



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 4th October

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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

Please take a FREE copy of The Record magazine from the church foyer.



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 3—10 Oct

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 4 Oct

St Francis of Assisi—Memorial

Thurs 7 Oct

Our Lady of the Rosary—Memorial



School Holiday Parish Office Hours

Office will be open Tue 5th Oct and

Thurs 7th Oct from 9.30am-12.30pm.

For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine for the priests on 9344 7066 or for emergencies call 0408 447 062.

Feast of Sts Cosmas and Damian—Thank you!

Special thanks to our Italian Committee, the traffic wardens and everyone who assisted in organising and those who attended this special feast day.



Catholic Mission Appeal Thank you!

Please return your Appeal envelopes into any Mass collection basket. Donations can also be made online at www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand.



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 Sun 6-8pm in the Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun in the Alverna Hall!



October—Month of the Rosary

During October please take the opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with Mary, our Spiritual Mother. We can do this by praying the Rosary (or part of it) in church or at home, individually or as a family. We can pray The Angelus or spend some time reflecting on the life of Mary and her great example of faith and trust in God.

St Theresa Feast Day—Gwelup

This Sunday 3rd October

Feast Day celebrations at St Theresa Church, Gwelup will start with **Rosary at 11am and Mass at 11.30am** followed by refreshments. Please join us for this special Parish celebration!



"For me the infinite mercy is the quality that stands out in my life, and when I contemplate and adore his other perfections, it's against this background of mercy all the time. They all seem to have a dazzling outline of love; even God's justice, and perhaps his justice more than any other attribute of his, seems to have love for its setting. It's so wonderful to think that God is really just, that he takes all our weakness into consideration, that he knows our frail nature for what it is. What reason can I have for fear?...I know that the mercy of God will always go with me." St Therese of Lisieux

Choir Practice for the 60th Anniversary Multicultural Mass Celebration

Practice will be held on **Monday 4th and 11th October at 7.30pm** at St Lawrence Church. Everyone is welcome to come and be part of the group of people providing music and leading us in singing praises to God for 60 years of the St Lawrence Parish Community.

60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish

On **Sunday 17th October** all parishioners are invited to a **Multicultural Mass at 10am** with Bishop Donald Sproxtton in honour of the 60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish.

60TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY PICNIC AT STIRLING CIVIC GARDENS SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER



Join us for a family fun day from 11.30am onwards.

Enjoy fresh free coffee made to order from the Coffee Van!

Choose your free favourite

flavour gelato from the Ice cream Van!

Face painting available for the kids!



Let's come together as a parish community and celebrate this special occasion like one big family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2 October

9am

6pm +Edward Williams 12th anniversary

Sun 3 October

8.30am +Iolanda Luglio

10am (Italian) +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha

Mon 4 Oct

9am +Rocco Bax

Tues 5 Oct

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 6 Oct

9am +Mario Di Ciano 1st anniversary

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 7 Oct

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo

Fri 8 October

9am God's blessing for Paul and Jai on their birthdays

Sat 9 October

9am +Rosemary and Mary Kinsey

6pm +Manuel Leite

Sun 10 October

8.30am God's blessing for Kenneth Pang on his birthday and for Godfrey and Vanessa Pang on their wedding anniversary

10am (Italian) +Giovanna Grazia Maria Italiano 1st anniversary and Filippo Italiano

11.30am (Gwelup) +Cesare Di Silvio

5pm +Nicola Menna 10th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio

Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 4 S. Francesco d'Assisi

Gio 7 Beata Vergine Maria del Rosario

St Vincent de Paul Volunteers Needed!

We would like to warmly invite parishioners to consider becoming new members of the St Vincent de Paul Society Balcatta Conference. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 4pm. If you have a few hours a week to spare, please consider volunteering. Please call Barbara on 9446 5324 for details.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Oliver Hernandez and Mattea Smoje who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



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: Maria Antoniazzi, Sandra Vilardi, Mariella Caroe, Lily Comande, Roger Pipe, Joanne Di Loreto, Ada, Maria Gotti, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, 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.