



## 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 March

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed	7.30pm	Easter Choir Practice
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	2.30pm	Secular Franciscans at St Theresa

### Parish Youth Group Sun 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual development, fellowship, food and fun!

## PARISH NEWS 14—21 March

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 14 Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Wed 17 Mar	St Patrick— <i>Solemnity</i>
Fri 19 Mar	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Solemnity</i>
Sun 21 Mar	Fifth 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

<b>Friday 4pm</b>	At St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	At St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 7pm</b>	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>



### Healing Masses

St Lawrence—Tues 16th March at 9.30am with Reconciliation at 9am.

St Theresa—Wed 17th March at 10.30am with Reconciliation at 10am.

*There will be morning tea after both Masses.*

**Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)**  
**Thursday 25th March at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church**

### Seeking New Altar Servers

For children in Year 4 and above, if you would like to become an altar server please complete an application form from the church foyer. Training will be held on **Mondays** starting on **22nd March** and attendance is required at the 5 training sessions. We look forward to seeing many new altar servers serving at weekend Masses.



### The Year of St Joseph



Pope Francis has established a Year of St Joseph for 2021 to perpetuate the entrustment of the Church to St Joseph. Please take a copy of the flyer from the church foyer which sets out the Prayer to St Joseph and the steps to follow to be granted the gift of a plenary indulgence.

### Apostles of Perpetual Adoration

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 Mon 15 March on 0404 028 298 or email [apostlespa@gmail.com](mailto: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 for classes there.

### St Vincent De Paul—Volunteers Needed!

We would like to warmly invite parishioners to consider becoming new members of the St Vincent De Paul Society Balcatta Conference. If you have a few hours a week to spare, please consider volunteering. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please call Barbara on 9446 5324 for details.

**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 Mar**

9am + Calogero Truncale  
5pm (Gwelup) +Giuseppe Calautti 20th anniv  
6pm +Geoff Crews 8th anniversary

**Sun 14 Mar**

8.30am +Cesario Marchesani  
10am (Italian) +Erminia Di Loreto  
11.30am(Gwelup) +Domenica Madafferi 5th anniv  
5pm +Clelia Di Cino 1st anniversary and  
Vincenzo Di Cino 1st anniversary

**Mon 15 Mar**

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo  
6pm +Wenceslaus D'Souza 1st anniversary

**Tues 16 Mar**

9.30am Healing Mass: God's blessing for  
Concetta Zito and family

**Wed 17 Mar**

9am +Fr Bogoni, Fr Valerio and Fr Magni  
10.30am (Gwelup) Healing Mass

**Thur 18 Mar**

9am +Manuel Leite  
7pm +Carmela Calabro

**Fri 19 Mar**

9am God's blessing for Brian and Tania on their wedding anniversary and good health, guidance and protection for Tania on her birthday

**Sat 20 Mar**

9am +Catherine and Edmund Perreau  
6pm +Immacolata Lizzi 1st anniversary

**Sun 21 Mar**

8.30am +Manuel Baptista 33rd anniversary  
10am (Italian) +Roberto Di Carlo  
11.30am (Gwelup) Thanksgiving for the life of  
+John Gradisen who passed away on 9.3.21  
5pm +Camillo Zinni

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 14	Quarta Domenica di Quaresima
Mer 17	S. Patrizio
Ven 19	S. Giuseppe

**Easter Choir Practice**  
**Continues on Wednesdays**  
**at 7.30pm in church.**



**Legion of Mary 80th Anniversary**  
On **Sat 20 March** at St Columba's Church, Bayswater with 11am ACIES, 12pm Mass with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe and 1pm fellowship. Please book online via link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/80th-anniversary-legion-of-mary-perth-tickets-141644006035> as this is a ticketed event. Queries to 0421 580 783.



### 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