



## 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 6th May**

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	Finance Committee
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

**Masses at Nursing Homes**

Thurs 9 May 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup



**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, 5.30-8am, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm

**Tue:** 6-7am, 11am-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

## PARISH NEWS 5 May—12 May

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



We hope all our young people enjoyed their school holidays. All youth are invited to join us after the 5pm Mass!

### SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA

*Please sign the petition in the church foyer and pick up a flyer with the contact details of the Legislative Council Members you can contact.*

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.

### 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!



**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.



### Prayer Card with The Angelus

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to 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. Please use the Angelus Prayer Card to pray the Angelus daily and as you pray, we ask you to offer one Hail Mary for all members of our Parish Community.

### Mother's Day—Sunday 12th May

There will be a special blessing for mothers at all Masses next weekend.



### Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, address, phone number and preferred time for the priest to visit.

### St Vincent De Paul Society (Balcatta)

#### Morning Tea after 8.30am Mass

After 50 years of service, the Balcatta conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society has disbanded. Until a new Balcatta conference is established, the City Beach/Scarborough and North Beach conferences will be servicing the Balcatta area. **Please continue your support through the Poor Box and Grocery Donations.** Thank you for your generosity on Holy Thursday which collected \$900.60. **This Sunday 5th May at 8.30am there will be a Thanksgiving Mass to recognise the outstanding work of the Balcatta Conference followed by morning tea in the Alverna Hall after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend!**

### Pope's Prayer Intention for April

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### 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.

**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 4 May

**9am** +Adelina Di Stante 1st anniversary  
**6pm** God's blessing, good health and long life for Tony D'Souza on his birthday

### 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 +John Santini 3rd anniversary  
**5pm** +Nicoletta and Giuseppe Mattiaccio

### Mon 6 May

**9am** +Maria and Umberto Tutulo

### Tues 7 May

**9am** For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group  
**6.30pm** +Maria Priolo 1st Anniversary

### Wed 8 May

**9am** God's blessing for Concetta Zito  
**10.30am** (Gwelup)

### Thurs 9 May

**9am** God's blessing for Lilla Amato

### Fri 10 May

**9am** God's blessing and guidance for Peter on his birthday

### Sat 11 May

**9am** God's blessing for Maria and Michael Zito  
**6pm**

### Sun 12 May

**8.30am** +Michele Marchesani  
**10am** (Italian) +Alberina Santella, Nunza Mannella and Lillian Donaldson  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** God's blessing for Angelo and Rosalia Carbone on their 25th Wedding Anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Sincere Condolences to

*The family and friends of Ernesto De Padova and Rita Quadrio on their passing.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

**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.