



## 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 19th 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 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

#### Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 22 Aug	10.15am	Bethanie, Gwelup
Fri 23 Aug	10am	St Andrew's, Balcatta

## PARISH NEWS 18—25 Aug

### Liturgical Calendar

Tues 20 Aug	St Bernard—Memorial
Wed 21 Aug	St Pius X—Memorial
Thurs 22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Memorial
Sat 24 Aug	St Bartholomew—Feast

### St Lawrence Feast Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our St Lawrence Feast Day celebrations so special, in particular our Social Committee, Liturgy organisers and all who participated and helped in any way!



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Needed for All Masses

Please call Jo Geoghegan on 0416 509 685 if you can help. Only basic computer skills are required and training will be provided. Your assistance is appreciated.

## Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) 3 Day Festival 8-10th Dec 2019



### Balcatta Parish Group registration closes 12th Sept

Don't miss out on the biggest Catholic youth festival in Australia! Held this year at the Perth Convention Centre. **Cost: \$250 includes all 3 days** with live bands, dynamic local and international speakers, workshops, forums, powerful prayer experiences and more. Join like-minded Catholic youths from around Australia in a fun and safe space. Re-ignite your faith!

Next weekend our Parish Youth Group Leaders will be available after Mass to take your registration details if you would like to attend with our Parish group. Don't miss this amazing event! Visit [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au) for more details.

## Care: Not Killing Rally—Wed 4th Sept 12pm

The Rally will be held on the steps of Parliament House to oppose WA legislation legalising physician assisted suicide. All parishioners are asked to attend the rally to show your opposition to euthanasia.



### 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.

### Quote of the Week from Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian

**Founder:** "Praise and thank often, wherever you may be, especially when you see the work of His hands, even if it is only in short affective act and words."

### 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 Maddison Masi and Faith Vella who will be baptised this Sunday. We welcome them to our Parish.*

**Mt La Verna Retirement Village—Gwelup** A two bedroom Villa is for sale for \$420,000. Call 9445 7030 for details.

**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 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

### Mon 19 Aug

**9am** +Vincenzo Macri

### Wed 21 Aug

**9am** God's blessing for June on her birthday

### Thurs 22 Aug

**9am** +Salvatore Amato  
**7pm** +Johnathan Browne

### Fri 23 Aug

**9am** +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

### Sat 24 Aug

**9am** +Jeffrey Brennan  
**6pm** +Giuseppe Trimboli 25th anniversary

### Sun 25 Aug

**8.30am** God's blessing, long life and good health for Bessie Coutinho on her birthday  
**10am** (Italian) +Maria Scurria  
**5pm** +Carmela Gulli and Giovanni Brancato

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Mar 20	S. Bernardo
Mer 21	S. Pio X
Gio 22	Beata Vergine Maria Regina
Sab 24	S. Bartolomeo

## 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 from the church foyer.

## Parish Cuppa Sun 5th Aug

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



## 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:** 12pm-1pm, 6-7pm

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