



## 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 20th 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)

### 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

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*



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

## PARISH NEWS 19—26 Dec

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 19 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sat 25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>
Sun 26 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— <i>Feast</i>

### Christmas Parish Office Hours

Office Closed 20th Dec to 3rd Jan 2022

Office re-opens Tues 4th 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 Prayer Group

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

### WA YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP

From 10th-14th January 2022. Join in  
5 days of fun-filled activities for ages  
12-15. Call Graham on 0418 979 600  
or visit [www.wayoungsalesians.com](http://www.wayoungsalesians.com)  
for more information.



### 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.

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



### It's the last week of 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 this final week of Advent  
to reflect on this great mystery of our faith.

### 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.



### Busy Bee Thank You

Thank you very much to a small group of  
volunteers who on behalf of all parishioners made  
the surrounds of St Lawrence Church look neat,  
tidy and welcoming for the Christmas  
celebrations.



### Choir Practice for Midnight Mass

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



### 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)



### 25th Anniversary of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence Parish

Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate  
25 years of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence



## 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 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

#### Mon 20 December

9am For successful surgery and recovery for  
Veronica

#### Tues 21 December

9am +Henry Maher

#### Wed 22 December

9am Thanksgiving for the intercession of St Anthony  
for graces received by Antula and family

#### Thurs 23 December

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

#### Sat 25 December

7am  
8.30am +Kevin Williams 1st anniversary  
10.30am (Italian) +Giusto and Maria Domenica  
Di Lallo and Serafino Pierluigi  
11am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Obi on his  
Birthday

#### Sun 26 December

8.30am  
10am (Italian) +Michele, Ernesta, Emilia, Angelina  
and Antonio Le Donne  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria Pang on  
their wedding anniversary

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 19	Quarta Domenica di Avvento
Sab 25	Natale del Signore
Dom 26	La Santa Famiglia

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.