



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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 23 May 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup
Friday 24 May 10.00am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Parish Meetings From Monday 20th May

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
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Healing Prayer Group

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

PARISH NEWS 19 May—26 May

Liturgical Calendar

Fri 24 May Our Lady, Help of Christians—Solemnity



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

All youth are invited to join us 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.

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!



Christian Life Program

Held each Sat from 18th May to Sat 13th July
2-5pm in the Parish Alverna Hall

Couples for Christ invite all parishioners to a series of 8 inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith. This is a **FREE** opportunity for everyone seeking happiness and a deeper relationship with Jesus. Please come with your family and friends. Kids activities and afternoon tea is provided. For enquiries please contact Michael Lee on 0419 962 755.



PARISH CAKE STALL

This weekend 18 and 19 May
at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Parishioners are kindly asked to donate cakes, biscuits or other baked goods for this popular **Parish fundraiser**. Please **drop off** donated baked goods to the **Parish Alverna Centre meeting room on Saturday 18th May from 2-4pm** and to St Theresa's on **Sunday 19th May from 10.30-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your generous support!

Special Parish Cuppa
Next Sunday 26th May

in the Alverna Hall after 8.30am Mass

Please join us to celebrate **Fr Adam's Birthday** on 15th May plus the Priesthood Ordination Anniversaries: Fr Emil's 31st Anniversary on 28th May and Fr Adam's 20th Anniversary on 29th May. Congratulations to both of our dedicated priests. May God continue to bless them in their faithful service.

Parish Cuppa will also be available after the 10am (Italian), 11.30am (Gwelup) and 5pm Sunday Masses as per usual.



Proclamation of the Word

An invitation to the young men in our parish to consider joining our team of readers. Apart from our priests, we have very few male voices proclaiming God's Word at our Sunday Masses. You would be required approximately once a month, training is available at a **workshop scheduled for 11 June in the church at 7.30pm**. Alternate training will be arranged if you are unable to attend the workshop. Please RSVP: Janette James 0410763339

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.

The Annual Parish Mass Count

will take place at all Masses this weekend 18/19 May.

Special collection for Good Shepherd Sunday

Last Sunday on Good Shepherd Sunday we were encouraged to pray for priests (shepherds) and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Another important way of showing our support is to provide financial assistance to the formation of future priests. **This weekend there will be a special collection to support our Salvatorian seminary in Poland. Your generosity is very much appreciated.**



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 18 May

9am
6pm

Sun 19 May

8.30am +Sebastiano Del Borrello
10am (Italian) +Vincenzo Macri
11.30am (Gwelup) +Concetta Monte 1month

Mon 20 May

9am +Lita Favazzi

Tues 21 May

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo

Wed 22 May

9am +Florence, Adolf and Lino Figueirdo
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 23 May

9am +Antonia and Gaetano Marchesani

Fri 24 May

9am God's blessing for Zeljko Bajuk on his name day

Sat 25 May

9am +Shirley Langdon
6pm

Sun 26 May

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Benedicta Yalley on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Josephine Civello 5th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Ven 24 S. Maria Ausiliatrice

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. This only requires us 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 rings at noon to remind us to pray or you could set a timer on your phone. Please use the Angelus Prayer Card and pray the Angelus daily and as you pray, we also ask you to offer one Hail Mary for all members of our Parish Community.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Grace Bryant, Lexi Holmes, Amara Dench and Emilia Cottrell who will be baptised this Sunday. We also pray for their families and welcome them to our Parish.



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

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, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am