



## 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 20th January

|             |                                   |
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| 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) |



### Quote of the Week

'Nothing renders the omnipotence of God clearer than the fact that He renders omnipotent those who hope in Him.'

(S. Bern. Sermon 85 on the Canticle)

From the Diary of Fr Francis Jordan  
Founder of the Salvatorians

## PARISH NEWS 19—26 Jan

### Liturgical Calendar

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Tues 21 Jan | St Agnes—Memorial               |
| Fri 24 Jan  | St Francis de Sales—Memorial    |
| Sat 25 Jan  | The Conversion of St Paul—Feast |

**Final Chance to Register Your Interest Oberammergau—Medjugorje Pilgrimage**  
**Spiritual Director: Fr Emil Ciecierega SDS**  
**7th-24th Sept 2020 \$6680 (twin share)**



Includes return economy airfares, accommodation 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](mailto: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.**

**Bushfire Disaster Parish Appeal**  
To show our solidarity and support to the victims of the bush fires all over the country, a special retiring collection will be taken at all Masses over two weekends 18th/19th and 25th/26th of January. Thankyou for your expression of Christian compassion in action

## Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting. The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the Parish to a Thank You Lunch at 1pm in the Alverna Centre. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the Church foyer for catering purposes.

The Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council can be made by using the Nomination forms at the back of the church. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to one of the priests or the Parish Office.

Leaders of the various Parish Groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the ACM. Reports are to be sent to the Parish Office by Tues 4th Feb. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish Community. Enquiries to Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings).

## 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 does not cope well enough with hot and humid weather. 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) and then install the new split system in the church. The installation of the solar panels will take place this week. *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.

*A little thought for the week:*

*What other people think of you is none of your business.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

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 and Viviana Pitassi  
11.30am (Gwelup) +Giuseppina Quagliani 1st Anniv  
5pm +Domenico Diianno 15th anniversary

Mon 20 Jan

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tues 21 Jan

9am For deceased priests

Wed 22 Jan

9am +Lita Favazzi  
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 23 Jan

9am +Ante and Katica Matijevic

Fri 24 Jan

9am +Dinko and Vina Pavicic Donkic

Sat 25 Jan

9am +Roger Joachim 12th Anniversary  
6pm

Sun 26 Jan

8.30am  
10am (Italian) +Sam Sansalone 2nd anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm +Rob Langdon

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**  
Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

### Calendario Liturgico

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Mar 21 | S. Agnese               |
| Ven 24 | S. Francesco di Sales   |
| Sab 25 | Conversione di S. Paolo |

**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.

**New St Vincent de Paul Society Conference at St Lawrence Parish**

New members are still needed to join the Conference. If you have approx. one and half hours a week to visit people in need in the local community and can attend one or two meetings a month then please contact Barbara on 94465324. The first meeting is on the 28 January at 5.30pm.



### 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:

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| <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 |  |

**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.

