



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; Sat 6pm (Vigil);
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) and 5pm
1st Fri of Month: 7.30pm

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 2nd December

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 9.30pm	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (hall/church)
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 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Sincere Condolences to

The family and friends of Nicholas Femia
and Anna Parolo on their passing.
Eternal rest grant them, O Lord.



PARISH NEWS 1—8 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 1 Dec	First Sunday of Advent
Tue 3 Dec	St Francis Xavier—Memorial
Sat 7 Dec	St Ambrose—Memorial
Sun 8 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent



OBERAMMERGAU 2020
A ONCE-IN-A-DECADE OPPORTUNITY

**Oberammergau—
Medjugorje
Pilgrimage**
7th-24th Sept 2020
\$6680 (twin share)

Includes return economy
airfares, superior hotel
accommodation, daily
breakfast and dinner, all entrances and tipping of guides/
bus driver. Come journey with us as we visit sacred places
in Germany, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia. Experience the
world-famous Passion Play held every ten years in the
village of Oberammergau, Germany and Medjugorje, a
place of peace and prayer. Limited seats available.
For more information please take a flyer from the church
foyer and call Judy David for a detailed itinerary on
0423 167 583 or email j.david494@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy Sunday 1st and 8th Dec

A huge thank you to all the children who participated in last
Sunday's Children's Mass. Special thanks also to the children
and parents who came to our End of Liturgical Year party.
Everyone had a great time with our Youth Group. We have 2
more Children's Liturgy sessions on Sun 1st and 8th Dec at
5pm Mass before we break for the year.

Children's Nativity Mass—Rehearsals

On Monday 9th December after school
there will be rehearsal and allocation of
roles for the Nativity Play for the
Christmas Eve 6pm Mass. We usually
rehearse for one hour and further
rehearsals will be set for afternoons around the same
time. For queries email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au
Hope to see as many children as possible!



JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP SUN 6-8PM

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 for fellowship, food
and fun activities in the hall every Sunday 6pm.



YOUTH "INVASION"!!

As part of the Australian Catholic Youth
Festival (ACYF) 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 Timothy Costelloe, the Bishops
of Australia and thousands of young Catholics from across
the country as they celebrate the Youth Festival Closing
Mass on the oval at Trinity College, East Perth.

Parish Advent Scripture Reflection

On **Wednesdays 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!



Special Ministers Recommissioning Mass

Congratulations to all special ministers being
recommissioned this weekend. Thank you for your
dedication and service to our Parish.



Choir Practice for Christmas

Mondays at 7.30pm in church.

Come join us and sing joy to our world!

Carols by Candlelight Friday 20th Dec 7pm—Come, sing Christmas in!

With carols from many nations: Poland, Italy, India,
Croatia, Africa, Philippines, England and Australia.

Healing Masses

At St Lawrence—Tue 10th Dec 9.30am with Reconciliation
(for the sick) from 9am.

At St Theresa—Wed 11th Dec 10.30am with Reconciliation
from 10am. There is morning tea after both Healing Masses.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) at St Lawrence church on Wednesday 18 December at 7.30pm

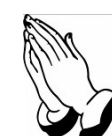
Volunteers Needed

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.

*A little thought for the week: Life is too short to
waste time hating anyone. Forgive them for everything!*

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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) +Bronislaw Sojka 1month
5pm God's blessing for Ron and Anne on their
wedding anniversary and for their family

Mon 2 Dec

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 3 Dec

9am God's blessing for members of Padre Pio
Prayer Group

Wed 4 Dec

9am +Manuel Leite, Imaculata Tavares and Abel
De Pinho
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 5 Dec

9am +Salvatore Coci 16th anniversary

Fri 6 Dec

9am +Penica Simunovic and Perica Simich
7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 7 Dec

9am +Vincent Robert Meagher
6pm +Vinko Tomazin 1st anniversary

Sun 8 Dec

8.30am +Zora Granich
10am (Italian) +Concetta Natole, Tindara and
Salvatore Giorgio
11.30am (Gwelup) +Salvatore and Caterina
Vallelonga
5pm +Nicola Abbonizio 8th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio	20.00	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 1	Prima domenica di Avvento
Mar 3	S. Francesco Saverio
Sab 7	S. Ambrogio

Concert on Sunday 8th Dec 3pm

St Theresa Church, Gwelup

Come and experience the very talented
violinist/guitarist duo Gillian Catlow and
Charles Hoernemann. Gillian has 20 years
experience in orchestras in Germany and
Austria. Charles has been performing in
Munich for many years with artists
including Luciano Pavarotti. This is a special
opportunity not to be missed! Entry \$10 with all
surplus donated to the Fire Appeal.



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: 2-3am, 5-7am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am
Tue: 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am	Wed: 12am-1am, 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm
Thur: 4-5am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-7pm	Fri: 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am
Sat: 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am	