



## 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 18th April

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30am-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm, 10-11pm
<b>Tue:</b> 6am-7am, 11am-12noon, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 8am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4pm-7pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1-2am, 4-6am, 7-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

## PARISH NEWS 17—24 April

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 17 Apr Sunday of the Resurrection—Solemnity  
Sun 24 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday

## EASTER PROGRAM 2022

**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



### Project Compassion 2022

Please return your Project Compassion box and/or set of donation envelopes in the next few weeks. 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 on 1800 024 413 or online at [www.lent.caritas.org.au](http://www.lent.caritas.org.au).

### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Judy Woodward, Stefana Merenda, Sam Gallizzi, Giuseppe Maugeri, Carmelo Aquilia and Sharon Siciliano on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



### Padre Pio Feast Day—Sunday 29th May

With Triduum Prayer Evenings on

Tues 24, Wed 25 and Thurs 26 May at 7pm



Starting this year, the date of the Padre Pio Feast Day will move permanently from November to the last Sunday in May. In 2022 the feast day celebrations will be held on **Sunday 29th May** with Italian Mass, procession and benediction followed by refreshments. Please take note of the new date!

### Piety Shop Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban calendars, rosary beads and small gifts.



## EASTER GREETINGS

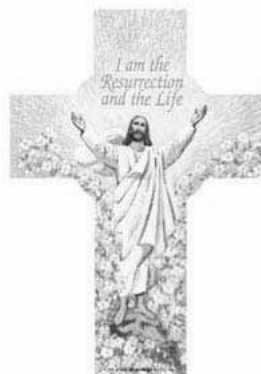
### EASTER MUST BE RECLAIMED

*Easter must be redeemed and made free  
From festivities that mark the end of Lent  
And worshippers who yearly are content  
To journey to God's house, and then forget  
That Christ still lives when Easter's sun has set.  
The vision fades, the power soon is lost  
If Easter does not lead to Pentecost.*

*Easter must be reclaimed.*

*Too long the world has missed the Easter glow,  
Claimed by the glitter of a fashion show;  
A dress parade; a gala holiday,  
With church-bound manikins upon display.  
The faith of Easter will never be caught  
By making Christ a fleeting afterthought.*

George W Wiseman



Dear Parishioners

May the message of Easter fill  
your hearts with peace and joy  
and remain with you till at  
least the next Easter.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Fr Emil, Fr Adam and Parish  
Secretaries Arlene, Rosalia, Alice.

### 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.



### Offering Envelopes

According to the Finance Regulations of the Archdiocese, Easter offering envelopes go towards the support of the Salvatorian Fathers, the local bishops and priests in the Archdiocese who are sick, retired or in small parishes (Equity Fund). May God bless you for your generosity!

**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, in hospital or on the First Friday.  
**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

### Holy Saturday 16 April

9am No Mass  
7pm (Easter Vigil)

### Easter Sunday 17 April

7am +Anne Morrow  
8.30am +Manuel De Castro, Augusta Nunes and Armindo De Castro  
10am (Italian) +Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo and Serafino Pierluigi  
11am (Gwelup earlier start)  
5pm No Mass

### Mon 18 April

9am +Michelina Bax

### Tues 19 April

9am +Vincenzo Macri

### Wed 20 April

9am +Vincenzo, Nicoletta and Frank Tutolo  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 21 April

9am

### Friday 22 April

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

### Saturday 23 April

9am +Romana Tajnsek  
6pm

### Sunday 24 April

8.30am  
10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria  
11.30am (Gwelup) +Irene Human 4th anniversary  
5pm +Lita Favazzi

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 17 Domenica di Pasqua  
Dom 24 Domenica della Divina Misericordia

### Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, address, phone number and preferred time for the priest to visit.



### St Theresa Church, Gwelup

Volunteers are needed for the church cleaning roster, please call Gloria on 0433 065 679 if you can help.



### Easter Parish Office Hours

During the Easter school holidays, the office will be open on **19th and 21st April from 9.30am-12.30pm only.**

For urgent matters please leave a message for one of the priests on **9344 7066** or for emergencies call 0408 447 062.

*We wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter!*