



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 31st May

Tue	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù and Maria
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee Meeting
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	2.00pm	Christian Life Program

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 30 May—6 June

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 30 May	The Most Holy Trinity— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 31 May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Solemnity</i>
Tue 1 June	St Justin— <i>Memorial</i>
Thurs 3 June	Charles Lwanga and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 5 June	St Boniface— <i>Memorial</i>

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 RCIA Inquiry Night

Thinking about joining the CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The parishes of Balcatta and Nollamara will jointly begin the RCIA course later this year. An inquiry night will be held at **St Lawrence on Wed 23rd June starting 7.30pm**. If you know someone who is interested to learn what Catholics believe or if they would like to become Catholic, we'd love to see them there. For further information, please feel free to contact one of the numbers below.

BALCATT: 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.



Happy Anniversary!

Morning Tea in the Parish Alverna Hall

Please join us for coffee and cake **this Sunday 30th May** after 8.30am Mass to celebrate the 33rd anniversary for Fr Emil and 22nd anniversary for Fr Adam of their ordination to the priesthood.

Happy 50th Birthday Fr Adam! Morning Tea at Gwelup

If you could not join us last Sunday at Balcatta please join us at St Theresa's **this Sunday 30th May** for morning tea after the 11.30am Mass at Gwelup to celebrate Fr Adam's 50th birthday!



HOLY HOUR ON CORPUS CHRISTI (6th June)

A Holy Hour will be held on the Feast of Corpus Christi starting at 3pm, during which two videos will be shown to promote Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please come and spend an hour with Our Lord.

Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, address, phone number and preferred time for the priest to visit.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST—Balcatta Parish

Couples For Christ Australia invites you to join their **Christian Life Program** on **Sundays at 2pm in the Parish Hall**. This is a FREE opportunity for the entire family to come to know God better and enrich your faith through a series of talks and group sessions. Activities for the kids and afternoon tea is provided. For enquiries please call Mike on 0419 962 755.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal—Balcatta

St Lawrence and St Theresa Churches welcome your donations to assist many people in our parish community, particularly during the cold months. A reminder to all parishioners that the St Vincent collection basket is in the church foyer. Your weekly donations of non-perishable food such as pasta, cereal, longlife milk, canned goods etc are a vital contribution. Donations of clean/new blankets are also needed as part of the Winter Appeal. Blankets can be left in the church foyers. Your regular and generous donations are very much appreciated. For queries call Barbara on 9446 5324.



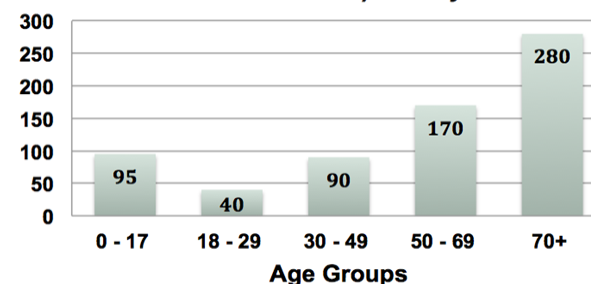
Donation

If anyone has or knows someone who may have a small church organ they could donate for use at St Theresa's Church, please contact the parish office on 9344 7066.

National Count of Attendance

Following the request of Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, we counted the number of people who attended all weekend Masses. Total number was **675**. You can see below final numbers split between different age groups.

Mass Attendance 22/23 May 2021



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 May	
6pm	Praise and thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart Jesus, Mother Mary and all the Saints for blessings received
Sun 30 May	
8.30am	+Appu Pazhooparambil 3rd anniversary and all souls in Purgatory
10am	(Italian) +Tindara Giorgio 2nd anniversary and Salvatore Giorgio
5pm	+Lita Favazzi
Mon 31 May	
9am	+Ligoury and Josephine Lobo and all deceased members of the family
Tue 1 June	
9am	For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed 2 June	
10.30am	+Maria Annunziata Condo (Gwelup)
Thurs 3 June	
9am	+Iolanda Luglio
Fri 4 June	
9am	+Joseph and Claudina Fernandes
7pm	+Sarah and Marcos D'Costa
Sat 5 June	
6pm	+Vincenzo Macri
6pm	+Clotilde Zaccaria 1st anniversary
Sun 6 June	
8.30am	God's blessing, guidance and protection for Jasmine Romara and Ella Geoghegan on their birthdays
10am	(Italian) +Mario Di Ciano
11.30am	(Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 4th anniversary
5pm	+Jim Bailey 17th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio	20.00	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 30	Santissima Trinità
Lun 31	Visitazione della Beata Vergine Maria
Mar 1	S. Giustino
Gio 3	S Carlo Lwanga e compagni

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Sophia Dale, Massimo and Matteo Rigoli who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We welcome them to our parish.



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.