



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am; First Fri of Month 7.30pm; Sat 6pm (Vigil); Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) and 5pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am and 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for lovely gifts & resources



St Theresa Church
678 North Beach Road
Gwelup WA 6018
(In Mt La Verna Retirement Village)

Masses Wed 10.30am & Sun 11.30am

Reconciliation After Sun 11.30am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed 11am-12pm,
1st Sunday of the month 11am-11.30am

Rosary prayed at St Theresa Mon to Sat 4.15pm

Parish Meetings From Monday 15th April

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.45am	Lenten Group in Alverna Centre
Tues 7.30pm	Lenten Group at St Theresa's
Wed 9.00am	Lenten Group at St Theresa's
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.30pm	Lenten Group in Alverna Centre
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Thurs 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary

Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service

Many Catholics in our community are struggling with grief. The Archdiocese of Perth can help you find professional support and assistance. Call 0418 916 973.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs 'Are You Not Able to Stay With Me One Hour?'

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week. Vacant time slots are:

Sun: 12-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm

Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11pm-12am

Thur: 4-5am, 6-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm

Sat 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am

Mon: 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 11pm-12am

Wed: 12-2am, 4-5am, 12-1pm, 5-7pm

Fri: 1-3am, 12-1pm, 4-5pm, 6-8pm, 10pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 14 Apr — 21 Apr

24/7 St Lawrence Youth Group Every Sunday 6-8pm



Last Sunday we explored how we can respond to the amazing gift that Jesus gave to us through his death and resurrection. As always there was food, fun, games and activities as well. See you on Sundays after the 5pm Mass!

Annual Chrism Mass—Tues 16th April 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA

We are facing a very great risk in WA that assisted suicide and euthanasia could be lawful before the end of this year. They pose a very serious threat to the safety of the elderly, the disabled and the dying who are already most vulnerable. Breaking the Fifth Commandment "Thou shalt not kill" is always a serious matter, but all the more so when it is promoted as a legitimate medical procedure. Please take this opportunity to visit the Care for Life website www.careforlife.net.au and find out what you can do to support their work.

Easter Invitations and Euthanasia Flyers

Please be like missionaries and take part in inviting people living within our parish to participate in the Easter celebrations. We need a large number of people to distribute 10,000 invitations together with flyers about Euthanasia. Please look at the map, select the area where you will distribute the flyers then find the bundle with the same number as the area you have selected. Thank you for your time and effort!

LifeLink Thank You!

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe sends his sincere thanks to the people of St Lawrence Parish for their generous donations to the 2018 LifeLink Appeal. Our parish raised \$7621 which will go directly towards supporting people in need in our Archdiocese.

EASTER PROGRAM 2019

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 17th April 7pm at St Lawrence

PALM SUNDAY—14th April (No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5pm

St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

HOLY THURSDAY—18th April (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY—19th April (No Mass at 9am or 7.30pm)

Stations of the Cross 10am at St Lawrence and St Theresa

The Lord's Passion 3pm at St Lawrence and St Theresa

There will be a collection for the Holy Land and to support Christians who live there.

Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm at St Lawrence

HOLY SATURDAY—20th April (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence

Easter Vigil 7pm at St Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY—21st April (No Mass at 5pm)

St Lawrence Masses: 7am, 8.30am,

10.30am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)

St Theresa Mass: 11am

Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday

Everyone—all age groups, men and women are invited to take part in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST LAWRENCE CHURCH 10AM

We would like to invite 14 families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one of the stations. The text of the reflections will be provided on Palm Sunday. Please put your contact details on the list provided in the church foyer.

Congratulations New Altar Servers

Congratulations to Ronan Puzon, Paul Femia, Abigail Wallis, Joseph Wilson, Theodore Hutani and Joshua Fazari who have completed their training and will be Altar Servers at St Lawrence and School Liturgies. We wish them a sense of fulfilment in their service to God and the Parish Community.



Pastoral care of the sick: Contact the Parish office if you know anyone who would like to be included in the bulletin for our prayers during Mass or if they would like a priest to visit them at home or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Mariella Caroe, Lily Comande, Ada, Maria Gotti, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodds, Maria D'Alonzo, Tennille Stokes, Anna, Mona Bullock, Belinda Forster, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Ricky Fogliani, Joseph, Frances Morley and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13 April

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato
6pm +Angelo, Caterina and Joseph Trivisonno

Sun 14 April

8.30am God's blessing for Michelina Bax on her 90th birthday
10.30am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale 3rd anniv
11.30am (Gwelup) +Donato Difalco 15th anniv
5pm God's blessing, guidance and protection for Harley on his birthday and for Lauren, Glenn and Kane

Mon 15 April

9am +Giuseppe Tomeo

Tues 16 April

9am +Vincenzo Macri

Wed 17 April

9am +Vincenzo Macri
10.30am (Gwelup) +Antoni Kozlowski 11th anniv

Sun 21 April

8.30am +Manuel and Armindo De Castro and Augusta Nunes
10.30am (Italian) +Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 14	Domenica delle Palme
Gio 18	Giovedì Santo
Ven 19	Venerdì Santo
Sab 31	Sabato Santo
Dom 21	Domenica di Pasqua della Risurrezione



Sincere Condolences to the

Family and friends of Severino Nesa and Concetta Monte. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Columban Calendars are now on sale for \$7 from the Piety shop.

School Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open on



Tues 16 and Thur 18 April:
9.30am—11.30am.

Wed 24 and Fri 26 April:
9.30am—11.30am.

For urgent matters please leave a message for the priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066 or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.