



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 6th December

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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



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 5—12 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 5 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
Tues 7 Dec	St Ambrose—Feast
Wed 8 Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

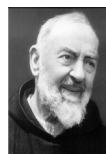


Special Ministers Recommissioning this Sunday 5th December

Congratulations to all special ministers being recommissioned at the 10am Mass. Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish.

Padre Pio Feast—Thank You

A very special thank you to all who helped organise and attended the Feast Day and Prayer Evenings. \$1425 was raised. Grazie!



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.

Embrace the Grace 2021 Youth Conference

This conference is organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry and supported by the Centre for Life, Marriage and Family. Theme for 2021: **'Real Love – dive into the real meaning of love mirrored through the gift of the Holy Family.'** In the surrounds of beautiful nature in the 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. Please call CYM on 9422 7912 for more information or email admin@cym.com.au. You can register online at cym.com.au/etg-2021

Advent

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into the world and our lives and hearts. All of us are encouraged to put aside some quiet time every day during Advent to reflect on this great mystery of our faith.



Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Mass Meeting Tuesday 7th Dec 3.15pm

Calling all children who would like a costume to wear to the Nativity Mass (three wise men, angels, shepherds etc) or would like to do a reading or prayer of the faithful. The costumes and readings will be given out on **Tuesday 7th December at 3.15pm** at St Lawrence Church. As there might not be any rehearsal needed this year, all children who wish to participate must come along on this day! For queries call Annalisa on 0402 217 266.

Healing Masses

At St Lawrence—Tuesday 14th Dec at 9.30am with Reconciliation for the sick from 9am.

At St Theresa—Wednesday 15th Dec at 10.30am with Reconciliation from 10am.

There is morning tea after both Healing Masses.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) at St Lawrence Church on Wednesday 15th December at 7pm.

PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 17th December at 7pm

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



Choir Practice for Midnight Mass



Everyone is encouraged to come to Christmas choir practice on **Mondays starting on 6th December at 7.30pm** in church. All welcome!

St Lawrence Piety Store

Open on Sundays 8am-10am. New stock available including Columban calendars, small Christmas gifts and beautiful religious Christmas cards. Come visit soon! (These are also available for purchase after Mass at St Theresa)

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of **Kath Girando and Pamela Spano** on their passing. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



WA YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP

From 10th-14th January 2022. Join in 5 days of fun-filled activities for ages 12-15. Visit www.wayoungsalesians.com for more information or call Graham on 0418 979 600. Book now!

Christmas Calendar 2021

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Friday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass **6.00pm**
Carols **11.30pm** followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Saturday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.30am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Friday 24 Dec

Carols 6pm followed by Mass **6.30pm**

Christmas Day Saturday 25 Dec Mass **11am**

MASS INTENTIONS

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 and Antonino Sgro
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Nicola Abbonizio 10th anniversary

Mon 6 December

9am +Maria Da Conceicao

Tues 7 December

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
7pm +Rodolfo Cirillo

Wed 8 December

9am +Mario Di Ciano

Thurs 9 December

9am +Lucia Castrogiovanni

Fri 10 December

9am For Mikhail for successful surgery and healing

Sat 11 December

9am +For all souls in Purgatory
6pm Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Sun 12 December

8.30am +Jack Skeet
10am (Italian) +Joe and Maria Rullo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Salvatore and Caterina Vallenga
5pm +Nicholas Femia 2nd anniversary and Francesco Femia

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30	Padre Pio
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 5	Seconda Domenica di Avvento
Mar 7	S. Ambrogio
Mer 8	Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria
Dom 12	Terza Domenica di Avvento

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.