



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 24th 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 5.30pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
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
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Masses at Nursing Homes

Fri 28 Feb 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Prayer Group

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



PARISH NEWS 23 Feb—1 Mar

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 26 Feb Ash Wednesday—Fast and Abstinence



Taizé Prayer Evening this Sun 23rd Feb at 6pm

Theme 'Acceptance'. Please join us for an hour of music, singing, short readings and intercession prayers.

Post ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) Follow-Up Event 29th February 2020

If you weren't able to make it to ACYF last December or you have ACYF withdrawal symptoms, be sure to attend our Post ACYF Follow-Up Event "Challenge Accepted". Here you will be able to listen to local ACYF workshop presenters and musicians from Perth!
Who: 14-30 year olds. When: 1pm-5pm Sat 29th Feb
Where: Newman Siena Centre. Cost: FREE!

Register at www.cym.com.au

Children's Mass this 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! Children's Liturgy resumes next Sun 5pm.



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. 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 contact the parish office on 9344 7066 for further information.



Ash Wednesday—26th February

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

St Lawrence: Masses at 9am & 7.30pm

St Theresa: Mass at 10.30am

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, which is the greatest feast day on our Christian calendar.

We can prepare for it by spending more time on prayer, participating in the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross and being part of a Lenten Reflection Group. All these activities give us an opportunity to renew our relationship with God and one another and to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Stations of the Cross

Friday 4pm At St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.

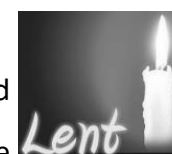
Friday 7pm At St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 7pm In Italian at St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Lenten Program 2020 "Grace" commences this week!

Those interested in joining a group please add your name to the lists this weekend.

- 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 to confirm arrangements.
- "GRACE" the book containing short daily Lenten reflections is available for \$7 from group leaders.



Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Go Further Together". Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

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.

Parish Cuppa this Sun 23rd Feb

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 23 Feb

8.30am +Joseph Pazhooparambil 28th anniv and all souls in purgatory
10am (Italian) +Giosefatte Germano
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Mon 24 Feb

9am +Stefano Artuso

Tue 25 Feb

9am

Wed 26 Feb

9am Ash Wednesday Mass
10.30am (Gwelup) Ash Wednesday Mass
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thu 27 Feb

9am +Maria Le Donne

Fri 28 Feb

9am

Sat 29 Feb

9am
6pm

Sun 1 Mar

8.30am
10am +Giuseppina Serra 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 26 Le Ceneri



JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP SUN 6-8PM IN THE HALL

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

Little thought for the week

Take a 10-30 minute walk every day and while you walk, SMILE.

It is the ultimate antidepressant!



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Nic Benedetti who will be baptised this weekend and for his family. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

Sincere Condolences to

The family and friends of Anna Zappa and Antonino Fazio on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, 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

