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St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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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.

The THIRD WEEK of LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Monday	thanksgiving for benefactors
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Tuesday / St Frances of Rome, religious	Luke & Sandra - marriage blessings
Wednesday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45pm - Mass	Lenten Wednesday	† faithful departed 50 years of marriage - thanksgiving
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Thursday	vocations
Friday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten Friday	† Bernadette Taylor - rec. dec.
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten Saturday	

The FOURTH 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 01/03
Readers	L D'Orsogna V Kurak	School Children	Online donations \$ 1,193.00
Acolytes / Snr Svr	Please volunteer	Please volunteer	Loose 761.70
Altar Servers	G & M D'Orsogna E & D Samanta	P Tindale E Skrapac M Budiono C Zimariono	Tap & Go 618.90
Counters		I & A Zimarino	Containers for Change 15.70
			Votive candles 217.25
			TOTAL \$2,806.55
			** 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: Mary Lenton, Miralda Lace, Margaret Gorddard, Mavis McGillivray, Ferdinand Eenhorn, Gert Casey, John Metcalfe.



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 - Presentation of Creed
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)

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 our Lord, in the words of St Paul. ***Acolytes and altar servers - please volunteer***

"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

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: Electricity \$975.23; organ repair - \$240.00; MYOB - \$43.40
TOTAL \$1,258.63
NEXT WEEK: First Confessions Booklets - \$375.35; candles/altar bread - \$338.89; confession cards - \$275.00; bookkeeping - \$200.00
TOTAL \$1,189.24

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF

21 March - 3-hour seminar about grief, its potential triggers and impacts, as well as strategies to manage it and move forward. The seminar is intended to remain objective and educational - it is not a grief support group. The session begins at 9.30am with morning tea provided. The finish time is 1.00pm. Cost = \$16.00 for the Seasons for Growth: Understanding Change, Loss and Grief workbook.
Contact Catholic Outreach on (08) 9422 7920 or outreach@perthcatholic.org.au for further information. Register by 18 March.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Obedience

Obedience is the perfection of the spiritual life. By it, man submits to man for the love of God, just as God rendered Himself obedient to men for their salvation. - St Thomas Aquinas

Obedience is the only virtue that plants all the other virtues in the heart, and then preserves them so that they can grow after having been planted. - Pope St Gregory I, 'the Great'

It's extraordinary what a lot of nervous strain you can avoid by being obedient! It is enviable, the simple vow of the religious sister, who has only one compass to steer her life by: the will of her superior! She knows for certain, all the time, that she is on the right path: there's no fear that she can go wrong, even when she feels fairly certain that her superiors are wrong! - St Thérèse of Lisieux

If you judge your superior and murmur against him in your heart, even though you outwardly do what has been commanded, this is not the virtue of obedience, but a cloak over your malice.

- St Bernard

In other sacrifices, the flesh of another is slain; but in obedience, our own will is sacrificed.

- St Ignatius of Loyola



"Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again, but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never thirst again."

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

Chapter 22

Of Remembering God's Many Blessings

Disciple:

Lord, open my heart to your law, and teach me to walk according to your ways. Help me to understand your will, and with great reverence and diligent thought help me to keep in mind your kindnesses, both those given to everyone and those given especially to me, so that from now on I may suitably thank you. I know well and I fully admit that I am unable to offer you the praise and thanks that I ought, even for the least of your blessings. I am unworthy of any of the good things you have bestowed on me. When I consider your excellence my spirit wilts before your greatness. All that we have in soul and in body and whatever outward or in-ward, natural or supernatural qualities we possess, they are your blessings and they celebrate your bounty, mercy, and goodness; from you we have received all good things. And if one person receives more and another less, yet all are yours, and without you we cannot have even the smallest of them.

Pastoral Ponderings

This Sunday we welcome the students and families of the Year 3 and 4 classes for the first Parish School Mass of the year, continuing the strong bond between parish and school. Please join us for morning tea after Mass.

Following on from last week, we continue with the meditations and exercises based on "Week Three" of *The Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius, to reflect deliberately and prayerfully 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.

Leading up to Holy Thursday

Scripture Reading: The following Scripture passages can be read so as to help you understand the preaching and actions of Jesus during that first Holy Week, leading up to Holy Thursday evening:

Mark 11:15-19 - Cleansing of the Temple
Matthew 23:13-36 - Rebuke of scribes and Pharisees

Mark 12:13-34 - Confrontations
Matthew 26:14-19 - Plot to betray and Passover preparations

Context: After being welcomed into Jerusalem by the crowds but not the religious leaders, Jesus spent the week preaching and teaching in the Temple area. Recall that He turned over the tables of the merchants, preached numerous parables and sermons, was questioned over and over by the scribes and Pharisees, and strongly rebuked them.

Reflection: After prayerfully reading the above passages, ponder this Gospel scene in the following way:

- Continue your reflection from the previous meditation on the stark contrast of emotions present.
- Why was Jesus so firm with the scribes and Pharisees?
- The scribes and Pharisees were not seeking the truth but instead were trying to trap Jesus. Have you ever experienced such trickery and malice? Try to relate to Jesus.
- What was Judas thinking and feeling as he arranged the plot against Jesus?
- What was Jesus thinking as He prepared for the Passover meal with the Apostles?