



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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Assistant Priest: FR ADAM BABINSKI SDS

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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 5th April

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
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

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



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 4—11 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 4 Apr Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER PROGRAM 2021

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)

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



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

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The parishes of Balcatta and Nollamara will jointly begin the RCIA course later in the year. If you are interested in coming to see what Catholics believe or if you would like to become Catholic, please let us know by contacting one of the numbers below for further information.

BALCATT: Contact Jo 0416 509 685, Bronwyn 0400 248 902 or Parish Office 9344 7066.

NOLLAMARA: Contact Cathy 0427 778 835, Terry 0413 389 773 or Parish Office 9345 5541.

We ask parishioners to pray for an open-hearted response to this invitation. The task of preparing and accompanying new members for initiation into the Catholic Church is the privilege and responsibility of the whole community.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Wladyslaw Warlik on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



CHRIST IS RISEN



Happy Easter!

On behalf of Fr Adam, our Parish Secretaries and myself, I wish you a very Happy Easter and may the Risen Lord bring peace to your past, purpose to your present and hope to your future. *Fr Emil*

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 19th April. 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 will 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!

Adult Faith Education Program at Balcatta Parish

Part 2: Strengthening One's Relationship with God:
Prayer and Sacraments

The Catechism of the Catholic Church emphasises the importance of prayer and the Sacraments in the life of a Christian. It refers to prayer as the means through which we celebrate our faith in God and enter into a personal relationship with Him (2558). As we do this, the Sacraments mark all the important stages of our Christian life and sustain us in our sense of mission as Christians (1210). Join us as we explore what prayer is, the difference between saying prayers and praying, and how the seven Sacraments can deepen and give meaning to our unique relationship with God.

Dates: Tuesdays, 1—22 June (4 sessions)

From: 7.30pm-8.30pm

With: Sr Margaret Scharf OP and Fr Vincent Glynn

At: Balcatta Parish, 392 Albert St, Balcatta

This course is a 4-part series on: Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values. To register, please call the parish office on 93447066 or email balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3 April (Holy Saturday)

9am No Mass

7pm Vigil Mass

Sun 4 April (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

Mon 5 April

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 6 April

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

7pm +Angelo Miola 1st anniversary

Wed 7 April

9am +Mario Di Ciano

Thur 8 April

9am +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha

Sat 10 April

9am +Leone Musca

6pm +Manuel Leite

Sun 11 April

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for good health, guidance and protection for Amanda and Peter on their birthdays

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 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

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.

Transport Needed

A lady who lives in Karrinyup requires transport to Sunday 8.30am Mass. If you are able to assist please call Judith on 0408 115 542.



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.