



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 29th November

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

PARISH NEWS 28 Nov—5 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 Nov	First Sunday of Advent
Tue 30 Nov	St Andrew—Feast
Fri 3 Dec	St Francis Xavier—Memorial
Sun 5 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent



Special Ministers Recommissioning this weekend 27/28 November

Congratulations to all special ministers being recommissioned at Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish.

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: Tuesday 30th November

From: 7.30pm-8.30pm

Presenter: Mr Joe Tedesco **At:** St Lawrence Church

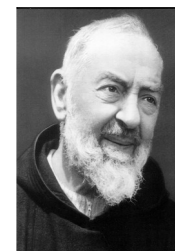
Suggested donation: \$5

Volunteers needed for Church Cleaning Roster

If you can spare an hour once a month, please consider joining the church cleaning roster to assist with tidying the votive candles and some light dusting/cleaning. Please call Maria Arvino on 9207 2891.

Parish Youth Group Sundays 6-8pm

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.



Padre Pio Feast Day Sunday 28th November

The Feast Day celebrations begin with **Italian Mass at 10am** followed by a procession and benediction on the streets around St Lawrence Church. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Join us for this special parish event!

Advent Program 2021

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives. An **Advent** publication named **Blessed** contains daily reflections and beautiful artwork, from the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord. Many people buy copies for family and friends as an alternative to Christmas cards and gifts. There is even a page of the booklet where you can include a gift message. Booklets are available from the Piety Shop for \$5.00 each.



PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 17th December at 7pm

COME, SING CHRISTMAS IN!

With carols from many nations: Poland, Italy, Croatia, India, the Philippines, England and Australia.



National Eucharistic Conference

Presented by the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration on **Saturday 11th December** at St Bernadette's, Glendalough from 9am-5pm. This free event includes Eucharistic talks and personal testimonies, guided holy hours, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration workshop and Eucharistic healing service. Refreshments provided, BYO lunch. Register on 0404028298.

MORAL ISSUES TALK

An invitation to all parishioners to attend a talk by Fr Joseph Parkinson, Director of the L.J. Goody Bioethics Centre on the topic *'Moral Issues'* on **Wednesday 1st Dec at 7pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Nollamara.

Embrace the Grace 2021 Youth Conference

Organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry and supported by the Centre for Life, Marriage and Family. 2021 Theme: **'Real Love – dive into the real meaning of love mirrored through the gift of the Holy Family.'** In the surrounds of beautiful nature in Swan Valley, there will be 4 days of dynamic speakers, music, fun activities, prayer and more. Held on **9th to 12th December** at Swan Valley Adventure Centre, for young people aged 16-25. Cost \$300 with sponsorship available. For details email admin@cym.com.au or call 9422 7912.

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, Scott, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Joseph, Frances Morley, Jude, Joclyn D'Silva, Bevan, Richard M, Bernadine Rodrigues, Colleen Player.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 November

9am +Paolina Truncale
6pm November Mass

Sun 28 November

8.30am +Vincenzo Mattioli
10am (Italian) For the Padre Pio Prayer Group and deceased group members especially +Caterina Macri
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Joe, Vincenzo and Livia Cianfagna

Mon 29 November

9am November Mass

Tues 30 November

9am November Mass

Wed 1 December

9am Private Intention to the Holy Spirit
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 2 December

9am +Maria Grazia Minissale

Fri 3 December

9am +Iolanda Luglio
7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 4 December

9am +Rosemary and Mary Kinsey
6pm +Manuel Leite

Sun 5 December

8.30am +Vincent Meagher 24th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Vincenzo and Maria Scarvaci
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Nicola Abbonizio 10th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

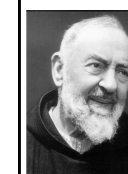
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 28	Prima Domenica di Avvento
Mar 30	S. Andrea
Ven 3/12	S. Francesco Saverio
Dom 5	Seconda Domenica di Avvento

Festa di San Padre Pio 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.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Arthur Staines and Isla Benedetti who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of
Mona Bullock on her passing.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

