



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 17th 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 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



Parish Line Dancing
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
in the Alverna Hall

Beginners welcome. Lots of fun!

For queries call Genevieve 0400 776 681.



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	

PARISH NEWS 16—23 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 20 Aug	St Bernard—Memorial
Fri 21 Aug	St Pius X—Memorial
Sat 22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Memorial

Thank You!
Special thanks to everyone who helped prepare for the St Lawrence Feast Day celebrations, to those who actively participated and to all who attended on the day.



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 Competition

You can vote for the winning video entry on 8-9 Sept on www.perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding.

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.



Welcome to St Joseph (Statue)

I wish to share with you the great news that with the blessing of the new Statue of St Joseph this weekend, we will have a complete **visual representation of the Holy Family** in St Lawrence Church, at last. I come from a country (Poland), where statues of various saints play an important part in the interior decoration of churches. Having statues in a church creates a special, warm atmosphere for prayer and worship. A number of our parishioners approached me over the years with a question: what about getting a statue of St Joseph for St Lawrence Church? After considering several options we decided to get the statue from India. So, here it is. The total cost is \$2200. The Parish paid for it. If you would like to claim some more tangible ownership of the statue, you are welcome to give some donation towards this project. Thank you very much in anticipation.

Fr Emil

Holy Communion Sat 22 Aug 4pm and 6pm
Please pray for all our parish children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday and also for their families.



2020 Social Justice Sunday 30th August

The 2020-2021 Social Justice Sunday Statement, 'To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today' encourages faith communities, governments and each one of us to make mental health a priority. It is a timely message in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic which is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. For the full statement visit <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

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 Luka Smoje who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for his family. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 17 Aug

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tue 18 Aug

9am +Carmela Coci and Giuseppina Vinciguerra

Thur 20 Aug

9am +Maria Ciccone

Fri 21 Aug

9am +Salvatore Amato

Sat 22 Aug

9am +Carmela Gulli and Giovanni Brancato
4pm For the whole parish community especially those receiving their First Holy Communion
6pm For the whole parish community especially those receiving their First Holy Communion

Sun 23 Aug

8.30am +Gaetano Di Bartolomeo 12th anniversary and Teresa Di Bartolomeo 2nd anniversary
10am (Italian) +Carmine and Giovina Di Loreto and Maria Di Nardo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Brian Hortle 15th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 20	S. Bernardo
Ven 21	S. Pio X
Sab 22	Beata Vergine Maria Regina

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

Offering Envelopes Allow 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.

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.

