



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 17th January

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:

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	

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Liturgical Calendar

Mon 17 Jan	St Anthony—Memorial
Fri 21 Jan	St Agnes—Memorial

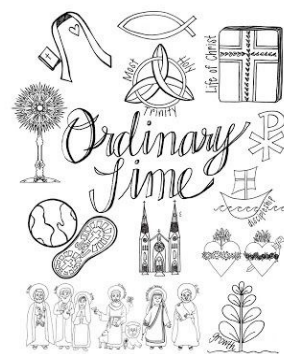


Parish Office Hours for January

The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from
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.

Ordinary Time in Liturgy



Ordinary Time, depending on the year, runs either 33 or 34 weeks. Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter.

The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time. The first period begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after The Epiphany has ended). The next Sunday is still reckoned "The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time" because it is the Sunday of the second week in Ordinary Time.

The reckoning can be confusing, and had many asking "What happened to the first Sunday in Ordinary Time?" This first period of Ordinary Time runs until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until Evening Prayer is said the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King, the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. In some denominations, the Sundays of the second period of Ordinary Time are numbered "Sundays after Pentecost".

25th Anniversary of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence Parish



Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate 25 years of the Salvatorians at St Lawrence Parish starting with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Friday 28th January at 6.30pm**. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will be the main celebrant and we will be joined by a number of priests and lay people from the Salvatorian community for this very special Mass. Following the Mass there will be a dinner in the Alverna parish hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$40 per person (includes wine and soft drinks).

Tickets available from the Social Committee:

Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Maria M 9349 6374, Nancy B 9349 1020, John D 9349 7361 and Anna D 9345 5271. Numbers are limited so please put your name and contact number on the RSVP List at the back of the church and buy your tickets as soon as possible. *Please note:* the last day to buy tickets is Thursday 20th January.



St Lawrence Piety Store

Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban calendars and small gifts. (Also available at St Theresa's)

World Day for Consecrated Life

Will be celebrated by the Church on Wednesday 2nd February and in our parish over the weekend of 5th and 6th February. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



World Day of the Sick

On **Friday 11th February** people around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick. Faith organisations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food, and spiritual guidance. Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. February 11th is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is a name given to the Virgin Mary in honor of the apparitions that were said to have been seen in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous.

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, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodd, Tennille Stokes, Anna, 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, Gaetona Mordini

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 January

9am
6pm +Paulo Russo 3rd anniversary

Sun 16 January

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic
10am (Italian) +Rodolfo Cirillo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Giuseppina Quagliani 3rd anniv
5pm

Mon 17 January

9am +Vincenzo, Nicoletta and Frank Tutolo

Tues 18 January

9am

Wed 19 January

9am +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di
Cianno and all deceased family members
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 20 January

9am

Fri 21 January

9am

Sat 22 January

9am +Rob Langdon 10th anniversary
6pm

Sun 23 January

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Sam Sansalone 3rd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 17	S. Antonio
Ven 21	S. Agnese

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

A reminder to all parishioners that St Vincent de Paul has a basket in the church foyer for food donations such as canned goods, pasta, cereal and other non-perishable items. We appreciate your generosity.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Mary Malone
and Domenico Palmieri on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Pope's Prayer Intention for January

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.