



## 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 16th 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 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

### Masses at Nursing Homes

Thur 19 Dec 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

### Sincere Condolences to

The family and friends of Kathleen Lilly on her passing.  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

**A little thought for the week:**  
When you wake up in the morning,  
pray to ask God's guidance for  
your purpose today.



## PARISH NEWS 15—22 Dec

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 15 Dec Third Sunday of Advent  
Sun 22 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent



**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](mailto:j.david494@gmail.com).



### THANK YOU FROM THE SALVATORIANS

On behalf of the Salvatorian community, I would  
like to sincerely thank the great number  
of parishioners across so many parishes who  
attended the Blessing and Opening Mass of our new  
Salvatorian Spirituality Centre in Currabine. It was truly a very  
special and blessed evening presided over by Archbishop  
Timothy Costelloe with the support of several other Bishops,  
the Vicar General of the Perth Archdiocese and members of  
our international and Australian Salvatorian community. We  
look forward to offering residential retreats and personal or  
professional development programs at this Centre very soon in  
the new year for the whole community. For those who could  
not attend the Opening Mass, details of the Archbishop's  
inspiring homily are available in The Record via this link:  
<https://therecord.com.au/news/local/archbishop-costelloe-new-salvatorian-spirituality-centre-a-powerful-statement-of-the-churchs-vocation/> Fr George Kolodziej, Regional Superior

Concert at St Theresa Church last Sunday  
The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone  
and raised \$310 for the Fire Appeal. Thank you!

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

(Fr Cabraja will also be available for Croatian  
reconciliation at that time.)

## Parish Carols by Candlelight Come, Sing Christmas in!

This Friday 20th Dec 7pm at St Lawrence

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



## Choir Practice for Christmas

Mondays at 7.30pm in church.  
Come join us and sing joy to our world!



## Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Play—Rehearsal Dates 2019

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

## Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas at St Theresa Church this Sun 15th Dec 2.30pm

With readings and carols followed by afternoon tea in the  
Community Centre. All welcome!

## Parish Advent Scripture Reflection

Continues on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Alverna  
meeting room as preparation for Christmas. Please bring  
your Missal or Bible. All welcome!



## ACYF Parish Mass Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who helped us to host  
300 young pilgrims from Sydney at our parish last  
Saturday. It was a very prayerful and socially enjoyable  
occasion for every one who participated.



## Parish Cuppa next Sun 22nd Dec

Join us for the last Cuppa this year after Masses at  
8.30am, 10am (Italian), 11.30am (Gwelup) and 5pm.

## New Defibrillator and First Aid Kits for the Parish

A defibrillator that is suitable for adults and  
children has been installed outside at the back of  
the Alverna Centre in a white and green safety  
case. If you need to use the Defibrillator, call  
000, tell them your location and ask for the code  
to unlock the safety case. New First Aid kits are  
now available in the office, kitchen and church  
library. If any items are used, please let the office  
know so that we can replace the items in the kit.



## 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 Wed 25 Dec 11am Mass**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 14 Dec

9am +Manuel Leite, Imaculata Tavares and Abel  
De Pinho  
6pm +Rosina Catina-Raneri

### 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

### Mon 16 Dec

9am +Corrado Palmiotti 1st anniversary

### Tues 17 Dec

9am +Melina Zito  
7pm +Paolo De Filippis 1st anniversary

### Wed 18 Dec

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thurs 19 Dec

9am +Maria Da Achada 6th anniversary  
7pm +Nina La Falce 1st anniversary

### Fri 20 Dec

9am +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

### Sat 21 Dec

9am +Giosue Fazzari  
6pm +Lita Favazzi 1st anniversary

### Sun 22 Dec

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long  
life for Graham Geoghegan on his birthday  
10am (Italian) +Giovina Di Giovancesario 10th  
anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm +Gaetano Ioppolo 1st anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana  
Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

## Volunteers Needed

More volunteers to assist with serving our end  
of month cuppas and ushers are needed. If you  
can help call Judith on 0408 115 542.



**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.



## 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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-8am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm	<b>Mon:</b> 2-3am, 5-7am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-1am, 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm
<b>Thur:</b> 4-5am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Fri:</b> 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am	