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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 30min before weekday Mass, WEDNESDAY: 6.15 - 7pm, SATURDAY: 8 - 9am, 4.30 - 5.15pm.

The SIXTH WEEK of EASTERTIDE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Monday of Eastertide	for our grandchildren
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Tuesday of Eastertide / <i>Sts Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs</i>	Victor Balin - <i>b'day blessings</i>
Wednesday	9.00 am - Mass (Acacia) 5.45pm - Mass	Wednesday of Eastertide / <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	† faithful departed special intention - <i>wedding anniv.</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle	† Vittoria Franz - <i>b'day</i>
Friday	5.45 pm - Mass	Friday of Eastertide	Barich family intentions
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Saturday of Eastertide	

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 5.30 pm	Sunday 9.00am	Last Sunday's Giving 26/04
Readers	F Jones C Moore	M Davila J Sluchniak	Online donations \$ 1,124.80
Acolytes / Snr Svr			Loose 745.10
Altar Servers	A Bowden-Jones Z & Z Bernard	P Tindale E & F Archer M Budiono	Tap & Go 741.81
Counters		V Kurak J Clare	Votive candles 198.70
			TOTAL \$2,810.41
			** 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: Ted Middleton, William Liggins, Tom Hart, Eileen Thornthwaite, Mary Hewitt, Jennifer Reinl, Eileen Cramer, Patricia O'Halloran.



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	Reception	9370 0201

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

MEN'S SHED @ MOLLY'S

Mon 5.45pm. Parish men - join us for the parish evening Mass at 5.45pm and then good company and a meal at 6.30pm at Molly's Irish Pub, Beaufort St Highgate. *Bring a friend!*

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

** NEW ** MOTHERS' GROUP

All new mothers are invited to join our parish mothers' group which will meet fortnightly commencing Tuesday, 12 May at 9.30am. Join us for friendship, prayer, discussion and morning tea. For more information text Lowenna O'Hara on 0412 781 311.

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION

Wed 6.15pm: Silent Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession, followed by Litany of St Joseph & simple Benediction. The Lord is calling us to silent prayer with Him!

MAY CROWNING

Friday 9am. Our school children will come together for the tradition of May Crowning (the crowning of the image of Our Lady), followed by the Rosary & Benediction. All are welcome to join this beautiful tradition of honouring Our Lady in the month of May.

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please see Fr Mariusz or contact the Parish Office for further information: secretary@stpaulsmtlawley.com

ARE YOU WATCHING FORMED?

FORMED is a comprehensive Catholic digital platform offering educational studies, movies, audio dramas, e-books, and kids' content from 100+ providers to help parishes and individuals study the faith. [Sign up instructions](#) are on the parish website: stpaulsmtlawley.com.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- Tue 19 May Retreat for all candidates 9.00am, meet at St Paul's School
- Fri 22 May 6.30pm Confirmation Mass

PARISH ANNIVERSARY

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 - \$817.85; printer - \$63.65 **TOTAL \$881.50**

The Wisdom of the Saints: Patience

There are some favours that the Almighty does not grant either the first, or the second, or the third time you ask Him, because He wishes you to pray for a long time. He often wills this delay to keep you in a state of humility and self-contempt, & to make you realise the value of His graces. - St John Eudes

Let us learn, then, how to bear worldly tribulations with patience - yes, even with cheerfulness - because the Beloved delights in our patience. He has chosen us, and He will give us the pledge of His inheritance. - Bl Angela of Foligno

I admire the patience with which the great St Charles Borromeo endured the public criticism which a famous and very virtuous preacher directed against him more than his tolerance of all attacks from others. - St Francis de Sales

Let your understanding strengthen your patience. In serenity, look forward to the joy that follows sadness. - St Peter Damian



*The Holy Spirit of truth
will be sent by the Father
to be with you - He is in you*

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

Chapter 25 Of True Peace of Heart Jesus: (Contd...)

They consist of offering yourself with your whole heart to the will of God, in not seeking your own interests in things great or small, in time or eternity, so that with one steady outlook through prosperity and adversity, weighing everything in the same balance, you will continue to be grateful.

If your hope can be so strong and so steadfast that when inner comfort seems to disappear, you can even then prepare your heart for greater onslaughts, then you will find true peace. If you are not so self-righteous as to think that you should not have to suffer hardships, then you will find true joy. And if you thank me just the same both in comfort and in trial, then you will know that I am truly present in your life.

When you achieve such a complete disregard for your own self-importance, then you will find as much peace as it is possible to have in this present life.

Pastoral Ponderings

Have you ever taken the time to look through the ministries list on the opposite page of the bulletin? It is a reminder that parish life is not sustained only by what happens on the sanctuary during Mass, but also by the many quiet acts of charity, service, and care that take place throughout the week. One particularly important ministry in our parish is Community Care. At present, we are in need of volunteers who may be able to assist with transport for parishioners to weekend Masses. There is currently one parishioner who occasionally requires a lift to Mass, and there may well be others in similar situations. If you are able to help, even from time to time, please contact Francine Jones (her number is listed on the opposite page). Likewise, if you know of someone who is homebound or isolated, but who could attend Mass if transport were available, please let Francine know. For many elderly people, the parish is often their only stable connection to community, friendship, and prayer. The ability to come to Mass provides not only social contact, but genuine spiritual consolation and encouragement. Something as simple as offering a seat in your car can become a real work of mercy and a tangible expression of Christian charity.

As has become our tradition during the month of May, we are praying the Rosary before all weekend Masses. If you would be willing to lead the Rosary, please consider volunteering. We begin 25 minutes before Mass, and simple "how to pray the Rosary" booklets are available next to the Tap and Go machines for anyone unfamiliar with the format. Did you know that we have also been praying the Rosary before every weekday Mass since October last year? I have spoken even with people who are not Catholic who nevertheless pray the Rosary because they find it meditative, calming, and contemplative. Whether you pray one Rosary each day, several throughout the day, or even just one decade, Our Lord desires to bring peace into our hearts through the loving intercession of His Blessed Mother.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. We give thanks to Almighty God for our mothers, grandmothers, and all women who have shown us maternal love, care, sacrifice, and faith. We will be praying for all mothers, living and deceased, at our Masses this weekend. May Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, watch over and intercede for all mothers in our parish community.