



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 29th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
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
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council

ALL PARISH DONATIONS

INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE
VIA DIRECT DEBIT TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:

1st Collection: Fr Emil Ciecierega
BSB: 086 006, Account No: 687 813 269

2nd Collection: St Lawrence Church
BSB: 086 006, Account No: 665 794 749

PARISH NEWS 28 March—4 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 Mar	Palm Sunday
Thur 1 Apr	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Fri 2 Apr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord—Fast and abstinence
Sat 3 Apr	Holy Saturday
Sun 4 Apr	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Easter cards now on sale for \$2 each

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

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will start at 10am in front of St Lawrence 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 this weekend. All volunteers please put your contact details on the list in the church foyer.

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja Wed 31st March at 7.00pm at St Lawrence.

Feast of Divine Mercy—Sun 11th April at 3pm

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. We will have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy on Sunday 11th April at 3pm at St Lawrence Church. All welcome!



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 is held on **Mondays at 3.15pm** in church. Next training session on Mon 29th March. Apply now!

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

The Children's Liturgy team needs a few extra volunteers to help them run the liturgy program for the kids on Sundays during the 5pm Mass. Helpers are generally rostered on once a month. No experience is needed, just a love to help nurture the children's faith. If you can assist, please email the parish office balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au or call on 9344 7066 for further information. *University students studying education may find this experience useful.*

Volunteers Lunch and Annual Parish Community Meeting will be held on Sunday 2nd May. Please mark the date in your diary!



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.

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!



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 29 Mar

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito and family

Tues 30 Mar

9am +Catherine and Edmund Perreau

Wed 31 Mar

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

Thur 1 April (Holy Thursday)

9am No Mass

Fri 2 April (Good Friday)

9am & 7.30pm No Mass

Sat 3 Apr (Holy Saturday)

9am No Mass
7pm Vigil Mass

Sun 4 Apr (Easter Sunday)

7am +Iolanda Luglio
8.30am Thanksgiving to God for blessings received through prayer for grandson Joshua Dohnt
10.30am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi, Giusto and Maria Domenico Di Lallo
5pm No Mass

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 28	Domenica delle Palme
Gio 1/4	Giovedì Santo
Ven 2	Venerdì Santo
Sab 23	Sabato Santo
Dom 4	Domenica di Pasqua

Parish Office Hours

During the Easter school holidays, the office will be open on **6th, 8th, 13th and 15th April from 9.30am-12.30pm.** If the office is unattended please leave a message on 9344 7066.

Volunteer Ushers Needed

If you are able to assist as an usher at any of the weekend Masses, please call Judith on 0408 115 542 or the parish office. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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	

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.