



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 March

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
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 2.30pm	Secular Franciscans 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

Sun 13 Mar	Second Sunday of Lent
Thur 17 Mar	St Patrick—Solemnity
Sat 19 Mar	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

What to do during the quiet time after receiving Holy Communion?

A suggestion: After coming back to your seat, kneel or sit and imagine opening the door of your heart and inviting Jesus to come in and fill your heart with His love, wisdom, patience, peace and light. The image of Jesus on the Divine Mercy Picture, which is on the side wall of the church, might help you to visualise what Jesus can and wants to do for you. Talk to Jesus about your joys and problems, your plans for the future and ask Him to be with you in all your endeavours. Then, thank Jesus for His great generosity, love, and friendship.

ENROLMENTS for children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will take place next weekend at **Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses.**



Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy is an important ministry which gives us an opportunity to reach out to school age children and their parents. It may encourage them to participate in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. The purpose of the Children's Liturgy is to present the Gospel message for the Sunday Mass in a way that children can understand and benefit from it. **We need a few more people to resume the Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass.**

We also need helpers to assist with supervising the children. If you can help, please call or email the parish office. Training provided. No experience need!

Special Ministers of Communion for Gwelup
More Special Ministers are needed to give Holy Communion to some residents at St Francis Hostel Gwelup on Sunday mornings. If available please call Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296. Thank you.



Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, which is the greatest feast day in our Christian calendar. We can prepare for it by spending more time on prayer, participating in the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross and being part of a Lenten Reflection Sharing Group. All these activities give us an opportunity to renew our relationship with God and one another and to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 7 pm: (Italian) St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Friday 4 pm: St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.

Friday 7 pm: St Lawrence, followed by Mass at 7.30pm



Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans next **Sunday 20 March at 2.30pm** at St Lawrence Church with a cuppa to follow in the Alverna Hall.

Parish Lenten Program 2022 "Remember"

One way to prepare for Easter, is to join one of the **5 Lenten Sharing Groups**. If you can't attend any of the group meetings, you are welcome to purchase the Lenten Preparation book, with reflections for everyday of Lent, for half price (\$5) from the piety shop and use it at home.

Project Compassion 2022

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes, if you haven't done it yet, and support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. Donations can also be made by phone 1800 024 413 or online www.lent.caritas.org.au



More Ushers are needed

for all Weekend Masses.

If you can assist, please call Judith 0408 115 542

MONSIGNOR HAWES HERMITAGE RAFFLE

Monsignor Hawes is the Priest Architect of the famous Geraldton Cathedral and other Churches and buildings in the Geraldton Diocese. One such "gem" is his Hermitage in Geraldton. Funds are being raised for the conservation of this and other Churches. For this there is a raffle of a TOYOTA COROLLA HATCH ASCENT SPORT car (value \$30,000). Tickets are \$100 each. Only 1000 tickets are available.

GERALDTON CONTACT: Mrs Gerry Eastman 0417 912 997

PERTH CONTACT: Bishop Justin Bianchini 0421 987 122

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, Colleen Player, Gaetana Mordini.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12 March

9am
6pm

Sun 13 March

8.30am +Michelina Bax
10am (Italian) +Dante Santella; Adelaide, Margherita and Alberto Donatelli
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Carmela Agnello

Mon 14 March

9am +Deceased members of the Calogero family

Tues 15 March

9am

Wed 16 March

9am +Vincenza Berlingieri
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 17 March

9am +For all souls in Purgatory

Fri 18 March

9am

Sat 19 March

9am God's blessing for Sladana and Anto Knezevic on their wedding anniversary and for Josip Knezevic on his birthday
6pm +Sebastiano Del-Borrello

Sun 20 March

8.30am +Cesario Marchesani
10am (Italian) For all abandoned souls
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Tania and Brian on their 28th wedding anniversary and for Tania and Matthew on their birthdays
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 17 S. Patrizio
Sab 19 S. Giuseppe

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Oliver Cottrill who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for his family. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

Deepest Condolences to

The family and friends of Luciano Romanin on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Casual Volunteers for Adoration Chapel

We are seeking parishioners to add their name to a 'casual' roster to be contacted when someone on the regular Adoration Chapel's roster is unable to attend their normal time slot. You are not obligated to say "yes" when contacted but if you are available, you 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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.