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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.

HOLY WEEK and the PASCHAL TRIDUUM		MASS INTENTIONS
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday of Holy Week special intention - health
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week † Jean Langley - rec. dec.
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week † Adelia Gulluni
Thursday	7.30 pm - Mass	THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER for vocations to the priesthood
Friday	NO MASS	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Saturday	NO MASS	HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD		
Saturday	7.00 pm - Easter Vigil	for our RCIA candidates
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass	for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving	22/03
Readers	V Kurak L Plowman E Gregory	G Saldanha S Horgan C Moore	Online donations	\$ 739.80
Acolytes / Snr Svr	L Torre	N Yap	Loose	592.90
Altar Servers	T Clare J Ryan A Doherty	J & M Neylon E Skrapac M Mai	Tap & Go	654.15
Counters		E White E Menon	Votive candles	183.70
			TOTAL	\$ 2,170.55
			** 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: Margaret Leck, Maria Grazia Bertone, Eileen Valentine, Ella Crilly, Ercil Williams, Irene Cogan, Alphonsus Barker, Charlie Eatt, Terese Wallace, Enrico Gianatti.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 623 521	Finance Committee	Michael Agostini	0416 376 793
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio		Community Care	Francine Jones	0423 214 882
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St. Paul's Primary School	Maree Clune	0429 722 846
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith	0408 569 969	RCIA	Leanne Fanetti	9462 6000
Roster Coordinator	Simon Hehir	0437 786 023	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Fr. Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Catechist	Peter Quinn	0403 803 919
Parish Social Committee	TBA		Bible Study	TBA	
Music	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Fr. Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Safeguarding Officer	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Menora Gardens Chapel	Roslyn Robins	0457 969 057	Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0412 277 994
				Linley Plowman	0407 383 914

Community News

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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

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 hot cross buns for 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!*

PROJECT COMPASSION

Holy week and during the Easter Octave Octave the time to return your Project Compassion envelopes and boxes. Please place them in the basket in the entry of the church. Thank you for your generous support of the work of Caritas!

GOOD FRIDAY FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fast (1 normal meal, 1 or 2 snacks to sustain strength) for all who are 18 through 59; and it is a day of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 and older. Try to keep a strict fast in honour of Our Lord Jesus, Who literally gave up His Flesh (meat) for us all on this very day.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy novena (nine days of prayers) begins on Good Friday. Pick up your novena booklet from the back of the church. We will start the novena on Good Friday and continue through the Easter Octave.

ONGOING EXPENSES

THIS WEEK: water rates - \$430.04; council rates - \$539.15; copier usage - \$116.92; IT services: website storage & hosting - \$198.00; children's Mass activity books - \$156.80 **TOTAL \$1,440.91**

The Wisdom of the Saints: The Cross

Through a tree in the Garden of Paradise we were made debtors to God. Likewise, through a Tree we received cancellation of that debt. - *St Irenaeus*

I shrink every time I look at the Cross, because I could die thinking of the pain it caused Our Lord. Yet, in spite of this repugnance of mine, my heart overcomes all the sufferings it entails, and I find my delight in the Cross.

- *St Gemma Galgani*

We must accept our own crosses in life. If we carry our crosses courageously, they will carry us to Heaven.

- *St John Marie Vianney*

The name 'Christian' means 'imitator of Christ'. If we want to bear that noble title worthily, then we must do as Christ commands us in the Gospel: deny ourselves, take up the Cross and follow Him. - *St Anthony Mary Claret*

To me, the Cross is certain salvation. The Cross is that which I ever venerate. The Cross of the Lord is with me. The Cross is my refuge. - *St Thomas Aquinas*

Be like a shopkeeper dealing with his merchandise: he makes a profit on every item. So don't allow the smallest fragment of your crosses to be wasted. Your cross today may be the sting of an insect or the prick of a needle that annoys you. It may be the little eccentricities of a neighbour, or some unintentional slight, the insignificant loss of a coin, some little restlessness of your soul, a slight physical weakness, a pain in your limbs. Whatever it may be, make a profit on every bit of your crosses., as the shopkeeper does, and you will soon be wealthy in God. - *St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort*



Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Chapter 23

Of Four Things that Bring Great Peace

Jesus: My dear friend, now I shall teach you the way of peace and true freedom.

Disciple: Do as you say, Lord, for this I delight to hear!

Jesus: Strive, my friend, to do another's will rather than your own; always prefer to have less than more; always seek the lower place and be submissive in all things; always wish and pray that God's will may be entirely fulfilled in you, for you see, the person who does all this enters a place of peace and rest.

Disciple: Lord, this brief talk of yours is full of perfection. It has few words, but it is rich in meaning and abundant in reward. If I could faithfully keep your words, I should not so easily be upset, for as often as I feel myself uneasy or burdened, I find that I have strayed from this teaching. But you who can accomplish all things and always care for my soul's good, grant me greater grace so that I can put into practice your words and achieve my salvation.

A Prayer Against Evil Thoughts

O Lord, my god, do not be far from me; O my God, hasten to help me, for a multitude of evil thoughts have risen up against me and great fears trouble my soul. How shall I pass through them unharmed? How shall I shatter them?

Jesus: I shall go before you and bring down the braggarts of the earth. I shall open the prison doors and reveal to you the most hidden secrets.

Pastoral Ponderings

As we enter the most sacred days of the Church's year, Holy Week invites us to walk closely with Our Lord through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Even the names of these days carry deep meaning, helping us to reflect more profoundly on the mystery we celebrate.

Spy Wednesday recalls the tragic moment when Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went secretly to the chief priests and agreed to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. The name "spy" reflects his hidden betrayal. It is a sobering reminder that sin often begins quietly, in secrecy, before it bears its bitter fruit. Yet even here, we are invited not to despair, but to examine our own hearts and return to the Lord with sincerity.

Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin mandatum, which means "commandment." On this night, at the Last Supper, Jesus gives us His new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you." This love is not abstract—it is sacrificial, humble, and self-giving. We see it in the washing of the feet, and most profoundly in the gift of the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood.

After the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, and **Stripping of the Altar**, we will celebrate the ancient liturgy known as **Tenebrae**, meaning "shadows." This prayerful service takes place in near darkness, as candles are extinguished one by one, symbolising the growing desolation at the death of Christ. Yet one light remains - Christ Himself - reminding us that the darkness can never overcome the Light.

Good Friday may seem an unusual name for such a sorrowful day. Yet it is truly "good" because through the suffering and death of Christ, the gates of Heaven are opened to us. What appeared to be defeat becomes the greatest victory. The Cross stands at the heart of our faith as the supreme sign of Divine Mercy and love.

The **Chrism Mass**, celebrated at the Cathedral on **Tuesday evening at 7pm**, is a powerful sign of unity within the Church. The holy oils used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick are blessed, and priests renew their promises.

Let us enter into these sacred days, walk with Christ, and allow His love to transform our hearts.