

# 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 10th June

| Mo  | n 9.30am  | Catholic Meditation Group              |
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| Mo  | n 1.00pm  | Italian Choir Practice                 |
| Mo  | n 3.30pm  | Parish Line Dancing                    |
| Tue | 4.00pm    | PREP (in Church/Hall)                  |
| Tue | 7.30pm    | English Choir Practice                 |
| We  | d 10.00am | Healing Prayers (in Chapel)            |
| We  | d 6.30pm  | Baptism Preparation Meeting            |
| We  | d 7.30pm  | Personal Advocacy                      |
| Thu | r 10.00am | Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)    |
| Thu | r 7.30pm  | Legion of Mary                         |
| Sun | 10.00am   | Rosary League (Malayalam/English)      |
| Sun | 2.00pm    | Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity |

#### **Masses at Nursing Homes**

Thur 13 June 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

# PARISH NEWS 9th—16th June

# Liturgical Calendar

Sun 9 Jun Pentecost Sunday—Solemnity
Mon 10 Jun Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—Memorial
Tue 11 Jun St Barnabas—Memorial
Thur 13 Jun St Anthony of Padua—Memorial



# 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 <a href="https://www.careforlife.net.au">www.careforlife.net.au</a> and find out what you can do to support their work.

# Altar Server Training Session and Pizza Night Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June starting at 5.30pm

All Altar Servers are requested to attend for about 20 minutes of training followed by a pizza dinner and activities. Fr Adam would like some parent helpers on the night. If you can assist please let the office know.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are welcome to stay for pizza too!

# Quote of the Week

'O Lord! You are my hope and my strength! I cast my cares and anxieties upon You.' Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

# Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Katrina Budicin on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

# Perp Pleas Sun: Tue: Thur

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

Fri: 1-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am

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# **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 Proclamers (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 this 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.



# Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Saturday 15th June

All parishioners are invited to morning tea after the 9am Mass to learn more about the Salvatorians. A video about the life of Fr Francis Jordan will be shown.

# Healing Prayer Group

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



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### 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 11.30am (Gwelup) +Ken and Moira Longman

# Mon 10 June

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

#### Tues 11 June

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

# Wed 12 June

**9am** God's blessing, good health and long life for Jo Geoghegan on her birthday

## Thurs 13 June

**9am** God's blessing for Lilla Amato **7pm** +Maria lozzi 1st anniversary

#### Fri 14 June

**9am** God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo **7pm** +Antonietta Amoroso 1st anniversary

#### Sat 15 June

**9am** +For all deceased members of the Perreau family

**6pm** +Domenic Rigoli 1st anniversary

# Sun 16 June

8.30am +Threisamma Joseph Pazhooparambil 8th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Piero Carbone

**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Patricia Meek 16th anniversary **5pm** +Lita Favazzi

# NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

# Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

# Calendario Liturgico

Dom 9 Pentecoste

Lun 10 Beata Vergine Maria, Madre

della Chiesa Mar 11 S. Barnaba

Gio 13 S. Antonio di Padova

We pray for Vincenzo Basco and Walter Bevacqua who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation and for Seth Dropulic-Sokmas who will receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation this Sunday. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

# St Anthony of Padua Festival & Procession

Join us on **Sun 16 June** at St Anthony's Church, Wanneroo with Mass at 11am followed by food and entertainment, Procession at 2pm and Benediction at 2.30pm. All welcome!

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, Henrica Fogliani, Jude and all the sick in need of our prayers.