



## 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 5th Aug

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

### Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 8 Aug 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

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### Liturgical Calendar

Tues 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord—Feast
Thurs 8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—Solemnity
Sat 10 Aug	St Lawrence—Feast



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

All youth are invited to join us  
after the 5pm Mass!

A Big Thank You to everyone who took part in  
the fundraising to support our youth group.

A total of \$600 was raised!

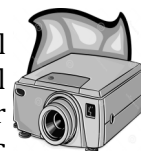
### Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

#### 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](http://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.



### Mt La Verna Retirement Village—Gwelup

A two bedroom Villa is for sale for \$420,000

For further details please call 94457030.

### First Holy Communion—This Weekend



Please pray for the children and their families as  
they celebrate this special occasion. May they  
continue to grow in their understanding and  
appreciation of this great gift of the Eucharist.

### Important Notice—Friday 9th August 11am Mass

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

### St Lawrence Feast Day Dinner Friday 9th August 7pm Alverna Hall

A great night of delicious food and wine tasting  
competition, not to be missed! Join us for  
fellowship in our 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—A Request to all Catholic Bishops

Recently, the Bishops of Poland consecrated their  
nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and around two  
million people joined together with their priests and  
bishops walking to the borders of Poland praying for  
Mary's intercession to protect them. Other countries  
have followed this initiative. As Mary is the patroness  
of Australia under the title of 'Our Lady Help of  
Christians', Rosary groups and Catholic laity around Australia  
are respectfully requesting the Australian Catholic Bishops to  
consecrate our country and its people to the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary on 13th Oct 2019 or 24th May 2020. To support this  
request please sign your name on the sheet in the church foyer  
which will be sent to the Australian Bishops.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 5 Aug

**9am** +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

### Tues 6 Aug

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

### Wed 7 Aug

**9am** +Salvatore Giorgio 2nd anniversary  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +Gerard Brennan  
**7pm** +Michele Ferrante 1 month

### Thurs 8 Aug

**9am** +Bruce John Brennan 39th anniversary

### Fri 9 Aug

**11am** Mass

### Sat 10 Aug

**6pm** +Luigi Spadaccini 8th anniversary

### Sun 11 Aug

**9.30am** For the whole Parish Community  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Jan Fortalski

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

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

### Calendario Liturgico

Mar 6	Trasfigurazione del Signore
Gio 8	S. Maria della Croce MacKillop
Sab 10	S. Lorenzo

### New Faith Movie 'Overcomer' in Cinemas from 22nd August

This is the most anticipated faith film  
of 2019. **'Overcomer'** has a valuable  
message for the church. Based on the  
book of Ephesians, its theme is 'Identity  
in Christ'. It asks the question "What do  
you allow to define you?" Screenings will  
be held at **Event Cinemas Innaloo** from  
**Thur 22 Aug to Sun 25 Aug at 10.30am,  
1pm and 6.30pm.** For more movie times  
after these dates please visit the website  
[overcomermovie.com.au](http://overcomermovie.com.au). Frs Emil and  
Adam have seen the movie and highly  
recommends it for all parishioners!  
Please take a flyer in the church foyer.



**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.



### 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:** 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

**Sat:** 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am

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

**Wed:** 4-5am, 12pm-1pm, 6-7pm

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