



## 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 Sat 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 6th July

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 4.00pm	PREP (hall/church)
Tue 8.00pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation 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)

### Project Compassion 2020

If you haven't already done so, please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.

## PARISH NEWS 5—12 July

### Liturgical Calendar

Sat 11 July St Benedict—Memorial



### Join us for Youth Group every Sunday 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for fellowship, food and fun in the Hall after the 5pm Mass each Sunday.

For queries please contact Stephen on 0456 821 749 or Cassandra on 0432 938 704. See you soon!

### St Vincent de Paul Balcatta Needs Your Help

The Balcatta Conference members are very busy helping people in need in our local community especially during this difficult Covid-19 period. They urgently need more volunteers to join them. If you would like to assist please contact Barbara on 9446 5324 for more information.

### Parish Line Dancing Has Resumed!



**Monday: 3.30-4.30pm in the Alverna Hall. Beginners welcome.**

**Lots of fun! For queries call Genevieve 0400 776 681.**

### Acolytes & Special Ministers

A new roster is available in the church foyer. For St Lawrence Church weekend Masses, one Special Minister has been rostered to distribute Communion. The Special Minister should mark themselves as present on the roster in the sacristy at least 5 minutes before the beginning of Mass. On entering the Sanctuary hands are to be sanitised. John Harris, Coordinator

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Paul Silvestro who receives the sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for his family.*

### Reflection for the Week

Jesus says in the Gospel: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest..." What is my response? Here is a response given by Bishop Don Camara:

**What a consolation, Lord...**

...to know

that you do not require success—

that you collect no triumphs...

Yes, you demand

that we should not spare ourselves

but should give ourselves to the limit,

without self-reliance,

without vanity, without pride,

for these would spoil it all.

But it may be

that in our whole life

nothing is of more worth, in your sight,

than the serene, tranquil, happy willingness

to come to you

without a visitor's glory!

### Offering Envelopes



### Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

The Parish Planned Giving Envelope Program allows parishioners to pledge a weekly donation which assists the Parish to budget its financial obligations and plan for future expenses.

**New Members Welcome!** Please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066 to join the program or for more information. Envelope boxes can be obtained from the office.

**For Existing Members:** Your new box of envelopes for this financial year is ready for collection from the church foyer. Please look for your name as your number may have changed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your continued commitment to our Parish.

**Note:** Direct Debit is also available. Please contact the parish office if you prefer to contribute automatically from your bank account instead of using envelopes.

### New Air Conditioning at St Lawrence Church

A few weeks ago a reverse cycle air conditioning system was installed. Total cost is \$43,000. We received \$5500 as a special collection towards this project. Thank you very much to those who have donated some money to pay for this new air conditioning. It is not too late to make a special contribution towards the project, which will benefit all of us. Fr Emil

### Balcatta Personal Advocacy Service is looking for YOU!

The Balcatta Wednesday Evening Personal Advocacy Group is seeking 2 individuals to volunteer their time to be a companion to our friends with an intellectual disability. Weekly sessions are held in the Alverna Hall at 7pm during school term. NO experience is necessary. Please contact Lorraine on 0419 801 545 or visit www.paswa.org.au for more information.

**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, Richard M and all the sick in need of our prayers.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 4 July

**9am** +Balthazar and Christine D'Souza and deceased family members  
**6pm** +Assunta Rossi 1 month

### Sun 5 July

**8.30am** +Emilio and Domenica Bernardini  
**10am** (Italian) +Francesco and Rosina Lizzi and +Luigi and Maria Rosa Stillitano  
**5pm** +Clotilde Zaccaria 1 month

### Mon 6 July

**9am** +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

### Tue 7 July

**9am** +Achille Carbone  
**7pm** +Michele Ferrante 1st anniversary

### Wed 8 July

**9am** +Joseph Fernandes 12th anniversary and Claudina Fernandes

### Thur 9 July

**9am** Thanksgiving for blessings received by Mariella

### Sat 11 July

**9am** God's blessing for Zeljko Bajuk  
**6pm** +Mr McGregor and God's blessing for Luciano Guglielmana on his 58th birthday

### Sun 12 July

**8.30am** +Joseph Musca  
**10am** (Italian) +Michele Ferrante 1st anniversary  
**5pm** +Nick Di Virgilio

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

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

### Calendario Liturgico

Sab 11 S. Benedetto

### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of all our parishioners who have recently passed including Roma Rossatti and Lorenzo Sceresini.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### July School Holidays Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open

**Tue 7 and Thurs 9 July**

**Tue 14 and Thurs 16 July**

**From 9.30 to 12.30am only**

For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine for Fr Emil or call him on 0408 447 062.



### 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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm	<b>Mon:</b> 2-4am, 6-7am, 10-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 11pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-1am, 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm
<b>Thur:</b> 4-5am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-9pm	<b>Fri:</b> 2am-3am, 12pm-1pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am	