

# 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 7th June

Mon 1.00pm Italian Choir Healing Prayers in Chapel Wed 9.30am Wed 4.00pm St Vincent De Paul Wed 7.30pm Personal Advocacy

Incontro con Gesú and Maria Thur 10.00am

Thur 2.00pm Legion of Mary Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thur 7.30pm Rosary League (Malayalam/English) 10.00am

2.00pm Christian Life Program

10am Baptistcare, Gwelup Thurs 10 June

#### **ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE VIA DIRECT DEBIT TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:**

1st Collection: Fr Emil Ciecierega

Masses at Nursina Homes

BSB: 086 006, Account No: 687 813 269

2nd Collection: St Lawrence Church

BSB: 086 006, Account No: 665 794 749

### PARISH NEWS 6—13 June

#### **Liturgical Calendar**

Sun 6 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Solemnity Fri 11 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—Solemnity Sat 12 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin

Mary—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: Tuesday 8th and 15th June

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.

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.

# 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:

**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

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### HOLY HOUR ON CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 fover. 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—Thank You

Thank you very much to the people who have kindly offered to donate a small church organ for use at St Theresa's Church.



### Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Pasquale Del Casale on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

# St Anthony's Feast Day

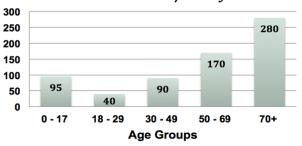


Will be held on **Sunday 13th June** at St Anthony's Parish, Dundebar Rd, Wanneroo with Procession at 2pm, Benediction at 2.30pm, followed by food and family entertainment. All welcome!

#### **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 5 June

9am +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 Cianno

11.30am (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 4th anniversary

**5pm** +Jim Bailey 17th anniversary Mon 7June

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

#### Tue 8 June

9am +Biagio and Paola Truncale

### Wed 9 June

9am +Leonard Girando

10.30am (Gwelup) +Mira Botic Krizanovic

### Thurs 10 June

9am +Assunta and Giuseppe Fazzari

### Fri 11 June

9am +Victor Ross 34th anniversary

Sat 12 June

6pm +Manuel Leite

### Sun 13 June

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life for Jo Geoghegan on her birthday

10am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo

5pm +Antonietta lenco 2nd anniversary

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

## Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

#### Calendario Liturgico

Santissimo Corpo e Sangue di Cristo Dom 6 Ven 11 Sacratissimo Cuore di Gesù Sab 12 Cuore Immacolato della Beata

Vergine Maria

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 Rodriques, Colleen Player and all the sick.