



## 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 3rd June

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	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed	7.30pm	Finance Committee
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee
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 2nd—9th June

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 2 Jun	The Ascension of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 5 June	St Boniface— <i>Memorial</i>



### 24/7 St Lawrence Youth Group

**Every Sunday 6-8pm**  
All youth are invited to join us  
after the 5pm Mass!

### Christian Life Program



Held every Saturday from 1st June to 13th July  
2-5pm in the Parish Alverna Hall

*Couples for Christ* invite all parishioners to a series of 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 are provided. Enquires call Michael Lee on 0419 962 755.

### Supporting Mental Health

The Emmanuel Centre is offering a limited number of scholarships for a Mental Health First Aid course to parishioners who are interested in learning to help those in need. Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of mental health and where and how to get help. This is not a counselling service. The course is held over 2 Saturdays 9am-4pm in June or August. Scholarship applications close on Fri 7th June. For more information please contact the parish office or see Fr Emil.

### 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.

### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Maria Wilding,  
Giuseppe Paolino, Girolama Tamburo and Eddie Russell  
on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

## ALPHA COURSE 2019

Our Parish is planning to hold another Alpha Course this year. Alpha is an easy-to-use tool to learn about the basic elements of the Christian faith in a welcoming and friendly way. It has been used by thousands of parishes around the world to address questions and concerns people have regarding their faith. It involves inviting people to share a meal, watching a video presentation and then exploring their questions and ideas about what they have viewed. The program will run on Tuesday evenings over a number of weeks starting on **Tues 9th July**. The Alpha Course will be offered for new guests only. If you participated in it last year, we encourage you to volunteer as a leader or helper. Those of you who wish to experience Alpha for the first time, please put your name on the list at the back of the church

An Information Session will be held on **Thurs 20th June at 7pm** in the Alverna Hall for all parishioners who are interested in learning more about the Alpha Course.

### Alpha Course Leader/Helper Expression of Interest

If you were a leader, helper or guest for the Alpha Course last year, and would like to be a leader or helper for the 2019 Alpha Course starting in July, please contact Fr Emil, Fr Adam or the parish office **by 16th June** and come to a meeting on **Tues 18th June at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Hall.

### Proclamation of the Word

An invitation to everyone but especially the young men in our parish to consider joining our team of Proclaimers (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 will take place at a workshop on **Tues 11th June at 7.30pm** in church. Alternative training can be arranged if you are unable to attend the workshop. Please RSVP to Janette James 0410 763 339.

### Special Ministers—Communion

Special Ministers are needed to distribute holy communion at Mt La Verna Retirement Village, Gwelup at 9am on Sunday mornings for approximately half an hour. You will be rostered once every 6-7 weeks. If you are able to help please contact Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296 or 0437 171 299.

### Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. Please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, address, phone number and preferred time for the priest to visit.



### Special Collection for Salvatorian Seminary

Thank you very much for your generous support of our Salvatorian seminary in Poland financially. The amount collected over the last two weekends was \$2350. Your prayerful and financial assistance with the formation of young priests (our shepherds of tomorrow) 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. Jude



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun 2 June

**8.30am** God's blessing, protection and guidance for Ella Geoghegan and Jasmine Romaro on their birthdays  
**10am** (Italian) +Jim Bailey 15th anniversary  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 2nd anniversary

### Mon 3 June

**9am** +Vincenzo Macri

### Tues 4 June

**9am** For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Wed 5 June

**9am** +Claudina and Joseph Fernandes

### Thurs 6 June

**9am** +Biagio and Paola Truncale

### Fri 7 June

**9am** For all deceased members of the Della Gatta and Spinelli families  
**7.30pm** +Philomena D'Souza and Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

### Sat 8 June

**9am** +Eduardo Macri 1 month  
**6pm** +Jan Szymakowski 1st anniversary

### Sun 9 June

**8.30am** +Leonard Girando  
**10am** (Italian) God's blessing for Mary and Sam Lucchese on their 50th 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
Gio	20.00	Comitato Italiano

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 2	Ascensione del Signore
Lun 3	S. Carlo Lwanga e compagni
Mer 5	S. Bonifacio

### 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 Zoe Benetti and Giulia Anfusio who will be baptised next Saturday.  
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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12-2am, 5.30-8am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 11pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12-2am, 4-5am, 12pm-1pm, 6-7pm
<b>Thur:</b> 4-5am, 7-8am, 11-1pm, 2-4pm, 6-7pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am	