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St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

We warmly welcome you to
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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 30min before weekday Mass, WEDNESDAY: 6.15 - 7pm, SATURDAY: 8 - 9am, 4.30 - 5.15pm.

The FOURTH WEEK of LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Monday	special intention
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT PATRICK, bishop	for our grandchildren
Wednesday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45pm - Mass	Lenten Wednesday / St. Cyril of Jerusalem, <i>bishop doctor</i>	† faithful departed Noah Yap - 21 st b' day
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT JOSEPH, <i>Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	for families
Friday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Friday	for peace
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten Saturday	

The FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday	5.30 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 08/03
Readers	V Horgan C Archer	M Davila L Bellandi	Online donations \$ 1,193.00 Loose 1,024.65 Tap & Go 707.10 Votive candles 154.10
Acolytes / Snr Svr	N Yap	A Troy	TOTAL \$ 3,078.85
Altar Servers	E & F Archer J Ryan A Bowden-Jones	M Mai J Cherry S Macnish	** WEEKLY TARGET \$2,500.00 **
Counters		L Bellandi G Di Latte	

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: Don Sinclair, Edgar Anthony, Bridget Herlihy, Winifred Stone, Johanna Johnson, Joe Shandley, Joan St. Louis, Dorothy Hart.



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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST PAUL'S

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday 28 Mar 5.30pm
Sunday 29 Mar 9am
*-Weekend Masses will begin at the back of the church.
-Don't forget to bring your own or collect your palms/
branches from the baskets in the entry.*

Holy Thursday - 02 April
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm
- followed by Striping of Altar & Tenebrae
Adoration at the Altar of Response until 11pm.

Good Friday - 03 April
Stations of the Cross - 10.00am
- Confessions after till noon
Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm
Seven Last Words at 7.30pm (20 min)
Holy Saturday- 04 April NO 5.30pm MASS
- Confessions 8-9am

Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday 04 April - Easter Vigil at 7pm
Sunday 05 April - Mass at 9.00am

RCIA Milestone Dates
4th Sun Lent Second Scrutiny
5th Sun Lent Third Scrutiny
- Presentation of Our Father
Holy Saturday Day of Prayer (morning)
- Exorcism and Anointing with Oil of Catechumens
- Ephphatha Rite
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!*

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Wednesday 6.15pm: Silent Adoration. Confessions available, followed by Litany of St Joseph & simple Benediction. *The Lord is calling us to silent prayer with Him!*

FRIDAY STATIONS & BENEDICTION
Fridays in Lent 6.15pm. Following the 5.45pm evening Mass join us to walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord, in the words of St Paul.

FIRST RECONCILIATION DATES
- Tue 24 Mar: Retreat for all candidates 9.00am at St Paul's School
- Thu 26 Mar: First Reconciliation Liturgy 6.30pm in the church

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES
This Lent our Rosary Group celebrates 10 years of gathering fortnightly to pray faithfully for our children and grandchildren. *We will celebrate this wonderful milestone in Eastertide.*

In September our parish celebrates the 70th anniversary of being established! *We welcome your ideas how we as a community can commemorate this significant milestone.*

ONGOING EXPENSES
THIS WEEK: First Confessions Booklets - \$375.35; candles/altar bread - \$338.89; confession cards - \$275.00; bookkeeping - \$200.00; gardening - \$143.00 **TOTAL \$ 1,332.24**

The Wisdom of the Saints: Joy

No one can live without delight. If a person does not seek spiritual joy, he will then seek pleasures of the flesh to fill the void. - *St Thomas Aquinas*
So, brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord, and not in the world. That is, rejoice in the truth, not in wickedness. Rejoice in the hope of eternal life, not in the fading flower of vanity. That is the way to rejoice! Wherever you are on earth, and for however long you remain on earth, know this: the Lord is near. So do not be anxious about anything. - *St Anthony of Egypt*
Melancholy is poison to spiritual devotion. If you are having difficulties in life, be happier and more joyful, because in carrying the Cross you are closer to God! - *St Clare of Assisi*
The soul of the person who loves God always swims in quiet joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in a mood for singing. - *St John of the Cross*
The person who has faith lives constantly with God. He is both serious and joyful: serious, because he is conscious of God's presence; and joyful, because he always thanks God. - *St Clement of Alexandria*



God does not see as man sees.
Man looks at appearances,
but the Lord looks at the heart.

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

Chapter 22 Of Remembering God's Many Blessings

Disciple: One who has received more should not boast of his own merit nor lift himself above others nor look down on those having less, for he is a greater and better person who attributes less to himself, and he is all the more humble and devout in returning thanks. The person who always views himself humbly is the more fit to receive greater things. One who has received less ought not to become dejected nor indignant nor envy the someone who has received more. Instead, he should turn to you and greatly praise your goodness, because you bestow your gifts so abundantly, so willingly, so freely, without considering a person's rank or worth. Everything comes from you, and so you must be praised in everything. You know what is best to give to each of us. Why this person has less and that person has more is not our business but yours. You alone know each person's merits. For that reason, Lord God, I consider it a great blessing not to have many of those things that in other's eyes might appear praiseworthy and wonderful, for anyone who reflects on his own poverty and lowliness may not feel a burden or sadness or dejection in it but a comfort and a great joy.

Pastoral Ponderings

Thank you to the parents and teachers who helped prepare the children and assisted with our first Parish School Mass for the year. A special thank you also to those who organised the delicious morning tea afterwards!

I received a letter from Lifelink advising that our parish for raising an impressive \$8,555 in 2025 - thank you and well done!

We continue with the meditations based on *The Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius, to reflect deliberately and prayerfully upon the events of Holy Week.

The Last Supper
Scripture Reading:
Matthew 26:17-30; John 13:1-30

Context: The Last Supper especially offers three focuses for meditation. First, see the humility of Jesus as He washes the disciples' feet. Second, ponder the mystery of evil when Judas betrayed Jesus. Third, reflect upon the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Reflection: Prayerfully read through both versions of the Last Supper (above) and then use the following points for meditation:

- Consider Peter's reaction. Ponder his words. What would you have said? See your feet being washed by Jesus.
- Reflect upon Judas. What was going through his mind? Imagine Jesus, Who knew of Judas' betrayal. Imagine the moment of Jesus washing the feet of Judas, knowing full well what Judas had done.
- Think about Jesus as He thought about His disciples. He knew what they would soon endure as they saw Him arrested, abused and murdered before their very eyes.
- Consider again Matthew 26:26-29. This was the first holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The first Eucharist. Prayerfully ponder the Eucharist with these three considerations:

1) Every time you attend Mass you are mystically but truly present for Jesus' entire passion, for His Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

2) Every time you receive Holy Communion you receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Son of God.

3) Every time you kneel before the Blessed Sacrament you kneel before God Almighty in a veiled form. But it's God. The same God in Heaven Who is adored and glorified by the angels and saints.