



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 27th December

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| 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!

PARISH NEWS 25 Dec—2 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

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| 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> |
| Mon 27 Dec | St John— <i>Feast</i> |
| Tues 28 Dec | The Holy Innocents— <i>Feast</i> |
| Sat 1 Jan | Mary, the Holy Mother of God— <i>Solemnity</i> |
| Sun 2 Jan | The Epiphany of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i> |

Christmas Parish Office Hours

Office Closed until 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
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 from the foyer.

Christmas Message

May each Christmas, as it comes, find us
more and more like Him who at this time
became a little child, for our sake. May it find
us more down-to-earth, more humble,
more affectionate, more content, more happy,
more full of God.

On behalf of Bishop Justin, Fr Adam, our
secretaries Arlene, Rosalia and Alice, and
myself, I wish you and your families a
very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Fr Emil



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.

St Lawrence Piety Store

Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including
Columban calendars and small gifts.

(Also available after Mass at St Theresa's)



25th Anniversary of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence Parish



Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate 25
years of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence Parish
with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Friday 28th January at 6.30pm** followed by a dinner in the Alverna parish hall.

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 25 December

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

10am (Italian) +Michele, Ernesta, Emilia, Angelina
and Antonio Le Donne

5pm God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria Pang on
their wedding anniversary

Mon 27 December

9am +For all holy souls

Tues 28 December

9am God's blessing for Celestine and Louis Lobo on
their wedding anniversary

Wed 29 December

9am +Giuseppina Parlono

Thurs 30 December

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

Fri 31 December

9am +Mary and Rosemary Kinsey

Sun 2 January

10am (Italian) +Achille Carbone 2nd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

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| Sab 25 | Natale del Signore |
| Dom 26 | La Santa Famiglia |
| Lun 27 | S. Giovanni |
| Mar 28 | I Santi Innocenti |
| Sab 1/1 | Maria Santissima Madre di Dio |
| Dom 2 | L'Epifania |

Merry Christmas



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:

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| 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 | |

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.