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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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**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 of LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |  |   |   |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 5.45 pm - Mass                           | Lenten Monday   | † Adelia Gulluni  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 5.45 pm - Mass                           | Lenten Tuesday  | † Angela Mulé - <i>rec. dec.</i>                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9.00 am - Mass (Acacia)<br>5.45pm - Mass | Lenten Wednesday  | † faithful departed<br>† Elda Papini - <i>rec. dec.</i> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 5.45 pm - Mass                           | Lenten Thursday   | † Fr Michael Byrne - 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>anniv.</i>     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5.45 pm - Mass                           | FIRST FRIDAY/ AUTUMN EMBER DAY                                | birthday wishes - Angel                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9.00 am - Mass                           | FIRST SATURDAY / <i>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</i> |   |

## The THIRD SUNDAY in LENT

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|-----------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | 5.30 pm - Mass |  | for the parish |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 9.00 am - Mass |  | † Sally Baker  |

## PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

| MINISTRY           | Saturday 5.30pm                    | Sunday 9.00am                | Last Sunday's Giving 22/02   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Readers            | L Bellandi L Plowman               | C Moore G Saldanha           | Online donations \$ 793.00<br>Loose 666.35<br>Loose - Ash Wednesday 849.85<br>Tap & Go 1,327.20<br>Votive candles 296.90 |
| Acolytes / Snr Svr | <i>Please volunteer</i>            |                              |  |
| Altar Servers      | A Bowden-Jones I Torre Z&Z Bernard | M Mai J & M Neylon S Macnish |  |
| Counters           |                                    | V Kurak J & I Clare          | TOTAL \$ 3,933.30<br>** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,500.00 **  |

### 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,,  
**parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:** Aris Bertone, Dulcie Goode, Margaret Gardner, Antonio Di Pietro, Elizabeth May, Teresa Caefano, Fr. Michael Byrne, Bernard Quinn, Frank Sonneman, Henry Kenny, Rene Raphael.



### 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

### RCIA Milestone Dates

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 3rd Sun Lent  | First Scrutiny<br>- Presentation of Creed  |
| 4th Sun Lent  | Second Scrutiny  |
| 5th Sun Lent  | Third Scrutiny<br>- Presentation of Our Father   |
| Holy Saturday | Day of Prayer (morning)<br>- Exorcism and Anointing with Oil of Catechumens<br>- Ephphatha Rite<br>Rehearsal (morning) |

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

### PARISH WEEKLY HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTIONS

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

### FRIDAY STATIONS & BENECTION

Fridays in Lent 6.15pm. Following the 5.45pm evening Mass join us to walk the Way of the Cross with the Lord, in the words of St Paul. **\*\*Acolytes and altar servers - please volunteer\*\***

### MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

Sat, 07 Feb at 7am (First Saturday) at the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto (Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate). Catholic Men praying the Rosary for families and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

Join us to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday: 5.45pm Mass, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday: Rosary 8.35am followed by Mass 9am.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri 6 March, 10am in the church. The World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical Christian women's initiative celebrated annually on the first Friday in March in over 170 countries. It unites people of various backgrounds under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" to promote peace, justice, and solidarity. This year the focus is Nigeria.

### "COMPASSIO" LENTEN REFLECTION

**BOOKLETS** Daily reflections prayerfully written by 20 clergy, religious, and lay contributors from across Australia and beyond. A great resource to guide your prayer and daily reflection. For sale in the church foyer, \$5 each.

### SACRAMENTS DATES

Thur 26 Mar First Reconciliation Liturgy - 6.30pm in the church

### ONGOING EXPENSES

**THIS WEEK:** Stations of the Cross booklets - \$542.30; church cleaning- \$374.00; candles - \$334.77; gardening - \$50.00  
**TOTAL \$1,301.07**  
**NEXT WEEK:** electricity \$975.23

## The Wisdom of the Saints: Satan and His Legions

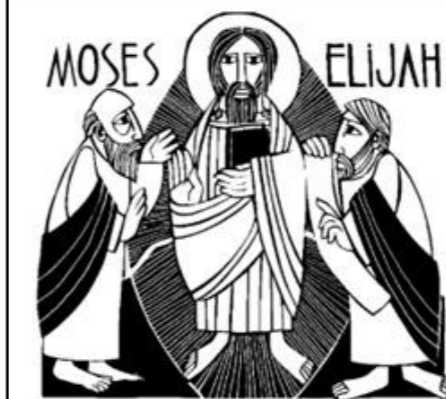
Modern times are dominated by Satan, and will be more so in the future. The conflict with Hell cannot be won by men alone, not even the most clever. - St Maximilian Kolbe

When you give thanks and praise to God in your assembly, the forces of Satan are nullified, and his destructive power is cancelled by the harmony of your faith. - St Ignatius of Antioch

The Devil never sleeps - he seeks to ruin us in a thousand ways. - St Angela Merici  
First tell the Devil to rest, and then I'll rest, too! - St John Bosco

The Devil, that fiend, selects for his most furious attacks the very time when we feel unable to pray. - St Nilus Sorsky

The way to overcome the Devil when he stirs up feelings of hatred for those who injure us is to pray immediately for their conversion. - St John Vianney, the Curé (parish priest) of Ars, France.



"This is My Beloved Son,  
in Whom I am well pleased:  
listen to Him."

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

### Chapter 21

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

#### Jesus:

My dear friend, I am here. See, I have come to you because you have invited me. Your tears and your soul's longing, your humility and your grief-stricken heart have moved me and brought me to you.

#### Disciple:

O Lord, I called you and longed to enjoy you, and I am prepared to give up everything for you. You first inspired me to seek you; therefore, may you be blessed, Lord, you who have granted this favor to your servant, according to your abundant mercy. What more does your servant have to say in your presence except that he should humble himself before you, remembering always his own shortcomings and unworthiness? There is no one like you among all the wonders of heaven and earth. Your works are exceedingly good, your judgments are true, and by your providence you govern the universe. Praise, therefore, and glory to you, O Wisdom of the Father. Let my mouth, my soul and all creation praise and bless you.

## Pastoral Ponderings

The next few weeks of Lent I will be posting in Pastoral Ponderings content from a series of sixteen meditations and exercises based on "Week Three" of *The Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius. The goal of these meditations and reflections will be to reflect upon the events of Holy Week. Through these meditations we are invited to accompany our Lord in His passion and death so as to share more fully in His resurrection.

Palm Sunday

Scripture Reading: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels. The goal is to prayerfully contemplate using the scriptural passage. Pick one or more of the following to read and meditate on:

Luke 19:28-40  
Mark 11:1-11  
Matthew 21:1-11  
John 12:12-19

Reflection: After prayerfully reading the above passage(s), ponder this Gospel scene. Use the following points if desired:

- Imagine you were there as a bystander. Imagine hearing about Jesus' miracles, seeing Lazarus alive, and then seeing the crowds lay down palm branches and cry out, "Hosanna!" Try to prayerfully enter the scene.
- Consider also the envy of the scribes and Pharisees. Imagine seeing them plot, discuss, ridicule.
- Especially consider the high priest, Caiaphas, who said, "You know nothing at all; you do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish" (John 11:49-50, RSV-CE). He said this after Jesus raised Lazarus and just before entering Jerusalem.
- Ponder the contrast of emotions. Some loved Jesus with great passion. Others hated Him and began to plot His death.
- What was Jesus thinking? Recall in Luke 9:51 that Jesus was resolutely determined to go to Jerusalem for Passover. He knew what waited for Him, but He did not hesitate. Prayerfully ask our Lord for insight into His inner life during these events.