



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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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 3rd February

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue	9.30pm	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue	7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesu e Maria (Italian)
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



Sincere Condolences to

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

Prayer Group

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

PARISH NEWS 2—9 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord— <i>Feast</i>
Wed 5 Feb	St Agatha — <i>Memorial</i>
Thur 6 Feb	St Paul Miki and companions— <i>Memorial</i>

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Elderly

I know that some of you take Holy Communion and visit the sick and elderly members of our Parish Community who can't come to church on Sundays. Some of them live in their homes, others are in nursing homes. Fr Adam and I visit over 30 sick and elderly people every month, usually on the 1st Friday. We also celebrate monthly Masses in 3 nursing homes. However there is more that needs and can be done in this area. Therefore we need more people who would like to get involved in this important ministry. First of all I appeal to the Special Ministers of the Eucharist for help. If you are not a Special Minister, we can help you to receive the relevant preparation. **I invite all people who are in this ministry and others who would like to get involved to attend a meeting with Marietta Russo, who is the Director of Catholic Outreach in our Archdiocese on Tue 4th Feb at 7.30pm in the Alverna Hall.** Fr Emil

Music Ministry

I think all of you would agree that music plays an important part in our celebration of the weekend Eucharist and other special occasions. It is a common practice in our country that church live music is provided by volunteers. On behalf of our Parish Community I would like to express our grateful thanks to a good number of people for the dedication, time and effort, which you put into this important ministry. Pre-recorded music which we have been using in the absence of live music is good, but it always remains second best. We need more people who can play an instrument and/or would like to share God's gift of singing, to come to a meeting on **Wed 5th Feb at 7.30pm in the Alverna Hall.** Fr Emil

Fr Emil

Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm Sunday 9th 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

Solar panels have been installed. Now we are going to look seriously at installing a new air conditioning split system in St Lawrence Church. **If you would like to contribute towards this major project, 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

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, call Barbara on 9446 5324 for details.

Easter Season Music Workshop

A workshop will be held on **Thursday 13th February from 7pm-8.30pm in St Lawrence Church, Balcatta.** This workshop will explore music resources for Holy Week and the Easter Season.

St Lawrence Youth Group

Resumes next Sunday from 6pm-8pm in the parish hall.

Please join in! For queries call Stephen on 0456 821 749.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 2 Feb

8.30am +Christina Rocca and deceased family members

10am (Italian) God's blessing for Irma Mannella on her 88th birthday

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Iolanda Topini 6th anniversary and Antonio Topini 7th anniversary; and +Camillo Persichitti 1st anniversary

Mon 3 Feb

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tue 4 Feb

9am For members of Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 5 Feb

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Thu 6 Feb

9am Thanksgiving for blessings received

Fri 7 Feb

7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 8 Feb

9am God's blessings for Concetto Zito

6pm +Michele Spadaccini 5th anniversary

Sun 9 Feb

5pm +Domenico Pugliese and deceased family members

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 2 Presentazione del Signore

Mer 5 S. Agata

Gio 6 S. Paolo Miki e compagni

Parish Line Dancing
recommences on Mondays at 3.30pm
in the Alverna Hall. See you there!

Little thought for the week:
Each night before you go to bed, pray to God and be thankful for what you'll accomplish today!



Bushfire Appeal

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bushfire Appeal. Our parish raised a total of **\$4,420**, which will be forwarded to St Vincent de Paul.



Torchlight Procession

Around Lake Monger in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on **Friday 7th February** starting at 7pm (details at the back of the church).



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	