



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 22nd February

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
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)



Parish Youth Group Resumes 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for fellowship, food and fun with some spiritual formation in the Hall after the 5pm Mass each Sunday.



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, 4-5pm, 10pm-12am
Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-1pm
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-7pm, 8-9pm **Fri:** 2am-5am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 11pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 21—28 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 21 Feb First Sunday of Lent
Mon 22 Feb The Chair of St Peter – Feast



Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, which is the greatest feast day on our Christian calendar. We can prepare for it by spending more time on prayer, participating in the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross and being part of a Lenten Reflection Group. This year St Lawrence is not running a formal Lenten Program. Instead we encourage you to participate in the Salvatorian Lenten Retreat at Currambine and the set of talks offered at Nollamara Parish by our Faith Education Office. You can do this as a Lenten exercise, which will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation of our Catholic Faith.

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.



Salvatorian Lenten Retreat
'Life that is Stronger than Death'

Saturday 20th March 9.30am-3pm

In preparation for Easter, please join our Lenten Retreat, presented by Dr Pina Ford from CEWA, at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre: 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine.
 Cost: \$25pp includes morning tea and lunch. Please register by Wed 17th March by visiting the website: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOVMS>

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 ololn@westnet.com.au.



Sunday 21st February—Volunteers Lunch and Annual Parish Community Meeting have been POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Apostles of Perpetual Adoration

Formal Commissioning of New and Existing Members Thursday 25th March at 5.45pm

Parishioners are warmly invited to be formally commissioned as a member of the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration. The commissioning will take place during Mass on **Thursday 25th March starting at 5.45pm** at St Bernadette's Church, 49 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn. There will be supper in the Parish Centre after Mass. To confirm your attendance please RSVP by Monday 15th March by phone on 0404 028 298 or by email apostlespa@gmail.com.

Sacramental Preparation for 2021

Unfortunately, due to insufficient numbers, we are not having our after-school Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) this year. Parents who want to have their children receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are welcome to contact the Mirrabooka Parish (St Gerard) on 93492315 or the Osborne Park Parish (St Kieran) on 94441334 to register their children there.

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 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

Mon 22 Feb
 9am +Fr Bogoni, Fr Valerio and Fr Magni

Tues 23 Feb
 9am Good health for Concetta Zito

Wed 24 Feb
 9am
 10.30am (Gwelup)

Thur 25 Feb
 9am

Fri 26 Feb
 9am

Sat 27 Feb
 9am
 6pm +Manuel Leite

Sun 28 Feb
 8.30am
 10am (Italian) +Giuseppina Serra 2nd anniversary
 11.30am (Gwelup) +Rae Bellgard 1st anniversary
 5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana
 Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano
 Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 21 Prima Domenica di Quaresima
 Lun 22 Cattedra di San Pietro Apostolo

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
 Marko Gudelj on his passing.
 Eternal rest grant unto him, 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.

