



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 26th April

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 meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù and Maria
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
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

PARISH NEWS 25 April—2 May

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 26 Apr	St Mark—Feast
Wed 28 Apr	St Peter Chanel—Memorial
Thurs 29 Apr	St Catherine of Siena—Memorial

Adult Faith Education Program: 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—15 June (3 sessions)

From: 7.30pm-8.30pm

With: Sr Margaret Scharf OP and Fr Vincent Glynn

At: Balcatta Parish, 392 Albert St, Balcatta

Suggested donation: \$5 per session

This course belongs to a 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values. To register, please call the parish office on 9344 7066 or email balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 contact one of the numbers below for further information.

BALCATTA: Contact Jo 0416 509 685,
Bronwyn 0400 248 902 or the Parish Office 9344 7066.
NOLLAMARA: Contact Cathy 0427 778 835,
Terry 0413 389 773 or the Parish Office 9345 5541.



May—the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to our Spiritual Mother, Mary. It gives us an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Mary and in doing so come closer to Jesus. During May we encourage you to pray the Rosary, the Angelus, the Litany of Our Lady and any prayers which you find helpful to stay close to Mary.

Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm Sunday 2nd May



Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting. The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the Parish to a Thank You Lunch at 1pm in the Alverna Centre. **Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer.**

The Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. **Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council can be made by using the Nomination forms at the back of the church.** We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to one of the priests or Parish Office.

Leaders of the various Parish Groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the **ACM. Reports are to be sent to the Parish Office by Tuesday 27th April.** Thank you for all that you do for our Parish Community. Enquiries to Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings).



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.*

Volunteer Ushers

If you are able to assist as an usher at any of the weekend Masses, please call Judith on 0408 115 542. Thank you!

Transport Needed

A lady in Karrinyup requires transport to Sunday 8.30am Mass. Please call Judith on 0408 115 542 if you can assist.



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!

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 24 April

9am
6pm +Robert Sadler

Sun 25 April

8.30am +Romana Tajnsek
10am (Italian) +Giovanni Gulli
11.30am (Gwelup) Praise and thanksgiving to God for the Gradisen family who arrived in Australia 70 years ago
5pm +Adolf, Lino and Florence Figueiredo

Mon 26 April

9am +Charles Diaz

Tues 27 April

9am

Wed 28 April

9am +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha

Thur 29 April

9am

Fri 30 April

9am

Sat 1 May

9am
6pm +Mira Botić Krizanovic 4th anniversary

Sun 2 May

8.30am +Michele Marchesani
10am (Italian)
11.30am (Gwelup) +Wladyslaw Warlik 1 month
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 26 S. Marco
Mer 28 S. Pietro Chanel
Gio 29 S. Caterina da Siena

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Sofia Dale who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for her family.

We welcome them to our Parish Community.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of
Grazia Spano on her passing.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation call 9349 6578/0417 911 005.

Please take a FREE copy of the The Record.



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