

## St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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## **St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church** 392 Albert Street Balcatta WA 6021

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 22nd April

Mon 9.30am Catholic Meditation Group **English Choir Practice** Tue 7.30pm Healing Prayers (in Chapel) Wed 10.00am Wed 7.00pm Personal Advocacy Legion of Mary Thurs 7.30pm

#### Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service

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

Please take a copy of the new edition of *The Record* from the church fover.

#### **Mass at Nursing Homes**

Friday 26 April 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

## PARISH NEWS 21—28 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 April **Divine Mercy Sunday** 

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



Last Sunday we had our end of term celebration. We hope all our young people enjoy their school holidays. See you next term on Sun 5th May after the 5pm Mass!

#### SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA

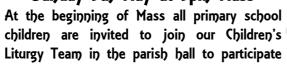
We are facing a very great risk in WA that assisted suicide and euthanasia could be lawful before the end of this year. They pose a very serious threat to the safety of the elderly, the disabled and the dying who are already most vulnerable. Breaking the Fifth Commandment "Thou shalt not kill" is always 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.

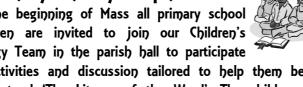


### Pope's Prayer Intention for April For doctors and their humanitarian

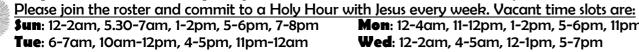
collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

## Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 5th May at 5pm Mass





in activities and discussion tailored to help them better understand 'The Liturgy of the Word'. The children will return to Church when the offertory gifts are taken up. Please encourage your kids to join us.



**\$un**: 12-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm Mon: 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 11pm-12am Wed: 12-2am, 4-5am, 12-1pm, 5-7pm **Tue**: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11pm-12am Fri: 1-3am, 12-1pm, 4-5pm, 6-8pm, 10pm-12am

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

**Thur**: 4-5am, 6-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm \$at 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am Happy Easter!

On behalf of Fr Adam, our Parish Secretaries and myself. I wish you a very Happy Easter and may the Risen Lord bring peace to your past, purpose to your present and hope to your future. Fr Emil



## Prayer Card with The Angelus



We are coming to the month of May, which traditionally is the month of Our Lady. One way to honour our Spiritual Mother Mary is to pray the Angelus at midday every day. To pray the Angelus we need to stop what we are doing for two minutes, become aware of God's presence and remember

Jesus and Mary as we pray the Prayer. Our church bell reminds us about praying the Angelus, but if you don't hear the bell, you can set up a reminder on your phone. The Prayer Card is a little Easter gift for everyone. You are welcome to take it as you leave the church provided that you will use it to pray the Angelus daily and as you pray, we ask you to offer one Hail Mary for all members of our Parish Community.

# Parish Cuppa Sunday 28th April



Join us for fellowship after Masses at 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 11.30am (Gwelup) and 5pm.

## **Project Compassion**

Please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes in the next few weeks. Lives change when we all give 100%. Please give generously!

## Baptism Prayers



We pray for Matteo Musella who will be baptised this Sunday. We also pray for his family and welcome them to our Parish Community.

## **EASTER PROGRAM 2019**

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun 21 April

8.30am + Manuel and Armindo De Castro and Augusta Nunes

10.30am (Italian) +Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo

Mon 22 April

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo

Tues 23 April

9am +Lita Favazzi

Wed 24 April

9am +Gaspare and Antonina Mulé

Thurs 25 April

9am +Robert Sadler

Fri 26 April

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Sat 27 April

**9am** God's blessing for Maria and Michael Zito 6pm +Giovanni Gulli and deceased members of his family

Sun 28 April

8.30am God's blessing for Michelina Bax on her 90th birthday

10am (Italian) +Agostino, Pietro and Anita Di Filippo and deceased family members 5pm +Rocco and Francesca Maio

#### **NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO**

Calendario Liturgico

Domenica di Pasqua della Dom 21 Risurrezione



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

### **Praver Group**

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing, call 0417 911 005 or 9349 6578.



## **School Holiday Office Hours**

The Parish Office will be open

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

Normal office hours resume Tues 30 April 9am—2.30pm.

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.

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.