



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 23rd August

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
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)

Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.



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, 4-5pm, 6-7pm

Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12noon, 4-8pm, 9pm-12am

Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 11am-1pm, 3-7pm, 6-10pm

Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

Mon: 12am-7am, 10am-12noon, 1-2pm, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am

Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 12noon-1pm, 4-7pm, 10pm-12am

Fri: 1am-5am, 7-8am, 12noon-2pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 22—29 August

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 24 Aug St Bartholomew—Feast

Fri 27 Aug St Monica—Memorial

Sat 28 Aug St Augustine—Memorial



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received the **1st Holy Communion on Sat 21st Aug**. Thank you to their teachers and parents for preparing them for this important day of growing in their understanding and appreciation of this great and precious gift our Catholic Faith has to offer us.

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.

Dates: Tuesday 24 and 31 August, 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, Currambine. To register visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BTKTA>

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Raphael Zollo who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. We welcome him to the parish.

The FREE Record Magazine is now available for collection from the church foyer.



PARISH CAKE STALL

Next weekend 28th and 29th August at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Parishioners are kindly asked to donate cakes, biscuits or other baked goods for this popular Parish fundraiser. Please **drop off donated baked goods** to the Alverna Hall on **Saturday 28th 2pm-4pm** and to St Theresa on **Sunday 29th 10.30am-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your generosity and support!

There will be NO Cuppa next weekend.

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>

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: Mary Fortalski, 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 21 August

9am +Salvatore Amato

6pm +Rocco and Francesca Maio

Sun 22 August

8.30am +Remo Veletta 2nd anniversary

10am (Italian) +Carmine and Giovina Di Loreto and Maria Di Nardo

11.30am (Gwelup) +Brian Hortle 16th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Mon 23 August

9am +Anna and Sebastian Della Gatta

Tues 24 August

9am +Jeff Brennan

7pm +Rosario Costantino

Wed 25 August

9am For Friends of the Suffering Souls (F.O.S.S.)

Thurs 26 August

9am +Remo Veletta 2nd anniversary

Fri 27 August

9am God's blessing for Zeljko Bajuk

Sat 28 August

9am +Cesar Loayza

6pm +Carmela Marchello

Sun 29 August

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life for Bessie Coutinho on her birthday

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria

11.30am (Gwelup) +Eddie and Anna Buzzo and Penny Choules-Buzzo

5pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 24 S. Bartolomeo

Ven 27 S. Monica

Sab 28 S. Agostino



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!

St Vincent De Paul—Thank You

Many thanks to parishioners for your generous contributions to the Winter Appeal, particularly the blankets. Reminder you can drop off donations to the Vinnies Shop on Erindale Rd, Stirling. Large donations, including furniture, can be collected from your home. Call 6323 7520 to arrange collection.

