



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

Please ring for an appointment.
 Please complete a census form, which we can send to you, and return it to the office or sacristy.
 Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest for registration and preparation.
 SUNDAYS, 3.30 to 4.15pm, or please ring for an appointment.
 Please book your Mass intentions well in advance, to ensure getting the dates you prefer.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	SAINT MATTHEW, <i>Apostle and Evangelist</i>	† Fr Jim Shelton
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† Fr Adrian Hesse
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina, <i>priest</i>	† Leonie Weimer - <i>84th anniversary</i>
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Maire Fancote - <i>expecting</i>
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed Clare Fancote - <i>birthday</i>
Saturday	10.00 am - NO MASS	SS Cosmas & Damian, <i>martyrs</i>	-----

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		† John McCarthy
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass 4.30 pm - Mass		† Gerard Russell - <i>d 2nd Sept in Ireland</i> for the parish

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Sunday 4.30pm
Readers	X Torre A Iacopetta	D Francis A Tilbrook	N Honcros K Hondros	F Soliano T Parker
Acolytes	L Torre	R Novacek	J O'Connor	P Quinn
Altar Servers	E Chatzimichail J Chatzimichail	R Arulraja S Clare	S Fuller J Ramos	G Pereira
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	X Torre	<i>please volunteer</i>	D Agostini	<i>Please volunteer</i>
Counters	G Leahy A Leahy			

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:
Parish Account: St Paul's Parish * 086 006 * 66717 2345
Presbytery Account: St Paul's Parish Presbytery * 086 006 * 551882898
Building Fund Account: St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353
Direct Debit: Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Thank You

Building Fund 13/09	\$ 315.50
BF Direct Debit	
TOTAL	\$ 315.50

Last Sunday's Contributions	13/09
Planned Giving	\$ 90.00
Online donations	1,030.00
Direct Debit	167.00
Loose	438.80
Catholic Weekly	20.00
Confirmation Mass collection	128.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,873.60

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
 Should they cry to Me in any distress,
 I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down Your precepts to be carefully kept;
 may my ways be firm in keeping Your statutes.

Liturgical Ministries			Parish Ministries & Activities		
Acolytes	Wojciech Grzech	0411 551 213	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	Yvonne Liebeck, <i>Principal</i>	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 Page	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	Gerard Leahy	9271 5330
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

RE-PROGRAMMING THE DOOR FOBS
 We need to re-programme the fobs - some use different codes and we must go back to one uniform code. If you have a fob to open the church doors, and don't absolutely need it at present, please put it in an envelope with your name on it and turn it in, to the sacristy or the office (Leonie is here this Wednesday and Friday, 10am - 2pm), or deposit it in the open metal box on the Presbytery porch. Those who absolutely must have their fobs, please let us know and we'll delay collecting yours until just before the locksmith attends.

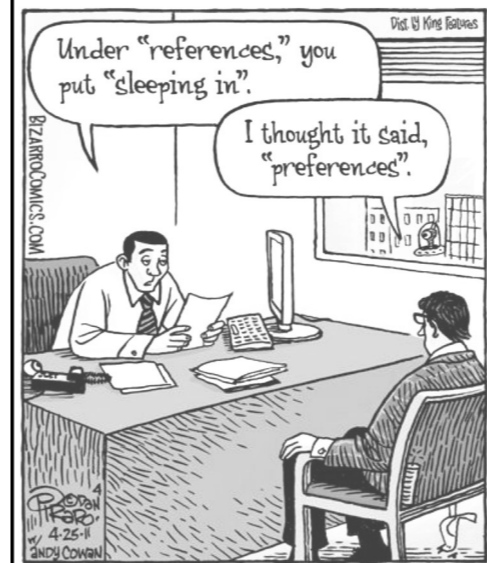
PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN
 Tue 22 Sept: Rosary in church at 9.30am, then a cuppa on Fr Tim's veranda. Join us for prayer and fellowship - it's wonderful!

BIBLE STUDY
 Tue 22 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm, live-streamed from church, available on our website. We are studying Pope Benedict's *Jesus of Nazareth*; this week: *The Beatitudes (we're on #3)*

PREP / CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN
 Wednesdays, 4.00 - 5.00pm. Father Tim is now teaching the Year 4 & 5 children, so they'll probably become theologians! There is much to learn about the Bible, the Church, the Sacraments, the Mass and the Saints - all of our PREP children should attend each week.

RCIA / ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Wed 23 Sept, 7.30 - 8.30pm, live-streamed from church and available on the parish website. We are studying Fr McBride's *Essentials of the Catholic Faith*; this week: *Sacraments: The Body of Christ at Prayer*

ONGOING EXPENSES
 gardening - \$145 * bulletin blanks - \$379



Yes, some may arrive at the eleventh hour and still gain admission to the Kingdom, but then there are those who will sleep in and miss out!

Please pray for parishioners who are unwell: Gerard Leahy, Tony Bonavita, Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori & Tony Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Thomas Mazza, Thelma Hannigan, Franceska Fairclough, Joseph Yap, Thomas Chong, Rhiana Powell, Patricia Keenan

parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: John Fenton, Joe Kenneally, James Kane, Frank Moroney, Daisy Catlin, Robert Smith, Neil Marshall, Lyn Genovese, Alda Liva, Ernie Hogan

The Wisdom of the Saints: Pharisees and Hypocrites

It is of no use offering them advice. They have been practising virtue for so long that they think they are capable of teaching everyone else, and they think have ample justification for feelings as they do. - St Teresa of Avila

"God spoke to me," they assert, and most of the time they are talking to themselves! - St John of the Cross

Nothing is more unworthy of a Christian, whose life should be an imitation of God Who is the soul of Honour and Truth itself, than to think one thing and then say or do another. - St John Vianney

A person who fasts a lot thinks himself to be very devout, although his heart may be filled with hatred for another. He is very concerned with sobriety and doesn't dare to wet his tongue with wine, but he won't hesitate to drink deep of his neighbour's blood by detraction or calumny. - St Francis de Sales

Let us look at our own shortcomings, and leave other people's alone, for those who live carefully ordered lives are apt to be shocked at everything, and we might well learn very important things from the very people who shock us! - St Teresa of Avila



The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner who went out at all hours to hire workers for his vineyard.

TRUST & LOVE IN TROUBLED TIMES

Thu 01 Oct: Half-day retreat (10am - 1pm) at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley; preceded by 9am Mass for feast of St Therese. Morning tea provided. Adults \$10 / concession \$5; proceeds help Catholic Mission's Carmelite partner projects in India. Speakers: **Dr Pina Ford** (Cath Ed Office) & **Derek Boylen** (Life, Marriage & Family Centre). Info: 9422 7933; directorcm@perthcatholic.org.au

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Shopfront (Catholic drop-in centre that provides lunch as well as on-site/external referral services) needs a Administration Assistant. Job description / application by Mon 5 Oct: damian.walsh@perthcatholic.org.au

BIBLE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

B J Hickey Scholarships for biblical studies of any length/level, for anyone who desires to further knowledge of Scripture and pass that on to others. This year, local or online study programs are encouraged. Enquiries: cfe@perthcatholic.org.au / 9241 5221 - applications close at 5pm on Fri 23 Oct.

Pastoral Ponderings

As you know, we continue to live-stream weekday Masses, plus the Saturday 4.30pm Mass. We also continue to live-stream weekly bible study and RCIA sessions. Also available on the parish website are archived streamed versions of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy devotions.

This requires a lot of extra effort. I spend several hours each day getting ready for the 5.45pm Mass: after I prepare the homily, I then select a hymn and also look for a musical setting of the Responsorial Psalm (more often than not, there is nothing for the weekday psalms, so I compose something, which takes more time).

Then I work on the PowerPoint slides. I think this is important, because it allows the people - those in church as well as those watching at home - to follow the antiphons, prayers and hymns; and in our visual culture, photos and pictures assist many people in understanding the scripture readings & homily.

Our cantor, Theodore Murphy-Jelley, has taken on the added job of plotting out the PowerPoint slides for each day; I add the photos, psalm, hymn and homily slides. His assistance has taken an hour off my work each day, so it's very welcome.

To be honest, I have toyed with the idea of ending our live-streaming. Most other parishes have done so, and those parishes that did live-stream during the pandemic did not have the PowerPoint program; they simply aimed cameras at the altar & pulpit and turned them on.

But our presentation requires two cameras (one with multiple angles) and a person to operate the computer, coordinating the various camera angles plus moving the slides through the Mass program, and following my homily in doing so. It's a lot. But every now and then I hear from people who are watching us from other places, like this one:

Dear Father Tim,

Thank you SO much for setting up your virtual church and ministering to people here and all over the world. You put so much into it, and I am sure that many are benefitting from what you are so generously doing.

It brings me much joy to be able to throw myself into the liturgy and sing along. The range of music is great. Some of it takes me back to my childhood, while other pieces are new and exciting (like your wonderful hymn for St Augustine's Day).

The Bible studies are interesting and open up the Scriptures as you explain the background and the traditions of the time. God bless you. - **Betty Rea**

