



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 26th 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)

Prayer Group

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



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



If you are able to help pick up/drop off a parishioner on your way to Mass please contact Judith Skeet on 9349 7762 to add your name to our transport roster.

Transport Assistance for Mass

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.

SAFEGUARDING PROJECT

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

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.

PARISH NEWS 25 Aug—1 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 27 Aug St Monica—Memorial

Wed 28 Aug St Augustine—Memorial

Thurs 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist—Memorial

Parish Cuppa this Sun 25th Aug

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

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! \$3170 was raised from the dinner and \$538 was collected from the statue.

CHILDREN'S PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



The Annual Children's Parish Movie Night will be held on **Friday 6th September**. All primary aged children are invited. The movie will start at **6.30pm in the school hall** with free popcorn, icecream and drinks! There will be a **door prize** for one lucky child to win! Parents are welcome to stay or can collect their child at 8.15pm. We hope lots of children will join us for a fun night!

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!

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 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:

Love God and serve Him with all your powers. He is the Most High and the all Holy One; in Him alone you will find true peace.'

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, Joclyn D'Silva and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 26 Aug

9am God's blessing for Tony on his birthday

Tue 27 Aug

9am +Michael Zec

7pm +Calogero Franchina 1st anniversary

Wed 28 Aug

9am Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Lobo family

7pm +Maria Assunta Canfora 1st anniversary

Thurs 29 Aug

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato

Fri 30 Aug

9am +Caterina Parlono 1st anniversary

Sat 31 Aug

9am +Thomas 3rd anniversary

6pm +Isabel Martin 1st anniversary

Sun 1 Sept

8.30am +Maria and Bortolo Veletta, Maria and Alfredo Tomerini

10am (Italian) +Anna and Sebastian Della Gatta, Concetta and Nicola Buri

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 27 S. Monica

Mer 28 S. Agostino

Gio 29 Martirio di S. Giovanni Battista

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 Rachel O'Toole Giacomazzi Longa who will be baptised this weekend.

Sincere Condolences to the

Family and friends of Giuseppe Santoro and Carmelo Salleo Puntillo on their passing.