



## 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 11th October

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	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



### 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 10—17 Oct

### Liturgical Calendar

Fri 15 Oct

St Teresa of Jesus—Memorial



### School Holiday Parish Office Hours

Normal office hours resume on

Tuesday 12th October 9am-2.30pm.

### 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 after the 5pm Mass. For queries contact Stephen on 0456 821 749.

### Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

Will take place on **Friday 15th October at 7pm** at Lake Monger with Rosary and hymns. Congregating at the gazebo near Powis St down from the carpark end of Dodd St. The paths are wheelchair accessible. For those unable to walk around the lake (approx. 1.5 hrs) there will be an area at the starting point to gather and participate in the Rosary. Please bring your own chair and torches, as naked flame is not allowed.



### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Romeo Prospero, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Salvatore Casella, Stefan Casar and Grazia Di Carlo on their passing.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

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



### Choir Practice for the 60th Anniversary Multicultural Mass Celebration

Practice will take place on **Monday 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.



### 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.

### 60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish

Next **Sunday 17th October** all parishioners are invited to a **Multicultural Mass at 10am** with Bishop Donald Sproston in honour of the 60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish. (There is No Mass at 8.30am)

### 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.

**Volunteers Lunch and Annual Parish Community Meeting will take place on Sunday 14th November at 1pm. Please mark this date in your diary!**

### St Theresa Feast Day—Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who was involved in the feast day celebrations and all those who attended this special parish event.



### Pope's Prayer Intention for October

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 11 Oct

9am For Holy Souls

### Tues 12 Oct

9am God's blessing, good health and long life for Medicia on her birthday

### Wed 13 Oct

9am +Josip and Josephine Juricev and all deceased family members  
10.30am (Gwelup) +Domenico and Caterina Zito

### Thurs 14 Oct

9am +Giovanni Cesareo and Francesca Maria Russo

### Fri 15 October

9am

### Sat 16 October

9am +Bruno Sojka 2nd anniversary  
6pm God's blessing, guidance and protection for Leonah Sturniolo on her birthday

### Sun 17 October

10am Multicultural Mass: For the whole parish community on the 60th anniversary of Balcatta Parish  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Ven 15 S. Teresa d'Avila

### 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 Francesca Ragni who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for her family. We welcome her 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.