blood." - St Bernard of Clairvaux



*"This is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world."*

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

#### Chapter 19 Of Bearing Injuries and the Proof of True Patience

Disciple: Lord, may grace make possible what my nature seems to make impossible. You know how little I am able to suffer and how quickly I collapse when the slightest adversity rears its head. Let the endurance of any trials become lovely and desirable to me for your name, for suffering and affliction for your sake is most wholesome to my soul.

#### Chapter 20 Of Admitting Our Own Weaknesses

Disciple: I shall acknowledge my sinfulness to you, Lord; to you I shall confess my weakness. It is often a small thing which troubles and depresses me. I resolve to act bravely, but when a small temptation comes my way I find myself in great anxiety. Sometimes grave temptation springs from a trifling thing. And when I think myself fairly safe, before I know it, I am almost toppled by a gentle breeze. Therefore, Lord, look on my lowliness and weakness, noted by you on every side. Have pity on me and draw me out of the mire, lest I sink and remain totally submerged.

## Pastoral Ponderings

If the bulletin looks a bit different this weekend it is because we have moved to a new software package to design and publish our bulletins. MS Publisher - the software package the parish has used for many years to create the weekly bulletin, booklets, pew sheets, sign-up sheets etc is no longer going 'to be supported' at the end of 2026. We have been receiving notifications from Microsoft for months, so, we decided to explore some different options: Canva and Adobe. Please be patient with us as we learn these two different packages and explore which is going to be best - and easiest! - to use in the future.

The Church now enters what we call Ordinary Time—a title that is often misunderstood. The word ordinary does not mean "common" or "unimportant." Its meaning reveals a far more profound liturgical reality: it is derived from the Latin word ordinalis, meaning "numbered" or "ordered." This signifies the ordered sequence of weeks that allow the Church to journey through the public ministry and teachings of Jesus. As stated in the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, during these thirty-three or thirty-four weeks, "no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness".

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the guidelines for the Church's liturgy) emphasizes that the Sunday celebrations during this time are the foundational gathering of the community to hear the Word and share the Eucharist. With Lent beginning in one month, we are currently in a brief but vital transitional period. This "short season" is the perfect opportunity to ponder the graces received during Christmas and Epiphany. While the Christmas decorations have been packed away for another year, the reality of the Incarnation (God-with-us) and the Epiphany (the manifestation of Christ to the world) must now take root in our "ordinary" routines.

As we prepare for the penitential season ahead, we should seek the "hidden" holiness of daily life. St. Josemaria Escrivá encouraged the faithful by saying, "Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine, hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it". Likewise, St. Teresa of Avila reminded her Carmelite sisters that "the Lord walks among the pots and pans". Let this time be an ordered journey of the heart, connecting the joy of the Manger to the daily discipleship that prepares us for the journey toward Easter.