

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 16th August

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thur 19 Aug 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 15—22 August

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 15 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Solemnity</i>
Fri 20 Aug	St Bernard— <i>Memorial</i>
21 Sat Aug	St Pius X— <i>Memorial</i>



First Holy Communion Mass Sat 21st Aug at 4pm

Please pray for all the children receiving the
Sacrament of Eucharist and their families.

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 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

Call the Nollamara Parish Office on 9345 5541 to register.

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!

Rescheduled—Jesus & the Women of the Gospel
now on Saturday 11th September 9am-3.30pm

at Salvatorian Spirituality House, Currumbine. To register
visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BTKTA>

Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Adelaide Beer who receives the Sacrament of
Baptism this weekend. We welcome her to the parish.*



Salvatorian Seminary Formation Appeal

Welcome to Fr George Kolodziej, the leader of the Salvatorians in Australia, who is visiting our Parish this weekend to talk about vocations and formation to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a special collection to support the seminary, as you leave the church.

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



All parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Timothy Costelloe 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>

St Lawrence Feast Day Thank You

A special thank you to our Parish Social Committee and everyone who assisted with the Feast Day celebrations and Parish Dinner Dance. Both events were a resounding success and enjoyed by all who attended!

60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish

On **Sunday 17th October** all parishioners are invited to a **Multicultural Mass at 10am** with Bishop Don Sproston followed by a picnic to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish.



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.

Fighting for Freedoms and Battling Political Bigotry—Talk in the Alverna Hall

On **Thursday 26th August at 7:00pm**, our parish will host a small team of Catholics who have previously lived and identified as LGBTQ+ and who are now finding new life in Jesus Christ. They will inform us about new laws sweeping our nation which threaten and remove basic freedoms of speech, assembly, association, conscience, religious practice, therapeutic choice, and also of opinion. Victoria has already passed a law to make certain prayers a criminal offence, a law which also affects us here in WA. Come and find out what is happening with the proposed Anti-Conversion Therapy laws but above all come and be encouraged by hearing stories of hope, vision and dignity. All welcome!

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 14 Aug

9am +Rosemary and Mary Kinsey
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

Mon 16 August

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tues 17 August

9am +Giuseppe Famiano 8th anniversary
7pm +Giuseppe Moschilla 1 month

Wed 18 August

9am +Rosalina Saldanha and Maria Santana
D'Souza

Thurs 19 August

9am For deceased members of the Tutolo family

Fri 20 August

9am +Carmela, Salvatore and Charlie Coci

Sat 21 August

9am +Salvatore Amato
6pm +Rocco and Francesca Maio

Sun 22 August

8.30am +Remo Velella 2nd anniversary
10am (Italian) +Carmine and Giovina Di Loreto
and Maria Di Nardo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Brian Hortle 16th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 15	Assunzione di Maria
Ven 20	S. Bernardo
Sab 21	S. Pio X

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. Rosary at 11.30am before Mass. All welcome!



Deepest Condolences

*To the family and friends of Vince Condelli
and Phyllis Haynes on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*