



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

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Est. 1956

Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation
Mass Intentions

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. Penance services in Advent & Lent.
 Envelopes may be found in the church foyer. Please book your intentions well in advance.

THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	† Sr Regina Naisbitt RNDM
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	
Wednesday	9.00 am - Mass - RSL 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed
Thursday	9.15 am - Mass - students 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	vocations
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - RSL 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	
Saturday	9.00 am - NO MASS	Lenten weekday	
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>			
Saturday	6.00 pm - Mass		
Sunday	8.00 am - Mass 9.30 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

23 - 24 March 2019	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Mass		Sunday 8.00am Mass		Sunday 9.30am Mass	
Readers	V Kurak	E Gregory	P Keenan		C Moore	G Saldanha
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S Hehir	N McIntyre	B Taylor	G Taylor	K D'Onofrio	J Daniels
Altar Servers	S Gregory J Ramos	N Yap A Munro	R, E & M Crock	S Odorisio	D & I Blinco	T & G Rose
Welcomers	Torre Family		J Sluchniak		K Hondros	N Hondros
Counters	S Cain R Properjohn					

Thank You

Thank you for your contribution. The First Collection supports our own parish priest, as well as 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.

Planned Giving	\$ 1,000.10
Loose	896.30
Direct Debit	102.00
Catholic Weekly	87.40
TOTAL	\$ 2,085.80

Entrance Antiphon: When I prove My holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands, and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.
Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your House, for ever singing Your praise.



Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Jerry de Mello	0413 778 457	Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Altar Linens	Pat May	9371 9752	Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261	St Paul's Primary School	Joanna Noonan, Principal	9462 6000
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328	RCIA	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023	St Paul's Youth Ministry	Brad & Siobhan Hinton	0410 986 318
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575	Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Liturgy Committee	Anne Marie Leahy	9271 5330	Sunday Morning Tea	School P & F mothers	9462 6000
Music - 9.30am Mass	Tina Jack	9271 6486	Bible Study	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
Music - 6pm Mass / Organist	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892	PREP Co-ordinator	Grania Murphy	0407 082 310
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848	Social Justice	Tom Parker	9271 7584
RSL Chapel	Bernadette Taylor	9272 8451	St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910
Sacristan	David Cleary	9272 5114	St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024

Community News

ANOTHER SOLEMNITY THIS WEEK!
 You can excuse yourself from your Lenten penance on Monday as we celebrate the Angel Gabriel's Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary. But then the noble thing to do would be to come to Mass and celebrate the solemnity properly!

CHOIR PRACTICE
 Mon 25 March: The Parish Choir will rehearse in church at 7.00pm.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 26 March: Join us at 9.30am as we pray the Rosary for our children and grandchildren, followed by a cuppa.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
 Tue 26 March: We had about 35 people at our second session - numbers remain strong! You're most welcome to one or more upcoming sessions in the undercroft at 7.30pm as we examine the resurrection of the body and life everlasting in the Bible.

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Wed 27 March: We are discussing the Fifth & Sixth Commandments: No Murder or Adultery!. 7.30pm in the undercroft.

LENTEN REGULATIONS
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat throughout the Universal Church. Pray, fast and give alms generously.

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
 Every Friday of Lent: Stations start at about 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please volunteer!
 Two servers are needed for Mass and the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Make this part of your Lenten observance!

TUITION FEE RAFFLE
 St Paul's Primary School is holding a raffle to WIN or DONATE SCHOOL FEES for up to \$5,000 with proceeds to improve the Outdoor Play Facilities throughout the school. The raffle will be drawn at our 90th Anniversary Afternoon Tea on 31st March. Limited tickets available so please be quick. Get them at www.trybooking.com/BAWFB

JOURNEYS OF ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE
 Booking forms and deposits are coming in! Itineraries are available in the porch. We'll retrace St Paul's visits to Turkey, Greece, Rhodes, Crete, Malta & Rome, & Gallipoli. 24 are interested; we're limited to 44 total. **Important notice:** We've paid the group's deposits for our flights. If you are joining us, please turn in your deposit to the parish office or to Fr Tim ASAP. Please spread the word among your friends and other parishes.

ONGOING EXPENSES
 Paschal Candle - \$305 * Choir director - \$900

Please pray for **parishioners who are unwell:**
 Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry & Geraldine Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Leonie Chidlow, Rebecca Webster, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Tony Valerio, Thomas Mazza
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:
 Sr Regina Naisbitt RNDM, Gerard Pilkington, Edward Dwyer, Giuseppe Princi, Maria Grazia Bertone, Margaret Leck, Eileen Valentine, Ella Crilly, Ercil Williams, Irene Cogan

The Wisdom of the Saints: from the Rule of Saint Benedict

Idleness is the enemy of the soul; and therefore the brethren ought to be employed in manual labor at certain times, at others, in devout reading.
The first step toward humility is prompt obedience.
Let the brethren first pray together, that so they may associate in peace.
Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.
Whatever good work you undertake, beseech God with most earnest prayer to perfect it.
The sleepy like to make excuses.
Whoever undertakes the government of souls must prepare himself to account for them.
The abbot should always remember what he is and what he is called: a father. He ought to know that to whom more is entrusted, from him more is exacted.
Let us join in singing the psalms in such a way that our mind may be in harmony with our voice.
Pray and work.
Let the abbot show his monks in deeds, rather than words, all that is good and holy.
Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



*Moses, take off your shoes,
 for the place on which you stand
 is holy ground.
 I am the God of your fathers:
 I AM WHO I AM.*

Archdiocesan Events

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE
 Thurs 28 March: This is our parish day to participate in 40 Days for Life, daily peaceful prayer vigils that occupy the grassed public verge outside the Dr Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, 8 Sayer St, Midland. We will simply pray together. Trained sidewalk advocates speak with clients and offer genuine, practical support and follow-up for any woman or couple who choose life for their baby, using a network of local pregnancy support services.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
 Fri 29 March: CCR Together at Orana School Hall, Querrin Av, Willetton at 7.30pm. Praise & worship, and presentation by Mr James Parker. A collection will be taken up to support CCR; healing prayer available; fellowship & light supper. Info: Dan - 0409 849 049. A plate for the supper will be welcomed; info: Irene - 0466 807 019

Pastoral Ponderings

There are a number of special opportunities this week for extra growth during Lent:
 ♦ Tuesday morning: Rosary for our children
 ♦ Tuesday evening: Bible study
 ♦ Wednesday evening: RCIA - adult education
 ♦ Thursday morning: 40 Days for Life gathering
 ♦ Thursday evening: Plenary Council session
 ♦ Friday evening: Stations of the Cross
 ♦ Friday evening: talk by Benedictine Father Pius from Hobart
 Prayer, study, activism, discussion, devotion - something for everyone, I'd say!

About 40 Days for Life: don't believe what is said in the media about pro-life volunteers yelling out at those approaching the Midland abortion clinic, or forcing pro-life literature into their hands. This is absolutely not true.

All we do is gather on the verge, some metres away from the clinic's driveway and outside the legally stated boundaries for our gathering, and quietly pray the Rosary or other prayers. I have been to this event for a number of years, as have other parishioners, and we are all shocked and very saddened that pro-abortion activists would attempt to silence our peaceful gathering by depicting us as a bunch of crazies.

I will be going again this Thursday. I encourage you to consider making a stand for life, and praying for an end to legalised abortion in this country. From wanting the 'right to abortion' only for victims of rape and incest or in cases of serious danger to a woman's health, we now have abortion on demand. Will we follow the lead of many US states and allow abortion right up to the day of birth?

Father Pius, a Benedictine monk, has taken the brave step of founding a new monastery outside the city of Hobart - and he already has about a dozen monks, most of them young men. Praise the Lord!

He is visiting Perth to let us know about this new venture. There are flyers in the porch, for his visit to our parish this Friday evening, and also for a one-day retreat to be held at St Anne's Church, Belmont. After Mass and Stations this Friday, we'll have a supper in the undercroft, followed by Father Pius' presentation - either in the undercroft or in the church, depending on the size of the gathering. Come and hear about this new monastic venture.

