



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: 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

Rosary prayed at St Theresa Mon to Sat 4.15pm

Parish Meetings from Monday 15th February

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Tues 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 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity



Please note that in 2021 the First Friday
Mass at St Lawrence Church will take
place at 7pm.



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	

PARISH NEWS 14—21 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 17 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY—Fast and Abstinence
Sun 21 Feb	First Sunday of Lent



Ash Wednesday—17th February

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

St Lawrence: Masses at 9am & 7.30pm

St Theresa: Mass at 10.30am

Stations of the Cross

Friday 4pm At St Theresa, Gwelup followed by
Communion Service.

Friday 7pm At St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by
Mass at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 7pm In Italian at St Lawrence, Balcatta
followed by Mass at 7.30pm.



Thank you from the Salvatorians

Dear Parishioners, On behalf of the
Salvatorians Australia, please accept my
sincere gratitude for your generous donation
of \$2650 to our Salvatorian Seminary
Formation Appeal. Especially, during this past
year when we have all experienced the effects of the
COVID-19 pandemic.

Your continued financial support of our Seminary will help
provide for the necessary skills and formation, both
spiritual and practical, to prepare seminarians for their
future as priests and community leaders. This not only
supports our seminarian's faith formation but also their
further studies as they prepare for the priesthood,
ensuring the light of the Gospel will continue to shine in
our churches and communities. We also would like to
thank you for your continued prayers.

Yours sincerely, Fr George Kolodziej SDS

Parish Youth Group Resumes on Sunday 14 Feb 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.

2021 Adult Faith Education Program Nollamara and Balcatta Parishes Part 1: Created in the image of God

This set of talks will offer a catholic perspective on what it means to be
human. Using scripture and St Pope John Paul II's 'Theology of the
Body', it will delve into 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 deepest revelation of what it means to be human.

Dates: Tuesday 16 February, 23 February and 2 March

From: 7.30pm-8.30pm

At: Nollamara Parish, 269 Flinders St, Nollamara

This course is a 4-part series on: Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments,
Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values. The 1st and 3rd parts will
be hosted by Nollamara Parish and the 2nd and 4th by Balcatta Parish.
The 4 parts will be spread over the 4 school terms of this year. To
register for Part 1 (the first set of three talks) at Nollamara Parish on
the above dates, please write your name and contact details on the
sheet at the back of the church or call our parish office. Alternatively
call Nollamara Parish on 9345 5541 or email olon@westnet.com.au.

Lenten Program 2021

This year we are not having a formal Lenten Program so we
encourage you to participate in the presentations offered at
Nollamara Parish by our Faith Education Office. You can do
that as a Lenten exercise, which will help you to grow in your
understanding and appreciation of our Catholic Faith.

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. For catering purposes, please add your name,
phone number and the number of people attending to
the RSVP list in the church foyer.

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.

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 Rodrigues, Colleen Player and all the sick.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13 Feb

9am +Catherine and Edmund Perreau
6pm

Sun 14 Feb

8.30am +Ivo Pavicic
10am (Italian) +Antonino Gorgone 10th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Mon 15 Feb

9am +Nicoleta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tues 16 Feb

9am +Antonio Tavares

Wed 17 Feb

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thur 18 Feb

9am +Anna Del Borrello

Fri 19 Feb

9am

Sat 20 Feb

9am +Catherine and Edmund Perreau
6pm Thanksgiving for blessings received through
the intercession of St Padre Pio

Sun 21 Feb

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Pellegrina Marsala
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 17	Le Ceneri
Dom 21	Prima Domenica di Quaresima

Choir Practice for Easter

Will take place on
Wednesdays at 7.30pm in
church starting on 24th February.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of
Margherita Valerio and

Anna Cinquina on their passing.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



Pope's Prayer Intention for February

We pray for women who are victims of
violence, that they may be protected
by society and have their sufferings
considered and heeded.

