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Saint Paul's Catholic Church

Incorporating the churches of St Paul Somerset West, St Stephen Macassar, the Overberg: St Barnabas Villiersdorp, Our Lady of Grabouw, Our Lady of Montserrat Betty's Bay; and the communities of Sir Lowry's Pass, Greyton, and Caledon.

VISION STATEMENT: St Paul's aspires to be a welcoming family, centred in worship & prayer, that strives to bring all people into friendship with our Saviour Jesus Christ, and expresses our love of Him through service to those in need

Bank Account details EFT: Standard Bank 07-233-3774

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PARISH COMMUNITY

Fellowship Group – Every first Wednesday of the month in Upper Room at 2.30 pm. Next one 3 Sept.

Friendship Tea – ***The King & I***
Every Wednesday after 9.30am Mass - all welcome. Coffee, snack & chat.

Bible Study every Thursday at 10am in the Upper Room

The August ***BOOK SALE*** *takes place from 9am to 12pm in the hall, on Saturday 30 August, so time to come and stock up on your reading material.*

Refreshments and car wash available as well as card facilities.

YOUTH

LIFETEEN is a Catholic Youth Ministry leading teens closer to Christ
St.Paul's every Sunday after 5.30pm Mass
Macassar every Sunday at 4pm

YOUNG ADULTS - SAVE THE DATE – Rugby Screening at Rotary Club on 6 September

HALL RENOVATION

The hall renovation will take place during October. During this time, it and the side rooms, will not be available for use.

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PPC

Is there someone who you believe could serve on the PPC? Can you imagine which role or portfolio they would be suited to? Anyone who is a parish member and has been confirmed, can nominate someone or be nominated to the PPC. You cannot nominate yourself, but you can nominate several people. Think of which portfolio they could serve in. It is a suggestion, and it is not guaranteed that they will finally be assigned to that portfolio. Nominations close on 7 September 2025.

Nominees do have to agree to it and sign the form – these are in the porch of the church.

PPC Voting Timeline

7 Sept – all nominations to be finalised
13 Sept – nominations to be published
27/28 Sept – voting takes place
11-24 Oct – announce PPC
25-27 Oct – handover

Michael Blundell †

Christmas in July – Tree with nametags is in the foyer. Please take a tag for either a boy or girl. The maximum gift value should be R150. Both an item of clothing & a toy. Please return by mid September latest.

FAITH FORMATION

Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
for those wishing to be received into the Church
- St Pauls on Tuesdays 6.00pm
- Macassar on Tuesdays 6.30pm
- **Grabouw – Sat 30th Aug at 10am**

Catechism – Somerset West:

Sunday School – during Sunday 8.30am Mass
Junior Catechism – Fridays at 4.15pm

30 August 2025 to 07 September 2025

Sat	30 Aug	8.30am	St Paul	Fr Pierre	Alvert Huon RIP
		5.30pm	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Carroll Fielding grandparents
		6.00pm	Betty's Bay	Fr Pierre	Special Intention
Sunday 31 Aug 2025 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**		8.30am	St.Paul	Fr Godfrey	*Missa Pro Popula*
		8.30am	Villiersdorp	Fr Pierre	
		10.30am	Grabouw	Fr Pierre	Souls of Purgatory
		10.30am	Macassar	Fr Godfrey	Deceased Loreto Sisters – IBVM – RIP
		10.30am	SirLry Pass	EMHC	–
		5.30pm	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Desmond Sieni Special Intention
Mon	01 Sept	8.30am	St Paul	Fr Pierre	Robert & Angelika Fielding
Tue	02 Sept	8.30am	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Malcolm Carroll
Wed	03 Sept	9.00am			Benediction & Morning Prayer
		9.30am	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Christopher & Mona Robertson
			St Paul	Fr Pierre	Rosalina da Costa RIP (for 13 Aug)
Thu	04 Sept	8.30am	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Nic Human & Joey Kayingo
				Fr Pierre	Faith Stassen RIP
		6.00pm	Betty's Bay	Fr Pierre	**With Anointing of the Sick**
					Guy Mc Gregor RIP
		6.30pm	Macassar	Fr Godfrey	Bufé Family
Fri	05 Sept	8.30am	St Paul	Fr David	**MORTUARY LIST**
				Fr Godfrey	**With Anointing of the Sick**
Sat	06 Sept	8.30am	St Paul	Fr Godfrey	Bufé Family
		5.30pm	St Paul	Fr Pierre	John Elliott RIP
		6.00pm	Betty's Bay	Fr David	Mareé Special Intention
Sunday 07 Sept 2025 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**		8.30am	St.Paul	Fr Godfrey	*Missa Pro Popula*
		8.30am	Villiersdorp	Fr David	Cliff Alexander & deceased friends (for 6 Sept)
		10.30am	Grabouw	Fr David	Special Intention
		10.30am	Macassar	Fr Pierre	Antonio Saccone RIP
		10.30am	SirLry Pass	Fr Godfrey	Bufé family
		5.30pm	St Paul	Fr Pierre	Eckhard Bomman Special Intention

The next **Baptisms** take place on 7 September at St Paul's, St Stephens Macassar, and Grabouw. Preparation class to be attended at St Paul's 11am both **Saturday 30 Aug** and **6 September**. Macassar and Grabouw – preparation classes on request or above.

Karaoke Night
St Stephens Macassar Church hall
Fri 5 September 2025
Tickets available at R50 each

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Saint Vincent de Paul Society – SVdP Somerset West
Your kind financial contributions are very helpful in providing for the poor. No amount is too small to assist with our outreach programmes.
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