



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 10th February

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue	7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation group meeting
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	1.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity Council
Sun	2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 13 February 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

Prayer Group

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



PARISH NEWS 9—16 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 10 Feb

St Scholastica — *Memorial*

Fri 14 Feb

Sts Cyril and Methodius — *Memorial*

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Enrolments and classes this Tues 11th Feb

PREP offers a comprehensive Religious Education program for children who attend a government school in years 2-6. Incorporated into the program are the *Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation*. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 4pm-5.15pm at St Lawrence Parish during school term by fully trained catechists. Classes for 2020 start this Tuesday 11th February at 4pm. Enrolments will be taken before the start of class. Please come early to register! The fee for the Sacramental Program is \$50. If you have any queries, please see Linda on the day.

There will be an Enrolment Mass on Saturday 7th March at 6pm and Sunday 8th March at 5pm for all children who will be receiving a Sacrament this year. Please call the parish office for more information.

Children's Liturgy resumes this Sun 5pm

At the beginning of Mass all primary school children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy Team in the parish hall to participate in activities and discussion tailored to help them better understand 'The Liturgy of the Word'. The children will return to Church when the offertory gifts are taken up. Please encourage your kids to join us.



St Lawrence Youth Group For all youth in Years 6-12

Join us every Sunday 6pm-8pm in the Alverna parish hall. Coming Up: Introduction to term theme "What is Love?" Call Cassandra on 0432 938 704 or Stephen on 0456 821 749 for details.

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

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to the Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) commencing at 2pm. Please join us!



Visiting the Sick and Elderly

At our last Tuesday's Pastoral Care of the sick and elderly meeting, a suggestion was made to ask all parishioners to show more care and concern to one another. One way to do that is to look around and see if people who regularly sit near you are there or not! If they are not there, then it would be good to make some enquiries, if by chance they might be sick or in hospital in need of visiting and getting some support from their parish community. If you know of fellow parishioners who are unwell and/or elderly and would appreciate a visit from one of us priests or a parishioner, please let the parish office know. Thank you. *Fr Emil*

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*

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.



Lenten Program 2020 "Grace"

Lent is almost here again! If you would like to prepare for Easter by joining one of 6 discussion groups on offer:

- Check the notice board for details of the various group meetings
- Select a day/evening meeting which will suit you best
- Add your name and phone number to the schedule
- Wait for a group leader to contact you and confirm arrangements
- "GRACE" the book containing short daily Lenten reflections will be available for \$7 from group leaders

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8 Feb

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito
6pm +Michele Spadaccini 5th anniversary

Sun 9 Feb

10am (Italian) +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra
5pm +Domenico Pugliese and deceased family members

Mon 10 Feb

9am Thanksgiving for all the blessings received for the Anthony and Jonathan families

Tue 11 Feb

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Thu 13 Feb

9am +Giuseppe Parlango

Sat 15 Feb

9am God's blessing for Diego and Rosa Fazari on their 50th wedding anniversary
6pm For all deceased members of the Augustine Anthony and Benoni Jonathan families

Sun 16 Feb

10am +Giuseppe Santoro 6 months
11.30am (Gwelup) +Ivo Pavicic

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 10 S. Scolastica

Ven 14 Ss. Cirillo e Metodio

Avviso Importante

Ministri speciali dell'eucaristia, lettori, guide e usceri per favore controllate i vostri 'roster'. Se non potete partecipare alla vostra giornata, fate contatto con qualcun altro sulla lista per prendere il vostro posto.

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

Little thought for the week

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.



Attention Special Ministers, Ushers & Readers

A reminder to check your rosters and ensure that if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact another person on the list to take your place.



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, 10-12pm, 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, 6-9pm **Fri:** 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am

Sat: 12-2am, 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.

