



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 2nd March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (hall/church)
Tue 8.00pm	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 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Prayer Group

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



PARISH NEWS 1—8 Mar

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 1 March	First Sunday of Lent
Sun 8 March	Second Sunday of Lent

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

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



Children's Liturgy resumes on Sunday 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.

Enrolment Mass next weekend for all children receiving a Sacrament this year.
on Sat 7th March at 6pm
and Sun 8th March at 5pm

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
PREP offers a comprehensive Religious Education program for children in Yrs 2-6 who attend a government school. Incorporated into the program are the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. PREP classes are held on Tuesdays during school term from 4pm-5.15pm at St Lawrence Church by fully trained catechists. Please contact 9344 7066 for details.

A Mass Attendance Count for parishes in the Archdiocese will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 14th and 15th March.

40 Days for Life prayer vigil on the public verge at Nanyara Clinic, 2 Cleaver Tce, Rivervale is held Mon-Sat 9am-5pm during Lent. Please volunteer your presence and your prayers to help save babies in our community.



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.



Parish Lenten Program 2020 "Grace" Please join a Group

Those interested in joining a group please add your name to the lists on the back of the church door 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. Meetings will start this week.
- "GRACE" the book containing short daily Lenten reflections is available for \$7 from group leaders.

Parish Choir Rehearsals for Easter

We would love to see some new faces join the choir for the Easter celebrations! Practice starts this Tuesday at 8pm in church. Please join us!



Project Compassion Sunday



Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province in the Philippines. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep their children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare. With the support of Caritas Australia, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley and her children gain confidence and respect within their community. Let's Go Further, Together.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Please take a copy of The Record from the church foyer.

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

Sat 29 Feb

6pm +Alberto Agcaoili and all souls in Purgatory

Sun 1 Mar

8.30am God's blessing for Liberale Furlan
10am (Italian) +Giuseppina Serra 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)

Mon 2 Mar

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tue 3 Mar

9am For members of the Padre Pio prayer group

Wed 4 Mar

9am +Archille Carbone
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thu 5 Mar

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Fri 6 Mar

9am For members of the De Souza family
7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 7 Mar

9am +Peppino Scurria

Sun 8 Mar

10am (Italian) +God's blessing for Nancy and Gino Bassetti on their 50th wedding anniversary and for deceased members of the Scarvaci and Bassetti families.

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Mar 9.30	Padre Pio
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 1/3 Prima Domenica di Quaresima



Little thought for the week
You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

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 Antonio Di Trento on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



Special Ministers, Ushers & Readers

A reminder to check your rosters and ensure that if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, 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	