

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 12th July

Wed 9.30am Healing Prayers in Chapel Wed 4.00pm St Vincent De Paul

Baptism Preparation Meeting Wed 6.30pm

Wed 7.30pm Personal Advocacy

Thur 10.00am Incontro con Gesù and Maria

Thur 2.00pm Legion of Mary

Rosary League (Malayalam/English) 10.00am

2.00pm Christian Life Program Sun

Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity Sun 2.30pm

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 11—18 July

Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 15 July St Bonaventure—Memorial

Jesus and the Women of the Gospel Saturday 7th August



Please join presenter Dr Pina Ford (CEWA) from 9am-3.30pm at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre

(2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine) for a day of reflection and contemplation on "Jesus and the Women of the Gospel-the presence of women among Jesus' followers and His serious inclusion of them, breaking with the traditions of the time". Cost \$25 per person includes morning tea and lunch! For more information and to register for this event by Tues 3rd Aug visit: https://www.trybooking.com/BSIAO

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed



Calling all university students studying education, teachers, teacher's assistants and parishioners! Your help is needed to help us resume the Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass. We

also need helpers to assist with supervising the children in the hall during the first half of the Mass. If you can help please call or email the parish office. Training provided. No experience needed!

Join us for Parish Youth Group Every Sunday 6-8pm in the Hall Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us

for fellowship, food and fun!



Special Ministers of Communion for Gwelup

More Special Ministers are needed to give communion to some residents at Mt La Verna Retirement Village. Your rostered commitment will be once every 6 weeks for an hour on a Sunday morning. Please call Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296 if you can assist our community.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs 'Are You Not Able to Stay With Me One Hour?'

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Special Events for St Lawrence **Feast Day and 60th Anniversary** of Balcatta Parish

This year is a very special one as Balcatta Parish celebrates its 60th anniversary. The following events have been planned in honour of this milestone.

On Friday 6th August the St Lawrence Dinner Dance will be held in the Alverna Hall to celebrate both the Feast of St Lawrence and the 60th anniversary of the Parish.

On Sunday 8th August for the Feast of St Lawrence there will be a Multicultural Mass at 9.30am followed by a procession.

On Sunday 17th October for the 60th Anniversary of the Parish there will be a Multicultural Mass at 10am followed by a picnic for all parishioners.

Please join us for these special events of thanksgiving for the whole parish community.

Offering

Parish Planned Giving Program

Fivelopes The Parish Planned Giving envelopes for the 2021/22 financial year are ready for collection from the church foyer. Please look for your surname as your number may have changed.

Direct Payments: Over the past year a number of parishioners have decided to make their weekly offerings by direct deposit into the parish bank accounts using the account numbers listed on the bottom left corner of this bulletin. For this reason you may have noticed many people not placing an offering in the collection bags during Mass. You can make arrangements for Direct Debit with your bank or this can be arranged with the parish office.

New Members: If you are not currently part of this program and would like to join please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066. The weekly envelopes allow parishioners to prepare their contributions before coming to Mass. Your offerings help the Parish to meet its running costs for electricity, water, rates and insurance etc and to budget for future expenses. We greatly appreciate everyone's on-going support and look forward to more parishioners using the envelope system.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal—Balcatta

The collection basket for St Vincent is in the church fover. Donations of non-perishable food such as pasta, cereal, longlife milk, canned goods and clean/new blankets are needed as part of the Winter Appeal. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Parish Office Hours This Week

The Parish Office will be open on Tues 13th and Thurs 15th July from 9.30am-12.30pm. Normal hours resume on Tues 20th July.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 July

9am God's blessing for good health and happiness for Zeljko Bajuk on his birthday 6pm +Sheila Menezes

Sun 11 July

10am (Italian) +Nicola Di Virgilio **11.30am** (Gwelup)

Mon 12 July

9am +Philomena D'Souza

Tue 13 July

9am +Joseph Musca

Wed 14 July

9am +Ivan and Anthony Rokic 10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 15 July

9am +Edmund and Catherine Perreau

Fri 16 July

9am For deceased members of the Tutolo family

Sat 17 July

6pm God's blessing for good health and long life for Kath Girando on her birthday

Sun 18 July

8.30am +Dominic Ciffolilli. Anna Ciffolilli and Michelina Marchesani

10am (Italian) +Cono Civello 15th anniversary **11.30am** (Gwelup)

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 15 S. Bonaventura

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 are provided. Queries call Mike on 0419 962755.

Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Zlata Zupanov and Caterina Macri on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Pope's Prayer Intention for July

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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.



Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week. Vacant time slots are: