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# St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to  
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Rev Fr **Mariusz Grzech**, Parish Administrator  
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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 FIFTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

	MASS	INTENTIONS
<b>Monday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time † Emmett Haigh - <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / St. Scholastica, <i>virgin</i> † Assunta & Fiurino Di Fulvio - <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes † faithful departed † Milu Dionisio - <i>month's mind</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time † Tony Scolaro - 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Friday</b>	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time for the Church
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00 am - NO MASS	Weekday / Sts. Cyril, <i>monk</i> & Methodius, <i>bishop</i>

## The SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm - Mass	† Clive Tilbrook - 43 <sup>rd</sup> <i>anniv.</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

## PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 01/02
Readers	L Plowman    L D'Orsogna	G Saldanha    S Horgan	Online donations    \$ 943.00
Acolytes / Snr Svr	N Yap	J Pereira	Loose    528.15
Altar Servers	I Torre    G & M D'Orsogna	J & M Neylon    P Tindale	Tap & Go    555.45
Counters		P Quinn & B Moncrieff	Votive candles    108.20
			Containers for Change    12.10
			<b>TOTAL    \$2,146.90</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 Russell, Kathleen Rawlinson, James Burns, Archbishop William Joseph Foley, Bert Wardrop, Geoffrey Liggins, Antonino Scolaro, Ernie Mason, Giuseppe Casella.



### Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	John Pereira	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 Saldanha	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	Leanne Fanetti	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 \*\*

Fri 13 Feb 9am: Start of School Year Mass  
Tue 17 Feb Shrove Tuesday Carnivale  
9.30am Rosary for our children  
- followed by pancakes  
5.45pm Mass  
- followed by BBQ and more!  
Wed 18 Feb Ash Wednesday  
Masses: 9am & 5.45pm

### HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTIONS

Wed 6.15pm: Silent Adoration. Confessions available, followed by St Joseph devotions & simple Benediction. The Lord is calling us!

### MENS SHED @ MOLLY'S

Mon Feb 09, 6.30pm. Join us for Mass at 5.45pm followed by a meal and great fellowship at Molly's Irish Pub, Beaufort St, Highgate. All men from the parish and school community are welcome!

### RCIA - New day and time

Meetings will resume on Mon, Feb 09 at 6.30pm. Please pray for our candidates!

### SACRAMENTS DATES

Thur 12 Feb All parents meeting - 6.30pm in the church  
Thur 19 Feb First Reconciliation parent/child workshop - 6.30pm at the school  
Thur 26 Feb First Reconciliation parent workshop - 6.30pm in the church

### PREP 2026 - Starts Mon, 23 Feb 4pm

For children preparing for Sacraments of Initiation (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation) who do not attend a Catholic school. To enroll contact Susan Brown 0403 441 525 or the parish.  
\*\*Can you help? We need catechists to for PREP 2026. Contact Susan or Fr Mariusz.\*\*

### SHROVE TUESDAY CARNIVALE

Tue 17 Feb - Volunteers needed. Help make Carnivale 2026 a joyful parish event! Volunteers are needed for set up & pack down, BBQ & food, and entertainment. If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact: Raewyn Hill - 0447 971 114 Stephen Coelho - 0417 904 934

### ONGOING EXPENSES

**THIS WEEK:** paschal candles - \$377.42; cleaning -\$374.00; gardening -\$40.00; altar bread - \$145.20 **TOTAL \$ 936.62**  
**NEXT WEEK: TOTAL NIL**

### 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

## The Wisdom of the Saints: The Scriptures

What moved and stimulated me most was reading the Holy Bible. I've always been strongly attracted to it. I find passages there that impress me so deeply that I seem to hear a Voice telling me the message that I'm reading. - *St Anthony Mary Claret*  
From the very beginnings of the Church, the Psalms of the Bible, composed under divine inspiration, have powerfully fostered the devotion of the Christian people. - *Pope St Pius X*  
The Psalms seem to me to be like a mirror. I can see myself and the stirrings of my own heart in them, and I can recite them against the background of my own emotions. - *St Athanasius*  
Everything that we read in the sacred Books shines and glitters, even if we're only skimming over the surface of the text. But the marrow is sweeter! If you want to eat the kernel, you must first break open the shell. - *St Jerome*  
Read without ceasing the biblical precepts of the Lord and, when you have been sufficiently instructed by them, you will know the things to avoid and the things to pursue. - *St Bernard of Clairvaux*  
All Scripture is useful for instruction, for correction, and for inspiration. - *St Paul*



*No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub - no, they put it on a stand where it can shine for all.*

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

### Chapter 21

### That We Should Rest in God above All Else

#### Disciple:

O my soul, above all things and in all things always rest in the Lord, for he is the eternal rest of the saints.  
Grant me most sweet and loving Jesus, to rest in you above every other creature, above all health and beauty, above all glory and honor, above all power and dignity, above all knowledge and precise thought, above all wealth and talent, above all joy and exultation, above all fame and praise, above all sweetness and consolation, above all hope and promise, above all merit and desire, above all gifts and favors you give and shower upon me, above all happiness and joy that the mind can understand and feel, and finally, above all angels and archangels, above all the hosts of heaven, above all things visible and invisible, and above all that is not you, my God.  
You, O Lord, my God, you are supreme above all things. You alone are most high, you alone are most powerful, you alone are self-sufficient and complete, you alone are most sweet and delightful, you alone are most beautiful and loving, you alone are most noble and glorious above all things.

## Pastoral Ponderings

*There is far more to parish life than what happens on Sundays — and parish administration is a good example of that. Over the past few months, Veronica Kurak has been working diligently behind the scenes reviewing and organising our parish records. This work began after contact from the Archdiocesan Archives Office regarding the gradual move toward secure online file storage. At the same time, it became clear that our parish office, like many others, needed a careful clean-up.*

*Church statutory guidelines require that certain records be retained permanently for archival purposes, while others may be destroyed after a set period in accordance with accounting and taxation regulations. Sorting through this material is detailed, time-consuming, and often unseen work — but it is essential for the good governance of the parish. I am deeply grateful to Veronica for her dedication, patience, and professionalism in bringing our parish record-keeping up to date. It is a real service to the parish community, and I thank her sincerely.*

*I wish I could say that all areas of parish administration were as orderly. Unfortunately, this has not been the case with our St Vincent de Paul clothing bin. After much consideration, I have made the difficult decision to have the Vinnies clothing bin removed. Over the past year, it has become clear that the bin has increasingly been used not for donating good-quality clothing, but as a dumping ground for unwanted household items, often following large clean-outs. The final straw occurred Thursday before last when the area at the rear of the church, including the clothing bin and parish bins, was vandalised, with clothing and items strewn across the car park. There were signs that those involved were intoxicated. This is deeply saddening, but experience shows that such bins can unintentionally attract this kind of antisocial behaviour and can encourage today's throwaway culture rather than genuine charitable giving.*

*On a much happier note, well before the school year began, I was reflecting on how best to support families in their role as the first educators of their children in the faith. Not all parents have the time or networks to access suitable resources — and that is where the parish can step in to help. At all Masses this weekend, families will be offered **Mass books, activity workbooks** based on the Sunday readings, and **prayer bookmarks**.*

*And finally — are you excited about the **Shrove Tuesday & Carnivale** activities at St Paul's on 17 February? You should be!*