



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 20th July

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in church/hall)
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)

Project Compassion 2020

If you haven't already done so, please return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support of Caritas Australia.

PARISH NEWS 19—26 July

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 22 July St Mary Magdalene —Feast

Sat 25 July St James—Feast



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



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Alessandro Carbone and Lyla Petchell who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



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

Protect the Seal Of Confession

The Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019 introduces mandatory reporting of child sexual abuse even if the information is disclosed to a priest during Confession. To assist parishioners to preserve the Seal of Confession and therefore to safeguard any priest from facing prison for fulfilling his role as a confessor, please take a copy of the fact sheet from the church foyer. For detailed information on the Bill and writing submissions, please visit www.parliament.wa.gov.au/subportal. Written submissions to WA's Legislation Committee are open until midnight on **Friday 24 July**. To watch videos of abuse survivors speaking up in support of the Seal of Confession, go to [YouTube.com/TrueIdentityIntl](https://www.youtube.com/TrueIdentityIntl) or [Facebook.com/TrueIdentityInternational](https://www.facebook.com/TrueIdentityInternational).



Blessing of Cars—Next Weekend 25/26 July

After all Masses next weekend, cars will be blessed and sprinkled with holy water as they exit the school car park.

St Lawrence Feast Day Sunday 9th August

9.30am Multicultural Mass followed by Procession and Shared Lunch

The Feast of St Lawrence is a very special occasion in the life of our parish community.

Beginning with a Multicultural Mass at 9.30am (instead of the 3 regular Sunday morning Masses), **Followed by a Eucharistic procession** on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together, **finishing with a light shared lunch at about 11am** in the Alverna hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring a plate of some traditional food from your country of origin to share, if you can. **Please join us for this special parish celebration.**



Preparation for Feast Day of St Lawrence

People who would like to help and be involved in the Liturgy of the Feast Day Mass of St Lawrence on 9th August, please come along to a meeting next **Thursday 23rd July at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Centre.

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 have received \$7100 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*

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

Allows parishioners to pledge a weekly donation which assists the Parish to budget its financial obligations and plan for future expenses. Please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066 if you would like to join the program or for more information. **Note:** Direct Debit is also available.

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 18 July

9am +Mohini Dohnt

6pm +Giuseppe Cosentino 14th anniversary

Sun 19 July

8.30am God's blessing for good health and long life for Kath Girando on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Cono, Calogero, Rosaria and Pappina Civallo
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Mon 20 July

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Thur 23 July

9am (Gwelup) +Maurice Anghie

Sat 25 July

6pm +Michele and Caterina Furfaro and all deceased family members

Sun 26 July

8.30am God's blessing for good health and long life for Peter James on his birthday
10am (Italian) +Maria Le Donne
5pm +Chloe Matta 1st anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 22 S. Maria Maddalena

Sab 25 S. Giacomo

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, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 4-5.15pm at St Lawrence Parish during school term by fully trained catechists. For more details please call the Parish Office.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July



Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of all our parishioners who have recently passed including Mohini Dohnt (Bessie Coutinho's daughter). 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, 5.30-7am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm **Mon:** 2-4am, 6-7am, 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, 10pm-12am

Sat: 12-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am