

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



Mon 9.30am

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

Catholic Meditation Group

Parish Meetings From Monday 29th July

Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues	4.00pm	PREP (church/hall)
Tue	7.00pm	Alpha Course
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	8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA Regional Counc
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Join us for Youth Group EVERY Sunday 6-8PM

PARISH NEWS 28 July-4 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 29 July St Martha—Memorial Wed 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola—Memorial Thurs 1 Aug St Alphonsus Liguori—Memorial Fri 2 Aug St Dominic-Memorial

Parish Cuppa this Sun 28th July

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



Blessing of Cars—This Weekend After all Masses, cars will be blessed and sprinkled with holy water as they exit the school carpark gates.

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass 10 Aug St Mary's Cathedral at 10am

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass for all married couples and those who support marriage. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year please visit www.brushfire.com/marriage-mass/455691 to register for a commemorative certificate that will be presented during the Mass. If you need assistance to register please contact the parish office. Certificate requests must be received before 1st August. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.

Overhead Operators Required

Overhead operators are needed for all Masses. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office on 9344 7066 or Jo Geoghegan on 0416 509 685. Only basic computer skills are required and training will be provided. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Mon: 4-6am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 11pm-12am

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Maurice Anghie on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



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:

\$un: 5.30-8am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm **Tue**: 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am **Thur**: 4-5am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm, 6-7pm

Wed: 4-5am, 12pm-1pm, 6-7pm Fri: 12pm-1pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am

\$at: 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am



Name Tag Weekend

My name is At the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting we decided to introduce an idea of a Name Tag Weekend. We will be doing it on the last

weekend of the month when we will also have a Parish Cuppa. Using name tags will help, we hope, to encourage people to talk to each other more freely and in particular to talk to someone you perhaps have never talked to before. We all can and should try to contribute towards making our Parish more of a friendly and welcoming community and the idea mentioned above certainly provides us with this opportunity.

First Holy Communion—Next Weekend

Will be celebrated on Sat 3rd Aug at 6pm Mass and Sun 4th Aug at 8.30am Mass. Please pray for the children and their families as they prepare for this special occasion. Italian Mass will start later at 10.30am on Sun 4th Aug.

St Lawrence Feast Day Dinner Friday 9th August 7pm

Please mark your diary and join us to celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day! We will begin our celebration with the Parish Dinner with

homemade wine tasting competition on Friday 9th August at 7pm in the Alverna Hall. Join us for a great night of delicious food and fellowship to build a friendly and caring St Lawrence parish community!

Cost: \$45 Adult (wine and soft drink included)

Tickets available from our Parish Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Anna D 9345 5271, Nancy B 9349 1020, Maria M 9349 6374, Kath G 9349 5028.

St Lawrence Feast Day Sunday 11th August 9.30am Multicultural Mass followed by **Procession and Shared Lunch**

The Feast of St Lawrence is a very special occasion in the life of our parish community. Beginning with a Multicultural Mass at 9.30am (instead of the 3 regular Sunday morning Masses) and followed by a Eucharistic procession on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together, finishing with a light shared lunch at about 11am in the Alverna hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring a plate of some traditional food from your country of origin to share, if you can. Join us for this very special parish celebration.



Important Notice—Friday 9th August There will be NO MASS at 9am on Friday 9th August. Instead parishioners are invited attend **Mass at 11am** together with the school to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 July

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato **6pm** +Giuseppe Cosentino 13th anniversary

Sun 28 July

8.30am +Giovanni and Anna Verzino 10am (Italian) + Emidio Di Virgilio 20th anniversary

5pm +Joe Cianfagna

Mon 29 July

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo

Tues 30 July

9am Thanksgiving to God and St Thomas Aguinas

Wed 31July

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato

Thurs 1 Aug

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Fri 2 Aug

9am +Dina Soresi

Sat 3 Aug

9am +Carmela Coci 2nd anniversary **6pm** For the Parish Community and especially the children receiving 1st Holy Communion

Sun 4 Aug

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday **10am** (Italian) +Maria Palamara

5pm +Camillo Zinni 4th anniversary and for all deceased members of Parise family

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Coro Italiano Lun 13.00

Incontro con Gesù e Maria Gio 10.00 Comitato Italiano Gio 20.00

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 29 S. Marta

S. Ignazio di Loyola Mer 31 S. Alfonso de Liguori Gio 1 S. Domenico Ven 2



Quote of the Week

'Be meek and humble of heart and always full of charity towards your neighbour! This is the will of God, and in this way you gain many for Christ.'

Fr Francis Iordan, Salvatorian Founder

Children's Mass This Sunday at 5pm

Instead of attending Children's Liturgy, the children are invited to remain in church and sing with the choir, read the prayers of the faithful and take up the offertory gifts. Please encourage your children



to join us near the choir area before Mass.

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, Joanne Di Loreto, Ada, Maria Gotti, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodd, 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.