



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 1st November

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thur	8.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Council
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



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, 11am-12noon, 4-8pm, 9pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 11am-1pm, 4-7pm, 8-10pm
Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 8-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

Mon: 12am-7am, 10am-3pm, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am
Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 12noon-1pm, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Fri: 1am-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 31 Oct—7 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 1 Nov	All Saints —Solemnity
Tue 2 Nov	All Souls' Day
Thu 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo—Memorial

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



Remembrance Mass—Wed 3rd Nov at St Theresa's, Gwelup at 10.30am

In commemoration of the departed residents
from the Mt La Verna Hostel and Village.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

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

Padre Pio Feast Day—Sunday 28th Nov

Beginning with Triduum Prayer Evenings on
Tues 23, Wed 24 and Thurs 25 November at 7pm with
Rosary, Confession and Holy Mass.



The Feast Day celebrations on **Sunday 28th November** begin with **Italian Mass at 10am** followed by a procession and benediction. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall, please bring a plate to share. All welcome!

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.
This day commemorates the faithful departed, those baptised Christians believed to be in purgatory. Purgatory is 'the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have a need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven'. Our prayers are an expression of our love for them and can assist them on their way to heaven.

Parish 60th Anniversary

A BIG THANKYOU to our Parish Council and everyone who helped organise and assist the smooth running of our Parish 60th Anniversary Mass and Picnic. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate this special milestone.

For those who missed out on purchasing a copy of our beautiful Parish 60th Anniversary Book containing precious photos of many parishioners and events over this period, there will be more copies available for sale from the piety shop. Cost \$15.

Taizé Prayer Evening—Sunday 7th November 6pm

Please join us for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers following the 5pm Mass.
The theme will be 'Remembering Our Loved Ones'.



Perpetual Adoration—Guest Speaker

On the weekend of 13th and 14th November we will be joined by a guest speaker at all Masses who will give a presentation at the time of the Homily. The talk entitled "If only you knew the Gift of God" will highlight the infinite value of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration for our spiritual growth and wellbeing.

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 are to be sent to the office by Tuesday 9th November. Call Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings) for enquiries. Thank you to everyone 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 30 October

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

Sun 31 October

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

Mon 1 November—All Saints

9am God's blessing, good health and long life for Judith Skeet on her birthday
9am (Gwelup) November Mass
7.30pm +Umberto and Maria Tutolo

Tues 2 November—All Souls

9am November Mass
9am (Gwelup) Mass

Wed 3 November

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
10.30am (Gwelup) Remembrance Mass

Thurs 4 November

9am November Mass

Fri 5 November

9am +Manuel Leite
7pm November Mass

Sat 6 November

9am November Mass
6pm +Mario Di Ciano

Sun 7 November

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Marilyn Martha Wilson on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Antonio, Maria, Roberto, Mario, Vitale and Alfredo Di Carlo
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Adolf, Lino and Florence Figueiredo

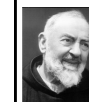
NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 1	Tutti i Santi
Mar 2	Commemorazione di Tutti i Fedeli Defunti
Gio 4	S. Carlo Borromeo



Festa di San Padre Pio—Dom 28 Nov

Triduo di Preparazione 23, 24 e 25 Nov ore 19.00 con Rosario, Confessioni e S. Messa

Festa Domenica 28 Novembre ore 10.00

S. Messa, segue processione e benedizione. Devoti e fedeli di S. Padre Pio siete tutti invitati a questa Santa Liturgia e rinfresco dopo la processione. Per il rinfresco, si chiede cortesemente alla comunità di donare dei biscotti. Grazie.