



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 12th Aug

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
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 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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Liturgical Calendar

Wed 14 Aug St Maximilian Mary Kolbe—*Memorial*

Thurs 15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—*Solemnity*

OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION THUR 15th AUG
Masses at 9am and 7.30pm—Balcatta
and 10.30am—Gwelup



SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

The Safeguarding Project was set up by the Archdiocese of Perth in 2014 to promote the fundamental right of children, youth and vulnerable adults to physical and psychological safety at all times. Safeguarding Officers were trained and appointed to every parish to be a point of contact for any concerns in this area and to raise awareness of the importance of protecting these rights for all.

The Safeguarding Officers for our parish are
Toni Mattiaccio and Linda Westwood.

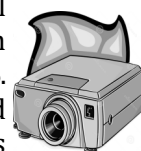
Their contact details are available in the church foyer.

2019 Child Protection Week 3-8 Sept

During this week many events to raise awareness of the importance of child protection will be held including workshops for parents, special prayers and a competition for children in three age categories with **great prizes to be won including a \$500 gift voucher.** The week culminates with the **annual breakfast on Thurs 5th Sept.** Information for all events are available at the back of the church along with the children's competition details, entry forms and the box to place all entries into. **Competition entries must be in the box by Wednesday 21st August.**

Overhead Operators Required

Overhead operators are needed for all Masses. 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.



St Lawrence Feast Day Sun 11th Aug

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 please 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.



Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Sat 17th Aug

Beginning with Holy Mass at 9am followed by morning tea in the Alverna Centre. All parishioners are invited to join us to learn more about the Salvatorian Order.

Quote of the Week from Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder: 'We do not hope in God because we have served Him faithfully; we hope in Him, so that we may receive the grace to serve Him faithfully.'

Ushers Required

We are looking for volunteers to join the Ushers Roster for **Saturday and Sunday evening Masses.** If you are able to assist with distributing the Parish Bulletins and the collection of baskets please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Dominic Micale who will be baptised this Sunday.

We also pray for his family and welcome them to our Parish.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Alberto Di Florio on his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 Aug

9am Thanksgiving to God, Our Lady and St Anthony for gifts received

6pm +Luigi Spadaccini 8th anniversary

Sun 11 Aug

9.30am For the whole Parish Community

11.30am (Gwelup) +Jan Fortalski

5pm +Paul Dao

Mon 12 Aug

9am +Mick O'Hanlon

Tues 13 Aug

9am +Leon Musca

7pm +Elizabeth Papaluca 1st anniversary

Wed 14 Aug

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo

Thurs 15 Aug

9am +For all souls in Purgatory

Fri 16 Aug

9am +Michael Benson 13th anniversary

Sat 17 Aug

9am +Alfredo Spinelli, Lina and Michele Mancini

6pm +Melanina and Raffaele Mazzella

Sun 18 Aug

8.30am +Tony Coutinho 4th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Carmine and Giovina Di Loreto and Maria Di Nardo

11.30am (Gwelup) +Concetta Monte

5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 14 S. Massimiliano Maria Kolbe

Gio 15 Assunzione di Maria

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. Frs Emil and Adam have seen the movie and highly recommends it for all parishioners! Please take a flyer from the church foyer.

Mt La Verna Retirement Village—Gwelup

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

For further details please call 94457030.



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