



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 1st March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	Easter Choir Practice
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Parish Youth Group
Sun 6-8pm in the Parish Hall
Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us!

PARISH NEWS 28 Feb—7 Mar

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 Feb	Second Sunday of Lent
Sun 7 Mar	Third Sunday of Lent



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, call our parish office. Alternatively call Nollamara Parish on 9345 5541 or email ololn@westnet.com.au or just turn up at the Nollamara Catholic Church.

Children's Liturgy resumes next Sun 7 Mar 5pm

At the beginning of Mass all primary school children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy Team in the parish hall to participate in activities and discussion tailored to help them better understand 'The Liturgy of the Word'. The children will return to Church when the offertory gifts are taken up. Please encourage your kids to join us.



Apostles of Perpetual Adoration

Formal Commissioning of New and Existing Members
Parishioners are warmly invited to be formally commissioned as a member of the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration 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. Please RSVP by Monday 15th March by phone on 0404 028 298 or 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 Mirrabooka Parish (St Gerard's) on 9349 2315 or Osborne Park Parish (St Kieran's) on 9444 1334 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 27 Feb 6pm +Manuel Leite	Sun 28 Feb 8.30am 10am (Italian) +Giuseppina Serra 2nd anniversary 11.30am (Gwelup) +Rae Bellgard 1st anniversary 5pm +Ray Downham
Mon 1 Mar 9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo	Tues 2 Mar 9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed 3 Mar 9am +Fr Bogoni, Fr Valerio and Fr Magni 10.30am (Gwelup) 7pm +Santa Pruitti-Cirello	Thur 4 Mar 9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito and family
Fri 5 Mar 9am 7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa	Sat 6 Mar 9am +Peppino Scurria 6pm +Mario Di Ciano
Sun 7 Mar 8.30am +Antonio Duca 10am (Italian) +For deceased members of the Bassetti and Scarvaci families 11.30am (Gwelup) 5pm God's blessing for Concetta Zito and family	

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

Dom 28	Seconda Domenica di Quaresima
Dom 7/3	Terza Domenica di Quaresima

Choir Practice for Easter

Continues on
Wednesdays at 7.30pm
in church. All Welcome!



Pope's Prayer Intention for March



Let us pray that we may
experience the sacrament of
reconciliation with renewed depth,
to taste the infinite mercy of God.



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	