



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 4th April

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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

Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12noon, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am

Thur: 12am-4am, 8am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4pm-7pm

Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm, 10-11pm

Wed: 12am-5am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am

Fri: 1-2am, 4-6am, 7-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 3—10 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 3 April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun 10 April

Palm Sunday

EASTER PROGRAM 2022

PALM SUNDAY—10th April

(No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5pm

St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

HOLY THURSDAY—14th April (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence

followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY—15th April

(No Mass at 9am or 7pm)

Stations of the Cross 10am - St Lawrence & St Theresa

The Lord's Passion 3pm - St Lawrence & St Theresa

Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm - St Lawrence

HOLY SATURDAY—16th April (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence

Easter Vigil 7.00pm at St Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY—17th April (No Mass at 5pm)

St Lawrence Masses: 7am, 8.30am,

10am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)

St Theresa Mass: 11am

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.

More Ushers are Needed

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

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

We invite you to come, be reconciled and celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness together as one community.

WASHING OF THE FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

We would like to invite women and men from all age groups to participate in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer if you are interested in taking part in it.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 10am at St Lawrence Church

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 15th April will start at 10am in front of the church. We would like to invite families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one of the stations, so **we need 14 families**. The text of the reflections will be provided next weekend. All volunteers please put your contact details on the list provided in the church foyer.

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.



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 April. Leaving from St Lawrence Church at 8am and returning late afternoon about 4-5pm.

Cost: \$45 including bus, guided town tour, entrance to museum and art gallery. BYO lunch. 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.

Parish Youth Group Sundays 6-8pm

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. For queries call Stephen on 0456 821 749.



Annual Chrism Mass—Tuesday 12th April at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

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 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

Mon 4 April

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 5 April

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 6 April

9am +Rosina Armenti 7th anniversary

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thurs 7 April

9am +Assunta and Giuseppe Fazzari

Fri 8 April

9am +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha

Sat 9 April

9am

6pm +Angelo, Joseph and Caterina Trivisonno

Sun 10 April—Palm Sunday

8.30am

10.30am (later start) +Elina and Rosario Maiolo

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Amanda on her 50th birthday and for Peter on his birthday

5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 3 Quinta Domenica di Quaresima

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Blake Fiorentino and Domenic Sertorio who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



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.

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.