



## 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 25th October

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 (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

### Prayer Group

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



### 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 24—31 Oct

### Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 28 Oct Sts Simon and Jude—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

### 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. For queries please contact Stephen on 0456 821 749.

### 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](mailto:balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au) or call the parish office. Training provided. No experience needed!



### Eucharistic Mission and Retreat Day

The Apostles of Perpetual Adoration invite you to join in the retreat at Our Lady's Assumption in Mandurah on **Sat 6th Nov from 9am-3pm** includes Holy Mass, Reconciliation, talks, testimonies and Eucharistic Adoration with Fr Doug Harris. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch. This is a free event. Call 0418 921 797.



### Confirmation Mass

**This 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 to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### St Vincent De Paul

*This weekend we welcome members from St Vincent De Paul who will be handing out information brochures in the church foyer.*

We would like to warmly invite parishioners to consider becoming members of the St Vincent de Paul Society Balcatta Conference. More volunteers are needed to help those most vulnerable in our parish area. 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. Contact Barbara on 9446 5324 for details.

### Monday 1st Nov—All Saints' Day

*There will be Mass at 9am and 7.30pm at Balcatta and 9am at Gwelup.*

### Tuesday 2nd Nov—All Souls' Day

*There will be Mass at 9am at Balcatta and Gwelup.*

### 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.

### Sunday 14th November—Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Annual Community Meeting 2pm

Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting.

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 at 1pm in the Alverna Hall. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

The Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council can be made by using the Nomination Forms at the back of the church. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to Fr Emil or the Parish Office.

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 ACM. Reports to be sent to the office by Tuesday 9th November. Enquires to Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings). Thank you for all that you do for our Parish!

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.

### 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 25 Oct

**9am** +Adolf, Lino and Florence Figueiredo

### Tues 26 Oct

**9am**  
**7pm** +Anna Maria Spadaccini 1st anniversary

### Wed 27 Oct

**9am** +Maria Cicconi 2nd anniversary  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +Brian Canny

### Thurs 28 Oct

**9am** +Catherine and Edmund Perreau

### Fri 29 October

**9am** +Bernard Wojcik 6th anniversary

### Sat 30 October

**9am** Thanksgiving for good health, long life and happiness for Louis Lobo on his birthday  
**6pm**

### Sun 31 October

**8.30am** +Michael Scafetta  
**10am** +Maria Cicconi 2nd anniversary  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Lita Favazzi

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Gio 28 Ss. Simone e Giuda

FREE copies of The Abundant Life magazine and The Record magazine are now available from the church foyer. Please take a copy.