



## 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 March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
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
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  
for spiritual development, fellowship,  
food and fun!

## PARISH NEWS 21—28 March

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 21 Mar	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Thur 25 Mar	Annunciation of the Lord—Solemnity

## EASTER PROGRAM 2021

### PALM SUNDAY—28th March (No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5pm

St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

### HOLY THURSDAY—1st April (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence  
followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until  
Midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will  
be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

### GOOD FRIDAY—2nd April (No Mass at 9am or 7.30pm)

Stations of the Cross 10am at St Lawrence and St Theresa  
The Lord's Passion 3pm at St Lawrence and St Theresa  
Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm at St Lawrence

### HOLY SATURDAY—3rd April (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence  
Easter Vigil 7.00pm at St Lawrence

### EASTER SUNDAY—4th April (No Mass at 5pm)

St Lawrence Masses: 7am, 8.30am,  
10.30am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)  
St Theresa Mass: 11am

Annual Chrism Mass—Tues 30th March at  
7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

## Parish Reconciliation Service (Second Rite) Thursday 25th March at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church

We invite you to come, be reconciled and celebrate God's  
mercy and forgiveness together as one community.

### WASHING OF THE FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

We would like to invite women and men from all age groups to  
participate in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the  
list in the church foyer if you are interested in taking part in it.

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 10am at St Lawrence Church

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 2nd April will  
start at 10am in front of the church. We would like to  
invite families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one  
of the stations, so we need 14 families. The text of the  
reflections will be provided next weekend. All volunteers  
please put your contact details on the list provided in the  
church foyer.

## Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja Wed 31st March at 7.30pm at St Lawrence.

### 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 having many new altar servers.

### 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.



### 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.

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Carmelo Princiotta, Bianca Lupo,  
Lana Ketu, Lucy Riebeling and Sophia Tabone who  
receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We  
also pray for Charlie Catalano and Theo Archer who  
were baptised last weekend.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 22 Mar

9am +Mr and Mrs G Silvestro

### Tues 23 Mar

9am God's blessing for good health, guidance  
and protection for Matthews on his birthday

### Wed 24 Mar

9am +Fr Bogoni, Fr Valerio and Fr Magni  
7pm +Maria Colasante 1st anniversary

### Thur 25 Mar

9am +Catherine Sadler

### Fri 26 Mar

9am +Giancarlo Morisco on his death anniversary  
7.30pm + Lita Favazzi

### Sat 27 Mar

9am +God's blessing for Kim and Neil on their  
11th, Bert and Jenni on their 25th, Brenda  
and Derrick on their 50th, Jenny and Gary  
on their 45th wedding anniversaries

6pm +Francesco Femia 1st anniversary

### Sun 28 Mar (Palm Sunday)

8.30am +Manuel Baptista  
10.30am (Italian) +Maria Stella and Joe Rullo  
5pm +Giuseppe Reale 5th anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 21	Quinta Domenica di Quaresima
Gio 25	Annunciazione del Signore

## Stations of the Cross at St Theresa's Gwelup Sunday 21st March at 2.30pm

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Balcatta  
invites everyone to attend the Stations of the  
Cross at St Theresa's Church. Afternoon tea is  
available in the Community Centre afterwards  
together with reflection on the Stations.

### Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Cleto Colaizzi, Anna Kona,  
Ivan Cvitanovic and Giuseppe Santoro on their  
passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**Easter cards are now on sale for \$2 each.**



## 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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 10-11pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12-2am, 4-7am, 10-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-5pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 11pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-1pm
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-7pm, 8-9pm	<b>Fri:</b> 2am-5am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm, 11pm-12am	

**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.