



## 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 24th 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 Meeting
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)



**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:

<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	

## PARISH NEWS 23—30 Aug

### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 24 Aug	St Bartholomew—Feast
Thurs 27 Aug	St Monica—Memorial
Fri 28 Aug	St Augustine—Memorial
Sat 29 Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist—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. 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](http://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.

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Faith Terranova who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend 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 Nicoletta Benedetti.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.*



### Holy Communion Sat 22 Aug 4pm and 6pm

Please pray for those children of our Parish who receive First Holy Communion this weekend. May they grow in their understanding and appreciation of the great gift of the Eucharist as they continue to receive Holy Communion attending weekend Masses and other special occasions.



### Statue of St Joseph



With the arrival and blessing of St Joseph's statue we have now a complete visual representation of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph at St Lawrence Church. The total cost was \$2200. The Parish paid for the statue. If you would like to claim some more tangible ownership of the statue, you are welcome to give a donation towards this project. Thank you very much in anticipation.

Fr Emil

### 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 Catholic Bishops of Australia 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

### New email address for St Lawrence Parish

The Parish Office has a new email address as follows:

[balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au).

Please resend emails to this new address if you have not received a reply for emails sent to our old address.

Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 24 Aug

**9am** +Jeff Brennan

### Tue 25 Aug

**9am** +Catherine and Edmund Perreau  
**7pm** +Luigi Parise 1 month

### Wed 26 Aug

**9am** +Remo Veletta 1st anniversary

### Thur 27 Aug

**9am** +Maria Le Donne

### Fri 28 Aug

**9am** God's blessing for Celestine Lobo on her birthday

### Sat 29 Aug

**9am** +FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)  
**6pm**

### Sun 30 Aug

**8.30am** +Remo Veletta 1st anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Maria Scuria  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Miriam Haddon 1st anniversary  
**5pm** +Camillo Zinni 5th anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Lun 24	S. Bartolomeo
Gio 27	S. Monica
Ven 28	S. Agostino
Sab 29	Martirio di S. Giovanni Battista

### 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.



### Prayer Group

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



**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.