



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 3rd Aug

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 (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
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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 2—9 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 3 Aug	St Dominic —Memorial
Tue 4 Aug	St John Vianney—Memorial
Thur 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord—Feast
Sat 8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—Solemnity



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. See you soon!



Child Protection Week 2020 Competition

Young people aged 12-18yrs are invited to create a 2 minute media clip outlining the importance of "Putting children's needs first". We want to hear your views on how individuals, families, communities, school and church can prioritise your safety and well-being. Upload your video clip to: competitions.safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au You can vote for the winning entry on 8-9 Sept on www.perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding. Pick up a flyer for details in the church foyer. Entries close midnight Friday 14 August 2020 1st prize \$500, 3 runner ups \$100 each.

St Vincent de Paul Balcatta Needs Your Help

All donations collected from St Lawrence and St Theresa's Church support those in need in our parish. The Balcatta Conference members are very busy helping people 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 call Barbara on 9446 5324 for details.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Feeding the Hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time. Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry. In some countries today the problem is over-eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all. Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is the will to share it.

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. The celebration begins 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.

TRAFFIC FLOW

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 for your assistance.



Some Statistics

Last week we received a summary of the National Census 2016 regarding our Parish. Here are some of the numbers: Total number of people within the boundaries of our Parish **25,000**; Catholics within the Parish **8450** (34% of the population); church attendance (based on the last counting in March 2020) **8%** of the number of Catholics in our Parish. What do you think about that?

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 \$7460 as a special collection towards this project. It is not too late to make a special contribution towards the project. Fr Emil

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 Aug
10.30am (Memorial Mass) +Angelo Miola
6pm +Lorenzo Sceresini

Sun 2 Aug
8.30am Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Pazhooparambil family
10am (Italian) +For deceased members of the Scarvaci, Bassetti and Di Cesare families
11.30am (Gwelup) For salvation, repentance and conversion of families
5pm +Joe Cianfagna

Mon 3 Aug
9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tue 4 Aug
9am God's blessing for members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
7pm +Alberto Di Florio 1st anniversary

Thur 6 Aug
9am +Francesco Mariano 10th anniversary

Fri 7 Aug
9am +Bruce Brennan 40th anniversary

Sat 8 Aug
9am +Ernesta Le Donne and Carmela Di Ciano

Sun 9 Aug
9.30am (Multicultural Mass) For the whole parish community
5pm God's blessing, protection and guidance for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday

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

Lun 3	S. Domenico
Mar 4	S. Giovanni Vianney
Gio 6	Trasfigurazione del Signore
Sab 8	S. Maria della Croce MacKillop

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

Offering Envelopes Allows parishioners to pledge a weekly donation which assists the Parish to budget 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.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

For adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or learn more about becoming a Catholic, please contact Jo on 0416 509 685 or Bronwyn on 0400 248 902.



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	

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.

