



## 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 8th November

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation 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



### 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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30am-12noon, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12am-2am, 4am-7am, 10am-3pm, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 6-7am, 11am-12noon, 4-8pm, 9pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 6-7am, 12noon-1pm, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 8-9am, 11am-1pm, 4-7pm, 8-10pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1am-2am, 4-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12am-2am, 6-7am, 8-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

## PARISH NEWS 7—14 Nov

### Liturgical Calendar

Tues 9 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica— <i>Feast</i>
Wed 10 Nov	St Leo the Great— <i>Memorial</i>
Thurs 11 Nov	St Martin of Tours — <i>Memorial</i>
Fri 12 Nov	St Josaphat — <i>Memorial</i>

### Adult Faith Education Program: Balcatta Parish Part 4 Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

An informative 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 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**

### Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

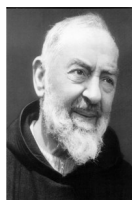
Your help is needed to help us resume the Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass. Training provided. No experience needed! If you can assist, email [balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au) or call the parish office.

### 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!



*Wedding Congratulations to Simone Huisman and Peter Franchina as they start their married life.*

## Feast of Christ the King—Celebration and Procession Sunday 21st November



All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King at all Masses on the weekend of 20/21 Nov. To mark the occasion in a special way we will have a procession on **Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm** from St Lawrence Church. The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the procession.

### Taizé Prayer Evening—this Sunday 7th Nov at 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

Next weekend 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.



### Next 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!

### Deepest Condolences

*To the family and friends of Rodolfo Cirillo,  
Francesco Perna and Minnie De Cinque on their passing.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



**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 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

### Mon 8 November

9am November Mass

### Tues 9 November

9am November Mass

### Wed 10 November

9am +Ivo Pavicic 11th anniversary  
10.30am (Gwelup) November Mass

### Thurs 11 November

9am November Mass

### Fri 12 November

9am November Mass

### Sat 13 November

9am November Mass  
6pm +Francesca Di Virgilio

### Sun 14 November

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Andrea D'Souza on her birthday  
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and deceased family members  
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass  
5pm +Adolf, Lino and Florence Figueiredo

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

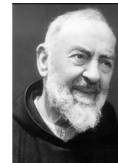
Mar 9	Dedicazione della Basilica Lateranense
Mer 10	S. Leone Magno
Gio 11	S. Martino di Tours
Ven 12	S. Giosafat

### Festa di San Padre Pio

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.



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.