



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 31st 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 (Italian)
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
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
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.

PARISH NEWS 30 Aug—6 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 3 Sept St Gregory the Great—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.

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 Harvey Costantino who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for his family.
We welcome him to our Parish Community.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of all our parishioners who have recently passed including Alicja Ksiazek, Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.



Statue of St Joseph

Thank you very much to those who contributed towards the payment for the statue of St Joseph. We have received two anonymous donations of \$2200 each and some other donations of \$350. The total cost of the statue was \$2200. The remaining \$2550 will be used as a donation towards the cost of the new air conditioning system at St Lawrence Church. *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/>

Archdiocesan Marriage Anniversary Certificates

All parishioners celebrating a special milestone wedding anniversary in 2020 (25, 30, 40, 50+ years) are invited to register for a certificate of blessing from Archbishop Timothy and Bishop Don. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://clmf.brushfire.com/2020marriagecertificate/> or ring the Parish Office for assistance.



All certificate requests must be received by **Tues 1st Sept 2020**.

New Air Conditioning at St Lawrence Church

A reverse cycle air conditioning system was recently installed in church. Total cost was \$43,000. So far we have received donations of \$10,010 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

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 29 Aug

9am +FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)

6pm +Grace Gonsalves 1st anniversary

Sun 30 Aug

8.30am +Remo Veletta 1st anniversary

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria

11.30am (Gwelup) +Miriam Haddon 1st anniversary

5pm +Camillo Zinni 5th anniversary

Mon 31 Aug

9am +Daphene White

Tue 1 Sept

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

7pm +Francesco Ricciardo 1 month

Wed 2 Sept

9am +Alfredo Spinelli

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 3 Sept

9am

Fri 4 Sept

9am
7.30pm

Sat 5 Sept

9am +Elizabeth Tana 1st anniversary

6pm +Jack Skeet

Sun 6 Sept

8.30am +Maria and Bortolo Veletta, Maria and Alfredo Tomerini

10am (Italian) +Gaetano Mannella 17th anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm

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

Gio 3/9 S. Gregorio Magno

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.



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:** 12-2am, 4-7am, 10-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am

Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-1am, 2-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-1pm

Thur: 2-4am, 7-8am, 12-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-7pm, 8-9pm **Fri:** 2am-5am, 12pm-1pm, 10pm-12am

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

