



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 21st March

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
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)

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	

PARISH NEWS 20—27 Mar

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 20 Mar Third Sunday of Lent

Fri 25 Mar The Annunciation of the Lord—*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.

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 is provided. No experience needed!

More Ushers are Needed

For ALL weekend Masses. If you can assist, please call Judith on 0408 115 542.



Busy Bee—Saturday 2nd April at 7.30am

Everyone is welcome to come to St Lawrence Church and help to keep *our* regular place of worship neat and tidy.

Stabat Mater Gregorian Chant—27th March at 4pm
at Sacred Heart, Highgate. See flyer in the church foyer.



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.

Parish Lenten Program 2022 "Remember"

One way to prepare for Easter, is to join one of the **5 Lenten Sharing Groups**. Please add your name to one of the group lists in the church foyer. The groups will meet on the following days:

Tuesday 9.30am in the Alverna meeting room

Wednesday 9am in the Community Centre, Gwelup

Wednesday 7.30pm in the Alverna meeting room

Wednesday 7.30pm in parishioner's home 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling

Thursday 7.30pm in parishioner's home 36 Glenwood Way, Balcatta

Healing Masses



St Lawrence—Tuesday 29th March at 9.30am with Reconciliation at 9am, followed by morning tea.

St Theresa—Wednesday 30th March at 10.30am with Reconciliation at 10am, followed by morning tea.

Choir Practice for Easter

Please join us on Saturdays at 9.30am in church starting on **26th March**. All welcome!



Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)—Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church

Enrolment Masses—This Weekend

At both evening Masses this weekend, parents and their children who are going to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will make their commitment to prepare for the reception of these Sacraments in the best possible way. Please pray for them in this important time of preparation.

Monsignor Hawes Hermitage Raffle

Monsignor Hawes was the priest architect of the famous Geraldton Cathedral. Another 'gem' is his Hermitage. Funds are being raised for the conservation of this and his other churches through the raffle of a Toyota Corolla Hatch valued at \$30,000. Tickets are \$100 each. Only 1000 tickets available. Call Bishop Justin 0421 987122 or Mrs Eastman 0417 912997 to buy tickets.

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 19 March

9am God's blessing for Sladana and Anto Knezevic on their wedding anniversary and for Josip Knezevic on his birthday

6pm +Sabastino 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

Mon 21 March

9am +Vincenzo, Nicoletta and Frank Tutolo

Tues 22 March

9am +Gian-Carlo Morisco

Wed 23 March

7pm +Rosa Bernadine Rodrigues

Thurs 24 March

9am God's blessing for Nina and Greg Di Bucci on their 38th wedding anniversary

Sat 26 March

6pm +Giuseppe Reale 6th anniversary

Sun 27 March

8.30am +Manuel Baptista

10am (Italian) +Maria Stella and Joe Rullo

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Francesco Femia 2nd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Ven 25 Annunciazione del Signore

Dom 27 Quarta Domenica di Quaresima

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Charlotte Slater who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday and for her family. We welcome them to our parish community.



"Come and See" Lenten Eucharistic Retreat

Presented by the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration on **Saturday 26th March** starting with Holy Mass at 8am and concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm at St Andrew's Church, Victorsen Pde, Clarkson. BYO lunch. Light refreshments provided. Please call 0418 921 797 for more information.



Deepest Condolences to

The family and friends of Fr Felix De Candia (Padre Felice), Angelka Goodlich and Carmela Nastas on their passing.