



## 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 25th November

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice for Christmas
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (hall/church)
Tues 5.30pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Plenary Council 2nd Stage (Gwelup)
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

Thur 28 Nov	10.15am	Bethanie, Gwelup
Fri 29 Nov	10am	St Andrew's, Balcatta

## PARISH NEWS 24 Nov—1 Dec

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 24 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Solemnity
Sat 30 Nov	St Andrew—Memorial

## YOUTH "INVASION"!!



As part of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth, we are expecting about 300 young people from Sydney together with our local youths to come to St Lawrence Church on **SAT 7th DEC**. They will actively participate in the **6pm Vigil Mass** followed by an hour of Praise and Worship and then a sausage sizzle. All parishioners are welcome to come and experience the youthfulness, enthusiasm and energy of the next generation of Catholics!

### ACYF Closing Mass—Tues 10 Dec 6.30pm

All members of the Catholic Community of Perth are invited to join Archbishop Costelloe, the Bishops of Australia and thousands of young Catholics from across the country as they celebrate the Closing Mass on the oval at Trinity College, East Perth.

### Volunteers Needed

We need more people to increase the number of ushers and to help with serving cuppa on the last Sunday of the month. If you can help call the parish office on 9344 7066.

### Padre Pio Feast—Thank You

A very special thank you to all who organised and attended the Triduum and Feast Day. The sum of \$2415 was raised.



### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Giuliano Scutti and Jayden Forsyth who will be baptised this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.*

## Feast of Christ the King Celebration and Procession Sunday 24th November at 2.30pm



All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King starting with a procession lead by Bishop Justin Bianchini at 2.30pm from St Lawrence Church. The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. At the end of the procession we will have light refreshments in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.

**NO Parish Cuppa at St Lawrence this Sun 24th Nov**  
**Cuppa available after 11.30am Gwelup Mass only**

## We Warmly Welcome Fr Roze Palic This Sunday at 12pm Croatian Mass

Fr Palic is a renowned healing priest and spiritual assistant of Croats in Trieste, Italy. He will also be at Glendalough Parish for Healing services Tues 26 Nov and Tues 3 Dec at 10.30am and 7.30pm.

## Children's Mass 5pm this Sunday followed by End of Liturgical Year Kids Party together with the Parish Youth Group

This is the final Children's Mass for the year. All children are invited to join us near the choir area before Mass and participate in reading the prayers of the faithful, singing and taking up the offertory gifts.

After Mass our **FREE 'New Year Party'** will be held in the **Alverna Hall** to mark the end of the liturgical year. Join us for food, drinks, dancing and piñata fun. **The evening concludes at 8pm.** Parents are welcome to stay or collect their children at 8pm. We look forward to seeing many kids this Sunday!



## Taizé Prayer Evening—This Sun at 6pm

Please join us on the Feast of Christ the King for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers following 5pm Mass.

## Plenary Council 2020—2nd Stage

In the third session to be held in the hall at

**Mt La Verna Retirement Village, Gwelup on Thurs 21st Nov 10am**

we are asked to Listen and Discern ways in which the local and national Church can be Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal.



## Advent Scripture Reflection

Starting **Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm**, weekly sessions will be held in the Alverna meeting room as preparation for Christmas. Bring your Missal or Bible. Call Anne-Marie on 9207 3691 for any queries. All welcome!

## Choir Practice for Christmas

Mondays at 7.30pm in church.

Come join us and sing joy to our world!



**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, Bevan and all the sick in need of our prayers.



## November Masses for the Deceased

We will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day in November. Please write their names on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place them in the basket on the Altar. An offering is welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 23 Nov

**9am** God's blessing for Julia Bajuk on her birthday  
**6pm** +November Mass

### Sun 24 Nov

**8.30am** +Vincenzo Mattioli 16th anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +November Mass  
**5pm** +Francesco Petrilli 25th anniversary and Virgilia Petrilli 3rd anniversary

### Mon 25 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

### Tues 26 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

### Wed 27 Nov

**9am** +Concetta Monte  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +November Mass

### Thurs 28 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

### Fri 29 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

### Sat 30 Nov

**9am** +November Mass  
**6pm** +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

### Sun 1 Dec

**8.30am** +Jack Skeet  
**10am** (Italian) +Peter Gervasi  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Caterina and Salvatore Vallelonga  
**5pm** God's blessing for Ron and Anne on their wedding anniversary and for their family

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 24	Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo Re dell'universo
Sab 30	S. Andrea



## The Way: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2019

A full colour pocket-sized book containing short, spiritually rich daily reflections.  
\$4.00 from the Piety Shop.

**Concert at St Theresa Church on Sun 8th Dec at 3pm with 2 special guest performers. More details to follow.**



## 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:** 12am-2am, 5.30-8am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm **Mon:** 4-7am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am

**Tue:** 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-1am, 4am-5am, 12pm-1pm

**Thur:** 4-5am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm, 6-7pm **Fri:** 12pm-1pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am

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