



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 13th December

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans at St Theresa's

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

**Please take a free copy of The Record
magazine from the church foyer.**



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 12—19 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 12 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent
Mon 13 Dec	St Lucy—Memorial
Tues 14 Dec	St John of the Cross—Memorial
Sun 19 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Parish Office Hours Office Closed 20 Dec to 3 Jan 2022

Office re-opens Tue 4 Jan 2022
Open Tues & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm only

For urgent matters please leave a message for the
office on 9344 7066 or
for emergencies call 0408 447 062.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

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 call Stephen on 0456 821 749.

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.



St Lawrence Piety Store

Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban
calendars, small Christmas gifts and
beautiful religious Christmas cards.
(Also available after Mass at St Theresa)

Deepest Condolences

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

Prayer Group

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



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.

BUSY BEE Wednesday 15th Dec at 7.30am

Please come along and help us prepare the
church and grounds for Christmas. Many
hands make light work!



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, Philippines, England and Australia.



Choir Practice for Midnight Mass

Everyone is encouraged to come to Christmas
choir practice on **Mondays at 7.30pm** in church.

Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas

St Theresa Church Sun 19th Dec at 2.30pm

Please come celebrate Christmas with the
Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity. Join in the
celebration with readings and carols followed by
afternoon tea in the Community Centre. Please
bring a plate to share for a Christmas cuppa.



End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

Friday 31st Dec at 5pm St Lawrence Church

Everyone is welcome to join us in expressing our gratitude
to God for all the blessings received this year which helped
us to move forward, grow and enjoy life.



Pope's Prayer Intention for December

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the
Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and
creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 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 Vallelonga

5pm +Nicholas Femia 2nd anniversary and
Francesco Femia

Mon 13 December

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 14 December

9am +Rocco Bax 14th anniversary

Wed 15 December

9am Thanksgiving to God and Mother Mary for
graces received by Antula and family

Thurs 16 December

9am Private intention to the Holy Spirit

Fri 17 December

9am +Rosemary and Mary Kinsey

Sat 18 December

9am +For deceased members of the Tutolo family

6pm +Ivan and Anthony Rokic

Sun 19 December

8.30am +Maria Da Achada 8th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Lita Favazzi 3rd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 12	Terza Domenica di Avvento
Lun 13	S. Lucia
Mar 14	S. Giovanni della Croce
Dom 19	Quarta 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.