



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 18th October

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 (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
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

Parish Youth Group Sun 6-8pm

For all youth in Yrs 6-12 please join us for fellowship, food and fun in the Alverna Hall after the 5pm Mass.



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 17—24 Oct

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 18 Oct St Luke—Feast

Adult Faith Education Program: Balcatta Parish Part 4 Discovering Catholic Values:

An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

An informational and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our Saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness in the grace of God with a life of Christian love and virtue. The course will acknowledge our Catholic tradition and heritage whilst recognising that we need to live our faith in the reality of a changing world. This course is the last part of this year's 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values.

Dates: Tuesdays 16th, 23rd and 30th November

From: 7.30pm-8.30pm (3 Sessions)

Presenter: Mr Joe Tedesco, **At:** Balcatta Parish

Suggested donation: \$5 per session

November Masses for the Deceased



During November we pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of the deceased on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place in the basket near the altar. An offering is welcome.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Your help is needed to help us resume the Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass. If you would like to volunteer please email balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au or call the parish office. Training provided. No experience needed!



Confirmation Mass

Saturday 23rd October at 4pm



We pray for those to be confirmed, that they grow in their openness of heart to be guided by the Holy Spirit in their everyday lives. A special thank you to the staff of St Lawrence Primary School and the parents for preparing the candidates for this special occasion.

60th Anniversary of Balcatta Parish

This **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. (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 free fresh 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 as one big family.

"We must be grateful for the protection of the Almighty and for the many good things he has already given us. Each prayer offered in grateful remembrance of good things is powerful in the eyes of God. If we want to accomplish great things we must be grateful for good things".
Blessed Francis Jordan SDS

St Lawrence Melbourne Cup Lunch Tues 2nd Nov 11am Alverna Hall

Come along and watch the race live, enjoy great food, dancing and the hat parade Tickets \$45 (includes wine and soft drinks). Available from the Parish Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Maria M 9349 6374, Nancy B 9349 1020, John D 9349 7361, Anna D 9345 5271. Last day to buy tickets is Friday 29th Oct.

Volunteers Lunch and Annual Community Meeting—Sunday 14th November

The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the parish to a Thank You Lunch on Sunday 14th November at 1pm in the Alverna Hall. The Annual Community Meeting will start at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Leaders of the various groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the meeting. Reports are to be provided to the office by Tuesday 9th November.

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. Call Barbara on 9446 5324 for more details. Members of St Vincent De Paul Society will be handing out information brochures after Masses next weekend.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16 October

9am +Bruno Sojka 2nd anniversary
6pm God's blessing, guidance and protection for
Leeonah 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

Mon 18 Oct

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tues 19 Oct

9am
7pm +Antonia and Genoeffa Maiolo

Wed 20 Oct

9am God's blessing, good health, protection and
special intentions for the family
10.30am (Gwelup) +Mena Walker

Thurs 21 Oct

9am
9am +Mary and Rosemary Kinsey
7pm +Serafino Pierluigi 1st anniversary

Sat 23 October

9am +Leon Musca 27th anniversary
4pm Confirmation Mass
6pm +Josip and Josephine Juricev and all
deceased family members

Sun 24 October

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection
for Bethany Geoghegan on her birthday
10am +Teodoro Monastra 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Ian Stubbs
5pm Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Mother
Mary and all the saints for a parish member

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 18 S. Luca

Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Sebastian Glibic who receives
the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend
and for his family. We welcome him to our
Parish Community.*



Deepest Condolences

*To the family and friends of Irena Gudelf,
William Guy, Giuseppe Tamburro and
Francesca Di Virgilio on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

