



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 9th December

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice for Christmas
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
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 12 Dec 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Willow Velliaris, Chloe Camotti and Ali Alasadi who will be baptised this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



PARISH NEWS 8—15 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 8 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
Mon 9 Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Solemnity
Fri 13 Dec	St Lucy—Memorial
Sat 14 Dec	St John of the Cross—Memorial



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 visit 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.

Concert at St Theresa Church, Gwelup
This Sunday 8th Dec 3pm—\$10

Come experience the very talented violinist/guitarist duo Gillian Catlow & Charles Hoernemann.



Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas
with Readings and Carols
at St Theresa Church, Gwelup
Sun 15th Dec 2.30pm



Please join us for this special celebration followed by afternoon tea in the Community Centre. Please bring a plate to share a Christmas cuppa. All welcome!

School Graduation Mass Thurs 12th Dec
All parishioners are invited to join the St Lawrence Primary School community for the end of year Graduation Mass at 6pm.



Welcome ACYF Pilgrims!

St Lawrence Parish extends a warm welcome to all the young people who have travelled from the Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW to join us for the 6pm Vigil Mass followed by an hour of Praise and Worship and then a sausage sizzle. All parishioners are invited to come and experience the youthfulness, enthusiasm and energy of the next generation of Catholics! We hope the youths enjoy their time in Perth at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

ACYF Closing Mass—Tues 10 Dec 6.30pm

To be held on the oval at Trinity College, East Perth. Gates open 4pm. Entertainment starts at 4.30pm, with Mass at 6.30pm. Food and drinks for sale or BYO. Bring blankets, cushions or picnic chairs for seating. Public transport or carpool recommended. Closest train station is Claisebrook.



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!

Healing Masses

There is morning tea after both 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.

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

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.

Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Rehearsal Dates 2019



Allocation of roles and rehearsals for the Parish Nativity Play for our popular Christmas Eve 6pm Mass will be held on **Mon 9th, Mon 16th, Thurs 19th and Mon 23rd December** from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Queries email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au or call Toni on 0416 309 483. All kids welcome!

*A little thought for the week: Help the needy.
Be generous! Be a 'Giver' not a 'Taker'.*

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2019

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Wednesday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.30am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 Dec

Carols 6pm then Mass 6.30pm

Christmas Day Wednesday 25 Dec

11am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 9 Dec

9am +Manuel Leite, Imaculata Tavares and Abel De Pinho

Tues 10 Dec

7pm +Vincenzo Scurria 1st anniversary

Wed 11 Dec

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 12 Dec

9am +Lucia Castrogiovanni

Fri 13 Dec

9am +Tony Vlahov

Sat 14 Dec

9am +Manuel Leite, Imaculata Tavares and Abel De Pinho
6pm

Sun 15 Dec

8.30am +Rocco Bax
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe and Maria Rullo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Concetta and Michele Monte
5pm +Aurelio Cicchini 20th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 8	Seconda domenica di Avvento
Lun 9	Immacolata Concezione
Ven 13	S. Lucia
Sab 16	S. Giovanni della Croce



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	

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.

