



## 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  
Tue 7.30pm English Choir Practice  
Wed 10.00am Healing Prayers (in Chapel)  
Wed 7.00pm Personal Advocacy  
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. 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 foyer.

### Mass at Nursing Homes

Friday 26 April 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta



### 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 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](http://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

At the beginning of Mass all primary school children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy Team in the parish hall to participate 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.



## 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

**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

**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

Dom 21 Domenica di Pasqua della Risurrezione



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

## Prayer 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.

