



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 10th Aug

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 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
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)
Sun 1.30pm	Secular Franciscan Council
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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 9—16 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 10 Aug	St Lawrence —Feast
Tue 11 Aug	St Clare—Memorial
Fri 14 Aug	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe—Memorial
Sat 15 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—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.



St Lawrence Feast Day This Sunday 9th August 9.30am Multicultural Mass

followed by Eucharistic Procession

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.

We apologise for the late notice but a few days ago I was made aware that due to the Covid-19 restrictions it would be difficult to have the shared lunch, so at the end of the procession we will all go home for lunch. We will have a special parish social gathering when the situation created by the virus returns to normal.

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.

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*



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Gloria Mancini who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for her family. We welcome her to our Parish Community.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of all our parishioners who have recently passed including Marijan Grubelich, Francesco Ricciardo and Michele Canfora.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8 Aug

9am +Ernesta Le Donne and Carmela Di Cianno

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

Mon 10 Aug

9am +Liguori and Josephine Lobo and deceased family members

Tue 11 Aug

9am +June Biagioni

Wed 12 Aug

9am
10.30am +Concetta and Michele Monte

Thur 13 Aug

9am +Leon Musca

Fri 14 Aug

9am +Anna and Sebastiano Della Gatta

Sat 15 Aug

9am +Giuseppe Famiano

Sun 16 Aug

8.30am +Edo Santelli and deceased family members

10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Santoro 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Roy Hopkins 32nd anniversary
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 10	S. Lorenzo
Mar 11	S. Chiara
Ven 14	S. Massimiliano Maria Kolbe
Sab 15	Assunzione di Maria

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.

