



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 30th December

Mon 9.30am Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm Italian Choir Practice
Tue 7.30pm English Choir Practice
Thur 7.30pm Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



A little thought for the week:

Don't compare your life to others.
You have no idea what their journey
is all about.



Prayer Group

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



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

PARISH NEWS 29 Dec—5 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 29 Dec The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—*Feast*
Wed 1 Jan Mary, the Holy Mother of God—*Solemnity*
Thur 2 Jan Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen—*Memorial*
Sun 5 Jan The Epiphany of the Lord—*Solemnity*



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 call Judy David for a detailed
itinerary on 0423 167 583 or email j.david494@gmail.com.

New Air-Con for St Lawrence Church

As you know, in the last few weeks we have had some hot days.
It was noticed and experienced by everyone who came to
St Lawrence Church as our old evaporative air-conditioning
system did not cope well enough. The north and south units still
work, but the two units above the entrance need repair. One may
be fixable by replacing a solenoid while the other needs a new
motor costing over \$1000. The advice from the repair company
is not to spend any more money on this old system and replace it
with split units. The whole matter of the air-conditioning system
in the church was discussed at our Finance Committee some
months ago and it has been agreed that this issue needs to be
addressed in the near future. It looks like the time has come to
undertake the replacement project now. We have decided to
install Solar panels on all three buildings (Church, Alverna Hall
and Presbytery) in Jan 2020 and then install the new split system
in the church. *If you would like to contribute towards this
major project for the church please use the special envelopes
marked 'New Air-Con for St Lawrence Church' and place it
into the second collection basket at Mass.* Thank you very much
in anticipation for your generous support.

Fr Emil



Happy New Year for 2020!

May the New Year bring
growth in personal and
spiritual life for all of us!

Fr Emil, Fr Adam and Parish
Secretaries: Arlene, Rosalia
and Alice

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
Tues 31st Dec at 5pm St Lawrence Church
Everyone is welcome to join us in expressing
our gratitude to God for all the blessings
received this year which helped us to move
forward, grow and enjoy life.



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.



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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December
That every country take the measures necessary
to prioritize the future of the very young, especially
those who are suffering.



Baptism Prayers



We pray for Allegra Gumina who will be baptised
this weekend and for her family. We welcome them
to our Parish Community.

Christmas Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be
closed from Mon 30 Dec to Mon 6 Jan.
Open for the rest of January on Tue & Thurs
only from 9.30am to 12.30pm
beginning Tue 7 Jan.

For urgent matters please leave a message on
the answering machine for the priests or call
Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28 Dec

9am Thanksgiving for Louis and Celestine Lobo
6pm +Josip and Josephine Juricev

Sun 29 Dec

8.30am +Michele and Tonino Le Donne and all
deceased members of the Le Donne family
10am (Italian) +Peter Gervasi
11.30am (Gwelup) +Umberto Del Borrello 2nd
anniversary
5pm God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria Pang
on their wedding anniversary

Mon 30 Dec

9am +Giuseppina Parlango

Tues 31 Dec

9am God's blessing for Obi on his birthday

Wed 1 Jan

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Thurs 2 Jan

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Fri 3 Jan

9am For deceased priests
7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 4 Jan

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito
6pm For vocations

Sun 5 Jan

8.30am +Celestina Malaspina 1st anniversary
10am (Italian) +Maria Carbone and Maria Stella
Faraone
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm God's blessing for Concetta Zito

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 29 Sacra Famiglia
Mer 1 Maria Santissima Madre di Dio
Gio 2 Ss. Basilio Magno e Gregorio
Nazianzeno
Dom 5 Epifania

A special thank you for your
Christmas gifts and wishes!
Fr Emil and Fr Adam



Join us for
St Lawrence Youth
Group on Sundays
from 6pm-8pm in the
Alverna Parish Hall
resuming in February
2020!

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,
Joseph, Frances Morley, Jude, Joclyn D'Silva, Bevan and all the sick in need of our prayers.

