



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 29th April

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in church/hall)
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thurs 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thurs 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

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 for assistance.

PARISH NEWS 28 April—5 May

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 April	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 29 April	St Catherine of Siena—Memorial
Thurs 2 May	St Athanasius—Memorial
Fri 3 May	Sts Philip and James—Feast

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



We hope all our young people enjoy their school holidays. Youth group resumes this **Sunday 28th April** 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.

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.



Normal office hours resume **Tues 30 April** 9am.



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.

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!



Parish Cuppa this Sun 28th April

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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival—Perth

The **biggest** Catholic youth festival in Australia is going to be held in Perth from **8th—10th Dec 2019**. With live bands, dynamic local and international speakers, workshops, forums, powerful prayer experiences and more. Join like-minded Catholic youth from around Australia in a fun and safe space. Re-ignite your faith! Visit www.acyf.org.au for more details.



St Vincent De Paul Society—Thanksgiving

On **Sunday 5th May at 8.30am** there will be a Thanksgiving Mass to recognise the outstanding work of the Balcatta Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society which will now be coming to recess. After Mass there will be morning tea in the Alverna Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend!

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.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Ava Casella who will be baptised this Sunday. We also pray for her family and welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 April

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

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

Mon 29 April

9am +Antonio, Bernadina and Felix Saldanha

Tues 30 April

9am +Paul De Filippis

Wed 1 May

9am God's blessing for the Ugbeni family and for the safe delivery of their child
10.30am (Gwelup) +Margaret Zscherpel 2nd anniv

Thurs 2 May

9am +Dr Trevor Anghie
7pm +Leondino Durante 1 month

Fri 3 May

9am +Veronica Williams 8th anniversary
7.30pm + Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 4 May

9am God's blessing for the Ugbeni family
6pm God's blessing, good health and long life for Tony D'Souza

Sun 5 May

8.30am +Ivan Opacak
10am (Italian) +Luigi and Maria Rosa Stillitano and Francesco and Rosina Lizzi
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Kay on her birthday and for +John Santini 3rd anniversary
5pm +Nicoletta and Giuseppe Mattiaccio

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 29/4	S. Caterina da Siena
Gio 1/5	S. Atanasio
Ven 2/5	Ss. Filippo e Giacomo

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.

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	Mon: 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 11pm-12am
Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11pm-12am	Wed: 12-2am, 4-5am, 12-1pm, 5-7pm
Thur: 4-5am, 6-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm	Fri: 1-3am, 12-1pm, 4-5pm, 6-8pm, 10pm-12am
Sat: 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am	



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.

