



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 13th January

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)

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 16 Jan 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

A little thought for the week:

Frame every so-called disaster
with these words: "In five years,
will this matter?"



Deepest Condolences to

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



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, 10am-12pm, 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 12—19 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 12 Jan The Baptism of the Lord—Feast
Fri 17 Jan St Anthony—Memorial

Final Chance to Register Your Interest Oberammergau—Medjugorje Pilgrimage Spiritual Director: Fr Emil Ciecierrega SDS 7th-24th Sept 2020 \$6680



Includes return economy
airfares, accomodation in
superior hotels, daily
breakfast and dinner, all
entrance fees and tipping
of guides/bus drivers to
places mentioned in the
itinerary. 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. If you are
interested, please call Judy David urgently for a detailed
itinerary on 0423 167 583 or email j.david494@gmail.com.

If you would like more information, please come
to a meeting on Sunday 19th January at 3pm in
the Alverna Parish Hall. As seats are limited, we
are now finalising numbers. Hope you can join us!

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Quinn and Trinity Nobile who
will be baptised this weekend and for their
family. We welcome them to our Parish.



January Parish Office Hours

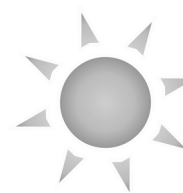
During January the Parish Office will be
open on **Tues & Thurs only from**
9.30am to 12.30pm.

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



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 advice from the repair and maintenance people
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 January 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

30th Annual Flame Congress 17-19 January



Will be held at John XXIII College, Mt
Claremont. There will be many guest
speakers including Emeritus Archbishop
Barry Hickey, This is a free event and all
are welcome to attend. Flame Ministries
International is a Catholic lay ministry
that reaches out across Australia and
the world to share the Good News. Join
us at the Congress as we unite to worship One God
with one voice. There will be Mass, songs of praise,
preaching, intercession and prayer. Please take a flyer
from the church foyer for more information or call
Kaye on 0421 605 502.

Plenary Council—Second Stage



The Plenary Council invites people to continue to
participate in the journey towards the Council sessions
in 2020 and 2021. The 'Listening and Discernment'
phase recently opened and a guide has been developed
to encourage groups to take part in communal
discernment on the National Themes for Discernment.
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:
Missionary and evangelising; Inclusive, participatory and synodal;
Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, healing and merciful; A joyful,
hope-filled and servant community; Open to conversion, renewal
and reform? Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment
and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11 Jan

9am +Vincenzo, Pietro, Rosa and Domenico
Macri
6pm +Nicola Menna

Sun 12 Jan

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Maria Le Donne
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Domenica and Giuseppe Petrarca and all
deceased family members

Mon 13 Jan

9am +For deceased priests

Tues 14 Jan

9am For vocations

Wed 15 Jan

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 16 Jan

9am

Fri 17 Jan

9am
7pm +Paolo Russo

Sat 18 Jan

9am
6pm +Angelo Di Minni

Sun 19 Jan

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic
10am (Italian) +Vittorio Santella 20th anniversary,
Alberina Santella, Nunzia and Maria Mannella
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Domenico Diinnenno 15th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 12 Battesimo di Gesù
Ven 17 S. Antonio

Pope's Prayer Intention for January



Promotion of World Peace
We pray that Christians,
followers of other religions, and all
people of goodwill may promote
peace and justice in the world.

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.

Join St Lawrence Youth Group

On Sundays from 6pm-8pm in the Alverna Parish Hall
for fellowship, food and fun. We are resuming on
Sunday 9th February 2020. See you there!



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.