



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 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 17th February

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue	4.00pm	PREP (hall/church)
Tue	7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 20 February 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

Prayer Group

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



PARISH NEWS 16—23 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Sat 22 Feb The Chair of St Peter—Feast



JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP Sun 6–8PM in the Parish Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 for fellowship, food and fun activities!

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.

Children's Mass next Sunday 5pm

Children are invited to sing with the choir, read the prayers of the faithful and take up the offertory gifts. Please encourage your children to join us near the choir area before Mass starts. All Welcome!



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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. If you have any queries, please contact the parish office on 9344 7066.

Parish Cuppa next Sun 23rd Feb

Come join us for fellowship after Masses at 8.30am, 10am (Italian) and 11.30am (Gwelup)



Thank you!

On behalf of our Parish Community I wish to express our sincere gratitude to a small number of people who renovated our Perpetual Adoration Chapel at no cost to the Parish.

I would also like to thank the people who participated in the Busy Bee last Wednesday to tidy up the area around our Parish buildings at Balcatta.

Thank you very much also to the Parish Pastoral Council who organised last Sunday's Lunch for our Volunteers.

A big Thank you to all our volunteers for your generosity and dedication in the service to our Parish Community. God bless you all. *Fr Emil*

Dear Parishioners
Just a gentle reminder to please follow the traffic signs at the ends of the driveway between the Alverna Hall and Church to avoid cars going the wrong way during school hours. Thank you!



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*



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

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Ava Casella, George Robin and Jake Mathew who will be baptised this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 17 Feb

9am Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tue 18 Feb

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Wed 19 Feb

9am +Francesco and Vincenzina Lucchese
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thu 20 Feb

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito
7pm +Erminia Di Loreto

Fri 21 Feb

9am +Franco Caproni

Sun 23 Feb

9am +Joseph Pazhooparambil 28th anniversary and all souls in purgatory
10am +Gioseffatte Germano
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Sab 22 Cattedra di S. Pietro

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.

Little thought for the week

Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed!



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.

Sincere Condolences to

The family and friends of Cosimo Orlando on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, 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, 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.

