



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 28th 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
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
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

Sun 27 Mar Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sun 3 April Fifth Sunday of Lent

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!

Special Ministers of Communion for Gwelup

Special Ministers are needed to give communion to some residents at Mt La Verna Retirement Village. Your rostered commitment will be once every 4-5 weeks for an hour on a Sunday morning. If you can assist please call Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

Your urgent support will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water and transportation services. **Donate today** by phone on 1800 024 413 or online www.caritas.org.au/ukraine.



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.



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.



Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)

Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm at St Lawrence

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 13th April at 7pm at St Lawrence



Busy Bee Saturday 2nd April at 7.30am

Everyone is welcome to come to St Lawrence Church and help to tidy up **our** regular place of worship and make it look neat and tidy.

Pilgrimage to New Norcia

and Divine Mercy Church in Lower Chittering

We are planning to go on a bus pilgrimage to the above mentioned places on Saturday after Easter, **23rd of April**. Leaving from St Lawrence Church at 8am and returning late afternoon about 4-5pm. If you are interested please put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church. We need to know the number of people coming as soon as possible to book the right size bus.



Choir Practice for Easter

Anyone who likes singing is welcome to join us on Saturdays at 9.30am at Lawrence Church to prepare the music for the greatest Feast of our Catholic Faith.

More Ushers are Needed

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

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 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 and Nicholas Femia

Mon 28 March

9am

Tues 29 March

9.30am Healing Mass

Wed 30 March

9am +Vincenza, Giuseppe, Caterina and Salvatore Tomeo

10.30am (Gwelup) **Healing Mass**

Thurs 31 March

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

Fri 1 April

9am +Giuseppe Ierace 2nd anniversary

7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 2 April

9am +Catherine Perreau 2nd anniversary

6pm +Geoff Crews 9th anniversary

Sun 3 April

8.30am +Angelo Miola 2nd anniversary

10am (Italian) +Francesco and Rosina Lizzi

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Ralph Vitale

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 27 Quarta Domenica di Quaresima

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Matilda Richardson and Alessio Di Domenico who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Angelo Ipsaro-Passione on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



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.