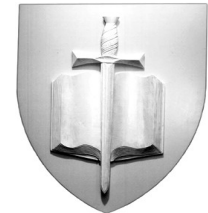




We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Parish Office
New Parishioners
Baptism
Reconciliation

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 beforehand.
 Saturdays 5 to 5.45 pm, or by appointment. Communal Penance services in Advent & Lent.

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Day	Mass Times	Notes	Intention
Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† Josie Bombarderi - recently died
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	
Wednesday	9.00 am - Mass - RSL 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	† faithful departed † James P Weimer - 23 rd anniversary
Thursday	9.15 am - Mass - students 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday	vocations † Dulcie Goode - anniversary
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - RSL 5.45 pm - Mass	Lenten weekday / EMBER DAY / FIRST FRIDAY	
Saturday	9.00 am - Mass	Lenten weekday / FIRST SATURDAY	Our Lady's intentions

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	6.00 pm - Mass		
Sunday	8.00 am - Mass 9.30 am - Mass		for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

February 24 - 25, 2018	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Mass	Sunday 8.00am Mass	Sunday 9.30am Mass
Readers	A Tilbrook S Brough	B Taylor	M Tinning T Parker
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R Bonavita N McIntyre	P Harries G Taylor	J Cleary J Daniels
Altar Servers	R Mahadevan D Pinto K & A Sack	G Pereira A Dowling	P & R Parker A Salfinger
Welcomers	S Brough	R Properjohn J Properjohn	Please volunteer
Counters	K D'Cunha A Vajda		

Thank You

Parish Finances
 Thank you for your contribution. The **First Collection** supports our parish priest and needy priests of the Archdiocese. The **Second Collection** helps to maintain our parish facilities and support various outreach programmes.

Building Fund 18 Feb	\$ 383.20	BF Direct Debit	45.00	TOTAL	\$ 428.20
Last Sunday's Contributions		18/02			
Planned Giving	\$ 899.00	Loose	1,064.20	Direct Debit	102.00
Catholic Weekly	49.40	Sacramental Fees	220.00	Votive candles	344.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,678.60			

Entrance Antiphon: Of You my heart has spoken: "Seek His Face."
 It is Your Face, O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not Your Face from me.

Communion Antiphon: This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased:
 listen to Him.



Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Altar Linens	Pat May	9371 9752
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
Extraordinary Ministers	Annette Tilbrook	0437 788 082
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	Thomas Chong	0414 338 986
RSL Chapel	Bernadette Taylor	9272 8451

Parish Ministries & Activities

Finance Committee	Greg Brennan	9381 3399
Planned Giving	Andrew Vajda	9275 9328
St Paul's Primary School	Joanna Noonan, Principal	9462 6000
RCIA	Robyn & Peter Quinn	9375 1024
St Paul's Youth Ministry	Jesse Yock	9271 8593
Parish Social Committee	Ingrid Vajda	9275 9328
Sunday Morning Tea	School P&F mothers	9271 8593
Bible Study	Fr Tim Deeter	9271 5253
PREP Co-ordinator	Robyn Quinn	9375 1024
Social Justice	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
St Paul's Community Care	John Ryan	9477 4910

Community News

PROJECT COMPASSION
 If you didn't do so last weekend, please be sure to pick up your Project Compassion envelopes or boxes after Mass today. Jesus asks us to pray, fast and give alms as a way of entering into His Passion this Lent.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Mon 26 Feb: There will be a meeting in the undercroft at 6.30pm (after 5.45pm Mass).

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 27 Feb: Join the group praying for our children and grandchildren: 9.30am in the church, with a cuppa afterward downstairs.

LENTEN FILM NIGHT: Jesus of Nazareth
 Tuesdays during Lent, 7.30 to 9.00pm in the undercroft. We are watching & discussing this Life of Christ in 5 parts. All welcome.

RCIA - ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Wednesdays during Lent, 7.30 to 9.00pm in the undercroft. Copies of session topics and dates are available in the porch - bring a friend!

STATIONS & BENEDICTION
 Fridays during Lent; Stations begin about 6.10pm, after 5.45pm Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY
 We've had GREAT attendance in January and February, so let's keep it up! Honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus at First Friday Mass (9am RSL, 5.45pm church) and join the Immaculate Heart of Mary in praying for peace at First Saturday Rosary (8.40am) and Mass (9am). All for Jesus through Mary.

YOUTH GROUP
 Fri 02 March: All youth in Years 6 - 10 are warmly invited to this kick-off session of 2018! Mr Jesse Yock is back, with more ideas for learning, praying and having fun together (and, of course, eating pizza!). This year, we plan to have several joint sessions with the youth from Joondanna Parish and Servite College - so come and find out about that.

"SENIOR MOMENTS"
 Sun 25 March: A number of us are going to this revue at the Heath Ledger Theatre, 12.30pm. If you would like to go, and then meet afterwards for a drink & chat, please reserve your own tickets and we'll meet at the Theatre. *Senior Moments* is a comedy revue of sketches, songs & performers who poke fun at the trials & tribulations of growing old disgracefully - a seriously silly show for otherwise sensible seniors. Featuring 'Blue Heeler's star John Wood, Play School icon Benita Colings, master satirist Max Gillies and more, with former Ch 9 Midday maestro Geoff Harvey on piano. Guaranteed to stop you thinking about your lumbago for at least 90 minutes!

ONGOING EXPENSES
 electricity - \$133 / insurance - \$1,511

Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Mary Catlin, Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry & Geraldine Merchant, Mary Pusenjak, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Leonie Chidlow, Rebecca Webster, Thelma Hannigan, Kellie McElligott, Franceska Fairclough, Thomas Mazza, Tony Valerio, Max Loche
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Jessie Martin, Olive Roach, Gwenn Plant, Eric Burress, Brian Felton, Jack Crameri, Aris Bertone, Dulcie Goode, Margaret Gardner, Antonio Di Pietro, Elisabeth May

The Wisdom of the Saints: Trials

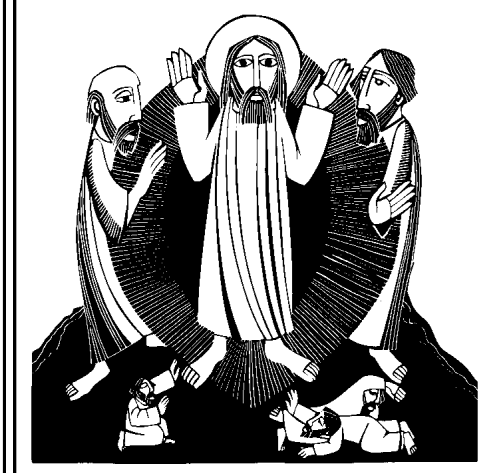
Put a nail on a plank. Will the nail ever go through the plank on its own, no matter how sharp the nail is? No, indeed. You can only sink the nail into the plank by hitting it with a hammer. We are just the same: it is only by hammer blows that God manages to humble us and conform us to His will, no matter how good our intentions might be. - St Anthony Mary Claret

There are people who can turn anything difficult into something positive - even the winter. If it is cold, these people offer their little sufferings to God. - St John Mary Vianney

I pray that God may open your eyes and let you see what hidden treasures He bestows on us through the trials from which the world thinks only to flee. - St John of Avila

God's grace has given the King (Henry VIII) a gracious frame of mind toward me, so that as yet he has taken from me nothing but my liberty. In doing this, His Majesty has done me such great good with respect to spiritual profit, that among all the great benefits he has heaped so abundantly upon me, I count my imprisonment (in the Tower of London) the very greatest benefit. I cannot, therefore, fail to trust in the grace of God. - St Thomas More

It would not be difficult for God to free us immediately from all trials and sorrows. But instead He permits us, His friends, to suffer much in this world, so that He may crown us all the more gloriously in Heaven. In this way, He is making us more and more like His Only Begotten Son Jesus, Who never stopped doing good, and Who always suffered injury while He was on earth, in this way teaching us patience in trial by His own example. - St Robert Bellarmine



*A voice from the cloud said:
 "This is My Son, the Beloved.
 Listen to Him."*

Joint Parish Retreat Day

Sat 10 March: Timetables for this event are available in the porch - please take one, look it over, and then sign up to join fellow Catholics from our own parish, as well as those from Highgate, Joondanna and the Ordinariate parishes, who will join in small and large groups to share in this event.

Archdiocesan Events

ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 Fri 02 March: Join Christians of a variety of denominations (including us!) to observe this wonderful event - this year at St Patrick Anglican Church, Mt Lawley - 10.00am

MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE FESTA
 Sun 04 March: 4.30pm Procession, 5pm open-air Mass, BBQ, entertainment, dancing.

Pastoral Ponderings

Our school principal, **Joanna Noonan**, and I went to visit our Year 6 school children last Thursday at their school camp which was held at Bickley Park. We've done this every year, and it's always been an enjoyable visit.

When we arrived, our Year 6 teacher, **Jesse Yock**, met us near the flying fox along the river. He told us that, because the rock climbing wall had been taken down due to instability, a new activity had been devised for the students: hut building in the bush. He said that the location was just 150 metres away. So we began our trek into the bush.

As we walked, I said that perhaps we would find huts like the ones the folks on 'Gilligan's Island' built. Joanna right away said that she wanted to be the wife of the rich guy - what was his name? I said immediately, "Thurston Howell III". And what was her name? "Lovey" - that's all Thurston ever called her. We laughed, because on the drive to the park, we had been trying to remember some names of various people, and we were both experiencing our 'senior moments' - but I could remember the Howells from 'Gilligan's Island'.

After trudging uphill on a dirt hill strewn with countless rocks, Jesse announced, "It's just 150m away." I said, "You said that 50m ago!" He just laughed and said, "C'mon, Father!" And then, as I was trying to get over a large log, I fell.

I already suffer from a cracked kneecap which the doctor doesn't want to operate on 'until later, when it's worth the effort' (according to him). Jesse came and helped me get up, but from then on I had pretty severe pain, especially on the way down from the 'hut site' (which did not rival the Gilligan's Island huts, believe me!). Walking down the hill, dodging all the rocks and logs, was actually worse than the walk uphill.

Well, I survived, with minor aching on Friday. But there was work to do, so I got up and did it. As St John Vianney advised in the comments above, I had an opportunity to 'offer it up', and I did.

I decided to offer up any small trials for the success of our upcoming Parish Retreat Day on Saturday 10 March. I am convinced that this could be a pivotal moment in the life of the parish, but it all depends on your own willingness to set aside the time to be part of this experience.

Please consider joining the group to reflect on the past, share thoughts about the present and plan for the future. It will be an uplifting experience for all.

