



## 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 14th June

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
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Christian Life Program
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

### Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 17 June 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

### 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, 5.30am-12noon, 1-3pm, 4-7pm, **Mon:** 12am-7am, 10am-12noon, 1-2pm, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am  
**Tue:** 6-7am, 10am-12noon, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-5am, 6-7am, 12noon-1pm, 4-7pm, 10pm-12am  
**Thur:** 12am-4am, 8-9am, 11am-1pm, 3-5pm, 6-10pm, **Fri:** 1am-5am, 7-8am, 12noon-2pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am  
**Sat:** 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

## PARISH NEWS 13—20 June

### 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 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](mailto: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.

### Deepest Condolences

To the Family and friends of

Pasquale Del Casale and

Domenic Italiano on their passing.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. Amen.



## Aid to the Church in Need

We welcome Sr Kathy Kettle who will be speaking at the end of all Masses this weekend. Sr Kathy will speak to us about the international Catholic aid organisation 'Aid to the Church in Need' (ACN), which was founded in 1947 to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced persons after World War II. Today ACN is the only international Catholic organisation that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering and persecuted Christians.

### First Reconciliation

Please pray for the children of our Parish who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Wed 16th June at 6.30pm.



### Congratulations New Special Ministers

Congratulations to *Louis Lobo, Rita Monte and Thomas Joseph* who were commissioned last Sunday as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. May this important service to our Community help them to grow in their understanding and appreciation of the great gift of the Eucharist.

### Special Ministers of Communion

More Special Ministers are needed to give communion to some residents at Mt Laverna Retirement Village, Gwelup. Your rostered commitment will be about every 6 weeks for an hour on a Sunday morning. If you can assist with this crucial service for our community, please contact Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296.

### Busy Bee this Tuesday (at St Lawrence)

Due to bad weather, the Busy Bee has been postponed to **Tuesday 15th June at 8am**. Everyone is welcome to come and help to keep our regular place of worship neat and tidy.

### 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.



### 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.



### Join us for Parish Youth Group Every Sunday 6-8pm in the Alverna Hall

**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 12 June

9am  
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  
11.30am (Gwelup) +Patricia Meek 18th anniversary  
5pm +Antonietta Ienco 2nd anniversary

Mon 14 June

9am +Michelle and Palma Zito

Tue 15 June

9am +Balthazar and Christine D'Souza and deceased members of the family

Wed 16 June

9am +Deceased members of the Tutolo family  
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 17 June

9am +Giuseppe Tomeo 7th anniversary

Fri 18 June

9am +Pasquale Di Giovanni

Sat 19 June

9am +Jeff Brennan 10th anniversary  
6pm +Lenny Horesy

Sun 20 June

8.30am +Francesco and Nicholas Femia  
10am (Italian) +Elena and Rosario Maiolo  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Olivia Silvestro, Phoenix Fraser and Charlie Diletti who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



### 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 their 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. All welcome!