

## 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 9th August

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

### 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 8—15 August

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—Solemnity
Tue 10 Aug	St Lawrence—Feast
Wed 11 Aug	St Clare—Memorial
Sat 14 Aug	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe—Memorial
Sun 15 Aug	Our Lady's Assumption—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.*

This **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.**

### 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.

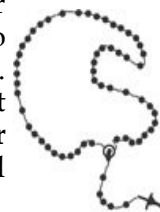
**SPECIAL OCCASIONS**—We are calling for photos of **weddings, baptisms and other special events** in the parish over the past 10 years, for the 60th Anniversary Book that we are producing. Please leave your photographs (clearly marked with your details) **URGENTLY** at the parish office.

### St Mary's Cathedral Thanksgiving Mass for Blessed Francis Jordan—Wed 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>

### 48 hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday Sun 5th Sept 6pm—Tues 7th Sept 6pm

Parishioners are invited to join in our gift to Our Lady for her birthday. Please add your name to the **ROSARY ROSTER** in the church foyer. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the **12.10pm Mass on Wednesday 8th September** at St Mary's Cathedral. The Rosary will be prayed at 11.30am before Mass. All welcome!



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 7 Aug**

**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

**Mon 9 August**

**9am** +For Holy Souls

**Tues 10 August**

**9am**  
**7pm** +Giuseppe Catalucci

**Wed 11 August**

**9am**  
**10.30am** (Gwelup)

**Thurs 12 August**

**9am**

**Fri 13 August**

**9am** +Leon Musca

**Sat 14 August**

**9am**  
**6pm** +Manuel Leite

**Sun 15 August**

**8.30am** God's blessing, protection and guidance for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday  
**10am** (Italian) +Carmela and Giovanni Brancato  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Nicoletta Benedetti 1st anniv  
**5pm** +Pasquale Del Casale

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

#### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 8	S. Maria della Croce MacKillop
Mar 10	S. Lorenzo
Mer 11	S. Chiara
Sab 14	S. Massimiliano Maria Kolbe
Dom 15	Assunzione di Maria

### 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 Paul Smiroldo, Cesar Loayza Castro and Dusan Lukar on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



### 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



**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.