



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Rev Fr **Timothy E Deeter**, Parish Priest
Mrs **Anna Patton**, Parish Secretary

Wednesday & Friday 9 am to 1 pm: or ring for an appointment.
Please complete a census form, found in the church foyer, and return it to the office or sacristy.
Sunday afternoons. Please contact the office to make an appointment for instruction.
Saturdays 5 to 5.45 pm, or by appointment. Extra opportunities during Advent & Lent.
Envelopes may be found in the church foyer. Please book your intentions well in advance.



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Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation
Mass Intentions

THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Day	Time	Mass	Intention	Intention
Monday	5.45 pm	Mass	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	† Fr William Clery - parish priest 1961-69
Tuesday	5.45 pm	Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Santo Cipriano - 89 th birthday
Wednesday	9.00 am 5.45 pm	Mass - RSL Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed
Thursday	9.00 am 5.45 pm	Mass - students Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	vocations Kevin A Deeter - 67 th birthday
Friday	9.00 am 5.45 pm	Mass - RSL Mass	St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church	† Alexander Jack - 35 th anniversary
Saturday	9.00 am	NO MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	6.00 pm	Mass		Chris Francis - birthday
Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am	Mass Mass		for the parish † Felice Agoni - 50 th anniversary

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

15/16 February 2020	Saturday 6.00pm Mass		Sunday 8.00am Mass		Sunday 9.30am Mass	
Readers	A Iacopetta	K Ryan	P Keenan		L Bellandi	C Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S Brough	C Brooks	B Taylor	G Taylor	J Cleary	A Leahy
Altar Servers	V Horgan R Arulraja E & J Chatzimichail		N Bowden-Jones	G Willcox N & A Farone	M Crisafio N Yap T & G Rose	
Welcomers	S Brough		R Properjohn	J Properjohn	M D'Orsogna L D'Orsogna	
Counters	L Bellandi A Vinciguerra					

Thank You

Thank you for your contribution. The **First Collection** supports our parish priest and needy priests of the Archdiocese, while the **Second Collection** funds church maintenance, parish activities and outreach projects. For **Planned Giving envelopes**, please contact the Parish Office.

Last Sunday's Contributions 9/2	
Planned Giving	\$ 809.00
Loose	740.10
Direct Debit	287.00
Catholic Weekly	57.00
Votive candles	278.55
TOTAL	\$ 2,171.65

Entrance Antiphon: Be my Protector, O God, a mighty Stronghold to save me, for You are my Rock, my Stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of Your Name.
Communion Antiphon: God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	Jerry De Mello	0413 778 457
Altar Linens	Pat May	9371 9752
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
Liturgy Committee	Anne Marie Leahy	9271 5330
Music - 9.30am Mass	Tina Jack	9271 6486
Music - 6pm Mass / Organist	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
RSL Chapel	Bernadette Taylor	9272 8451
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114

Parish Ministries & Activities

Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
St Paul's Primary School	Yvonne Liebeck, Principal	9462 6000
RCIA	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
St Paul's Youth Ministry	Brad & Siobhan Hinton	0410 986 318
Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9462 6000
Bible Study	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
PREP Co-ordinator	Grania Murphy	0407 082310
Social Justice	Tom Parker	9271 7584
St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024J

Community News

RCIA: LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH
Wed 19 Feb: Our topic: How do (and should) Catholics observe Lent? 7.30 to 9.00pm in the undercroft.
SACRAMENTS MEETING for PARENTS
Thu 20 Feb: Parents of children who will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year must attend a meeting here in church - 6.30 to 7.30pm. We will discuss the requirements for each sacrament, and distribute the calendar of dates for the sacraments.

NEW NORCIA RETREAT PAYMENT
Fr Tim has paid the \$60 deposit for the 26 people attending (with his credit card). The entire \$200 fee is due - please write cheques to St Paul's Parish or pay with cash. Thanks!

PRE-LENT TEACHING DAY
Sat 22 Feb: Msgr Entwistle will present *The Sign of Jonah* at the Pastoral Centre (next door to Highgate Parish Church). Holy Mass at 9.15am, first talk at 10.00am; the day will end at 3.15pm. BYO lunch. Try to read the short biblical Book of Jonah beforehand. More info on the noticeboard.

MARK THE DATE: Parish Renewal Day
Sat 28 March: Parishioners of Mt Lawley, Highgate, Joondanna, Glendalough and the Ordinariate will have our second Renewal Day at St Paul's School Hall, 10am - 4pm. Theme: **Why I have hope for the future of the Church.** Guest keynote speaker, time for prayer & reflection, group discussion, morning tea, lunch. Sign up for catering purposes.

LET'S HELP TRISH HELP THE PARISH
Trish Hancock needs help with sorting & selling, plus donations of clothes, and loans of hangers, clothes racks, airers, & full-length mirrors. Contact: 043 909 4366 or Georgetrish@outlook.com

BUILDING FUND PLEDGE CARDS
A big thank you to all who have returned pledge cards. They are being tabulated, and the results will be announced soon. These returns will enable us to determine whether we can count on enough regular contributions to warrant taking out a \$2 million loan for the new parish centre, which will provide for the many needs of our growing parish: a larger hall & kitchen, office & meeting space, classrooms, storage & more.

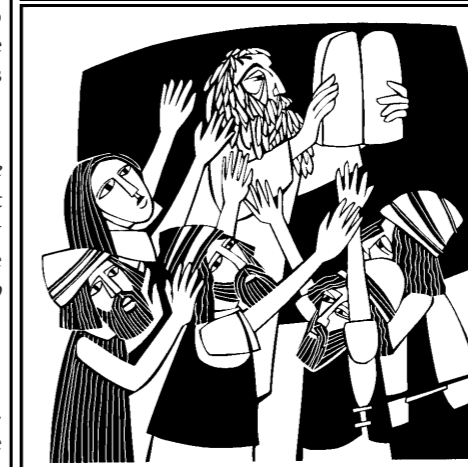
ARE YOU REGISTERED HERE?
Catholics who are regularly attending Mass at St Paul's are asked to complete a Parish Census form (found in the porch) & return it to the office or in one of the collections. Registration ensures that we have your details for contact purposes, especially in emergency.

ONGOING EXPENSES
gas - \$132 * plumbing repair - \$149 * altar candles - \$67 * Catholic Weekly - \$193

Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Thomas Mazza, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Clive Tilbrook, Fr William Clery PP 1961-69, Richard Furlong, Max White, Winifred Curtain, Charlotte MacDonald, Patricia Chidlow, Francis Miller, Ruby Lynch, Irma Hawtin

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

Place a nail on a board. Will it ever go through the wood on its own, no matter how sharp it is? No, indeed. You will only sink it in the board by hitting it with a hammer. We are just the same - it is only by hammer blows that God manages to humble us, no matter how good our temperament might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret
There are people who make capital out of everything - even the winter. If it is cold, they offer their little sufferings to God. - St John Vianney
I ask God to open your eyes and allow you to see what hidden treasures He bestows on us in the trials from which non-believers think only to run away. - St John of Avila
God's grace has given the King a gracious frame of mind toward me, so that as yet the King has taken nothing from me but my liberty. In doing this, His Majesty has done me such great good in terms of spiritual profit that among all the great benefits he has heaped so abundantly upon me, I consider my imprisonment to be the very greatest. I cannot, therefore, mistrust the grace of God. - St Thomas More
If we can't rise above our trials, then lets crawl under them! - St Thérèse of Lisieux



If you really want to,
you can keep
the Commandments.
The Lord sets before you
fire and water -
choose what you prefer.



Archdiocesan News

Fri 21 Feb: Korean Fr Su will speak about Our Lady of Akita at the Medjugorje Peace Mass - 7.00pm at Thornlie Parish. Info: 0407 471 256 or medjugorjew1981@gmail.com

Feb 28: Applications close for **scholarships at Iona Presentation College:**
- Yr 7 2021: Academic & General Excellence
- Yr 10 2020: General Excellence
- 2020 Music Scholarships
Info: www.iona.wa.edu.au/scholarships

May 26: **21-day pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau**, plus various shrines in Germany, Austria & Italy. \$6990; optional Medjugorje extension \$1049. Info: Yolanda Nardizzi - 0413 707 707

Pastoral Ponderings

Two years ago, I purchased a new pair of shoes. When I tried them on in the shop, they seemed just fine - but when I took them home and began wearing them that day, I realised they were too narrow.

So I took them back to the shop the next day, but was unable to return them. I purchased another pair (a size larger) and wore those. But I kept the other pair. I even took them to a man in the Galleria who tried to stretch them, but to no avail.

At Christmas one year ago, I spied my unworn new shoes in my bedroom and decided they looked very nice and shiny, and I wore them for Christmas 1998 and about three weeks after that.

But then the problems began. I noticed that I was developing ingrown toenails on my two big toes. So I stopped wearing those shoes, and went to a podiatrist. She treated the nails, and all was well.

For a few days, that is. The nails became infected. She would treat one, and the next day the other toe was infected. This went on all 2019! I was walking in pain - bleeding, pus, blisters - it was not nice.

Luke & Antoinette Torre had advised me, at the start of all this, to see a friend of theirs who is a podiatric surgeon. The idea of surgery didn't sit well with me - it was just toenails, after all!

But the infections continued throughout last year, and into last Christmas. I recall carrying the image of the Infant Jesus above my head in the Entrance Procession of the Christmas Eve Masses, taking each step in pain - serious pain!

So finally, after many painful steps in the airports during my January trip to Dubai, and being hardly able to walk during my stay there, I bit the bullet and went to the surgeon on 29 January - and on 3 February - and on 7 February - and on 12 February - and on 14 February. And that was just for one toe! I'll have to do the other big toe later on - OMG!
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Look at the top of this page: the theme is Trials. I have tried to offer my little sufferings for the parish. I think it has been working. At least I have my toes!

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I'm pleased with the number of parishioners who are joining the Ordinariate community for our newly expanded program of prayer and worship. Here are the times again - come when you can:

Mattins (Morning Prayer)
- Mon thru Fri: 7.30am
Evensong (Evening Prayer) & Adoration
- Mon thru Fri: 4.30pm
followed by Exposition & Adoration till 5.35pm (ending before our parish 5.45pm Mass)
- Sat: 4.00pm (no Adoration)
- Sun: 4.30pm (with Adoration)

