

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 6.40-6.55pm

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 2nd August

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee
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



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 1—8 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 3 Aug	St Dominic—Memorial
Wed 4 Aug	St John Vianney—Memorial
Fri 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord—Feast
Sun 8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—Solemnity

Adult Faith Education Program: Balcatta Parish

Part 3: The Word of the Lord: Exploring Scriptures

This course offers a general overview of Scripture and its significance for our lives. The central topics covered include: an understanding of the Bible in context, the relationship between the Old and New Testaments, how we understand the Church through Scripture and the importance of tradition and revelation. This course belongs to a 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values.

Dates: Tuesdays 10, 17, 24 and 31 August

From: 7.30-8.30pm

With: Dr Peter Christofides

At: Nollamara Parish, 269 Flinders St, Nollamara

Suggested donation: \$5 per session

For further information or to register, please call Nollamara parish office on 9345 5541 or Balcatta parish office on 9344 7066 or the Centre for Faith Enrichment on 9241 5221.

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.

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!

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 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 at **6.30pm** to celebrate both the Feast of St Lawrence and the 60th anniversary of the Parish. Tickets are \$45 per adult (wine and soft drinks included) and are available from the Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Anna D 9345 5271, Nancy B 9349 1020, Maria M 9349 6374, Kath G 9349 5028 and John D 9349 7361.

On **Sunday 8th August** for the **Feast of St Lawrence** there will be a multicultural **Mass at 9.30am** followed by a **Eucharistic Procession** on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together, finishing with a light **shared lunch at about 11am** in the Alverna hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring a plate of some traditional food from your country of origin to share, if you can.

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.

Choir practice for St Lawrence Feast Day

We are having another practice this **Monday 2nd August at 7.30pm** in church. Newcomers welcome.



PARISH 60th ANNIVERSARY

PHOTOS—Parishioners please be aware that images will be taken spontaneously at Masses and parish gatherings. If you do not want to appear in a photo, please call the Parish Office.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS—We are calling for photos of **weddings, baptisms and other special events** in the parish over the past 10 years, for the 60th Anniversary Book that we are producing. Please leave your photographs (clearly marked with your details) **URGENTLY** at the parish office.

St Mary's Cathedral Thanksgiving Mass for Blessed Francis Jordan—Wednesday 8th September

All parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, other Bishops of Western Australia, Fr George Kolodziej SDS and the Salvatorian Fathers for a Thanksgiving Mass, in celebration of the life and recent beatification of the Salvatorian founder, Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth on **Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 6.00pm** followed by light refreshments. For more information and to register for this event please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRUDP>



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31 July

9am +Rosemary and Mary Kinsey
6pm +Giuseppe Cosentino 15th anniversary

Sun 1 August

8.30am+Gaetano Di Bartolomeo 13th anniversary and Teresa Di Bartolomeo 3rd anniversary
10am (Italian) +Deceased members of the Bassetti, Scarvaci and Di Cesare families
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for good health, guidance and protection for Brian on his birthday
5pm +Luigi Parise 1st anniversary and for all deceased members of the Parise family

Mon 2 August

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 3 August

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 4 August

9am +Marceline and Luiza Fernandes and Jack Xavier and Carmelina D'Souza
6.30pm Michele Canfora 1st anniversary and Maria Assunta Canfora 3rd anniversary

Fri 6 August

9am +Mario Di Ciano

Sat 7 August

9am +Jan Fortalski 16th anniversary
6pm +Bruce Brennan 41st anniversary

Sun 8 August

9.30am For the whole parish community
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Camillo Zinni 6th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

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

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 3	S. Domenico
Mer 4	S. Giovanni Vianney
Ven 6	Trasfigurazione del Signore
Dom 8	S. Maria della Croce MacKillop



Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Parishioners are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Mass on **Saturday 28th August at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples. Couples can register online for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>

Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Domenico Monteleone on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



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.