



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 14th February

Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
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)
Sun 2.00pm	Sec Fran Balcatta Fraternity Council
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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 14 Feb

Sts Cyril and Methodius—Memorial

Alpha and Omega, beginning and end

But if all this calendar development says anything, it is this: the Church is alive, constantly growing in its understanding of the truths of the Faith (as evidenced in the expansion of the Temporal Cycle) and constantly renewing itself by producing more and more models of Christian holiness (as seen in our multitude of feasts of the Sanctoral Cycle).

The Church's categories of celebrations—from the greatest solemnities like Easter and Christmas, to the lesser feasts like the Presentation and Transfiguration, to the stream of memorials of the saints, both obligatory and optional—tells us that the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ only reflects the eternal, day-in and day-out nature of her Founder.

Advent ties our Church time together: it is both a looking backward to Christ's historical birth 200 years ago, and a looking forward to his coming again at the end of historical time. And that, in a nutshell, is the story of the Church's year. As the priest solemnly intones while marking the Paschal candle: *Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega; all time belongs to him, and all the ages; to him be glory and power, through every age for ever. Amen.*

Volunteers for Adoration Chapel



A request has been made to start a list of those who would be willing to fill in for someone on the Adoration Chapel's roster, who is not able to attend their rostered Holy Hour. When an Adorer needs a substitute, someone on the list may receive a call asking for assistance. The people on the list are not obligated to say "yes", when an Adorer calls them, but if they do, they will have an opportunity to experience a quiet prayer time in front of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist without an on-going commitment. A list will be at the back of the church if anyone would like to add their name. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

If you would like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship, you are invited to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **12th and 13th March** at Prendiville Catholic College, Ocean Reef (live-out) or **29th to 31st July** at Atrium Hotel, Mandurah (live-in). This may be the best gift you can give to each other in a long time. To book your place, please contact Valerie and Brendon on 0424 220 625 or email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au. For more information, visit the website www.wwme.org.au for more information.

Parish Lenten Program 2022 "Remember"



One way to prepare for Easter, is to join one of the 5 sharing groups that will be meeting during Lent. If you are interested please add your name to one of the lists at the back of the church. The groups will meet on the following days:

Starting **Tuesday 1st March** at 9.30am in the Alverna meeting room; **Wednesday 2nd March** at 9am in the Community Centre, Gwelup or 7.30pm in the Alverna Centre or 7.30pm at 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling; **Thursday 3rd March** at 7.30pm at 36 Glenwood Way, Balcatta. The book called "Remember" containing short daily Lenten reflections and longer Sunday reflections will be available for \$10 from group leaders.

Thank you from Catholic Mission!

The total amount donated by Balcatta Parish for the 2021 Appeal was **\$3,008.60**. Thank you to all who have supported our missionaries and their work throughout the world. Please hold them in your prayers. If you would like to participate in God's mission more fully by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis, in a voluntary capacity in your own parish, or by leaving a bequest, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.



Parish Youth Group Sundays 6-8pm in the Parish Hall

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. If you're interested in finding out more about the Youth Group call Stephen on 0456 821 749.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP 2022)

Unfortunately, due to insufficient numbers, we are not running our after-school PREP classes this year. Parents with children in government schools wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please call Mirrabooka Parish on 9349 2315 or Osborne Park Parish on 9444 1334 to register for classes there.

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 12 February

9am Healing for Marinus Veenvliet and people suffering from cancer

6pm +Vittorio Di Virgilio 1 month

Sun 13 February

8.30am

10am (Italian) Thanksgiving for Irma Mannella's 90th birthday

11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Mon 14 February

9am +For deceased members of the Amato family

Tues 15 February

9am +Giuseppe Parlongo

7.30pm +Marianna Caroleo 1 month

Wed 16 February

9am +Vincenzo, Pietro, Rosa and Domenico Macri
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 17 February

9am

Fri 18 February

9am +Vittorio Ritorto

Sat 19 February

9am

6pm

Sun 20 February

8.30am

10am (Italian) +Erminia Di Loreto

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 14 Ss. Cirillo e Metodio

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Leo Del Prete who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for his family. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Giuseppe Mesiti and Domenico Zappa on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.