

St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

Parish Priest: FR EMIL CIECIEREGA SDS Assistant Priest: FR ADAM BABINSKI SDS

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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: 7pm

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

Parish Meetings from Monday 25th January

Rosary prayed at St Theresa Mon to Sat 4.15pm

Mon 9.30am Catholic Meditation Group Wed 9.30am Healing Prayers in Chapel

Rosary League (Malayalam/English) Sun 10.00am

ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE VIA DIRECT DEBIT TO THE **BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:**

1st Collection: Fr Emil Ciecierega

BSB: 086 006

Account No: 687 813 269

St Lawrence Church 2nd Collection:

BSB: 086 006

Account No: 665 794 749

PARISH NEWS 24—31 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 25 Jan The Conversion of St Paul—Feast Thur 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas—Memorial

New email address for St Lawrence Parish balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au Please send all emails to this address. Thank you!

St Theresa Volunteers Needed

If you can spare some time to help clean the St Theresa Church, please contact Anna 9349 6601 or Gloria 0433 o65 679 to join the roster.



Parish Youth Group Resumes next Sunday 31st Jan 2021 from 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.

Prayer Group

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



Pope's Prayer Intention for January



May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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:

\$un: 12am-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm Mon: 12-2am, 4-7am, 10-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-6pm, 10pm-12am **Wed**: 12am-1am, 2-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-1pm **Tue**: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 11pm-12am

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

Fri: 2am-5am, 12pm-1pm, 10pm-12am

\$at: 12-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 11pm-12am

2021 Adult Faith Education Program Nollamara and Balcatta Parishes

Term 1: Created in the image of God: An introduction to Christian anthropology.

This set of talks from a Catholic perspective on what it means to be human. Using scripture and Saint Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the body", it will try to answer questions like what it means to be made in the image and likeness of the Holy Trinity, how this forms the basis of our identity and human dignity and how Jesus' death on the Cross gives the highest and the deepest revelation of what it means to be human.

Dates: Tuesdays 16 February - 2 March From: 7.30pm - 8.30pm (3 sessions)

With: Ms Natalie Thomas

Nollamara Parish. 269 Flinders St. Nollamara 6061

This course is a 4-part series on: Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian anthropology and Catholic values.

1st and 3rd parts will be hosted by Nollamara Parish and 2nd and 4th by Balcatta Parish.

The 4 parts will be spread over the 4 school terms of this year

Sunday 21st February Volunteers Lunch at 1pm and Annual Parish Community Meeting at 2pm

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the Parish to a Thank You lunch in the Alverna Hall at 1pm. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

The Annual Parish Community Meeting will follow at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for the PPC can be made by using the Nomination forms in the church foyer. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe will make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to Fr Emil or the parish office.

Leaders of the various parish groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the annual meeting. Reports can be emailed or left at the parish office by Tues 16th Feb. Enquiries to Lorraine Stonham 0419 801 545 in the evening. Thank you for all that you do for our parish community.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23 Jan

9am +Ante and Katica Matijevic **6pm** For protection, guidance and good health for a family from the parish

Sun 24 Jan

8.30am +Rob Langdon 10am (Italian) +Sam Sansalone

11.30am (Gwelup) For the well-being and recovery of Joanne Russell

5pm +Lita Favazzi

Mon 25 Jan

9am +Roger Joachim 13th anniversary

Tues 26 Jan

Wed 27 Jan

9am +Sr Gesuina

Thur 28 Jan

9am +Leone Musca 6th anniversary

Fri 29 Jan

9am

Sat 30 Jan

9am +Catherine and Edmund Perreau

6pm

Sun 31 Jan

8.30am +Tony Topini 7th anniversary and Yolanda Topini 8th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Michele Ferrante

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Camillo Persichitti 2nd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Conversione di S. Paolo Lun 25 S. Tommaso d'Aquino Gio 28

January Parish Office Hours



Parish Office is open only on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9.30am-12.30pm

For urgent matters please leave a message for the office on 9344 7066 or for emergencies call 0408 447 062.

Please note that in 2021 the First Friday Mass at St Lawrence Church will take place at 7pm, not 7.30pm.

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: Sandra Vilardi, 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, Bernadine Rodriques, Colleen Player and all the sick.