



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 25th April

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)
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 24 April—1 May

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 24 April	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 25 April	Anzac Day
Tues 26 April	St Mark—Feast
Thurs 28 April	St Peter Chanel—Memorial
Fri 29 April	St Catherine of Siena—Memorial



Let the Eucharist Change Us

Over the next several weeks you will have the opportunity to refresh and deepen your understanding of the Eucharist by reflecting on a short article printed in the bulletin on the meaning of different parts of the Mass.

1. The Meaning of the Eucharist intended by Jesus

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, gave us the Eucharist during the Last Supper, the night before he offered his life on the cross to God the Father. We recall this as the Priest proclaims during the Eucharistic Prayer:

While they were at supper, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

In the same way, he took the cup, filled with wine. He gave you thanks, and giving the cup to his disciples said. 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me'.

During each Mass, as the Priest proclaims these words over the bread and wine, Jesus changes these into his Body and Blood. What still appear to our eyes to be bread and wine, really are bread and wine no longer. They are the Body and Blood of the Lord.



Pope's Prayer Intention for April

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Easter Thank You

A special thank you to all the parishioners at St Lawrence and St Theresa who helped with the preparations and actively participated in the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We hope that your involvement gave you a feeling of joy, some spiritual growth and sense that this is your church and your community. We appreciate your generosity, time and effort.

Divine Mercy Sunday—24th April

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. We will have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy on **Sunday 24th April at 3pm** at St Lawrence.



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.

Children's liturgy Volunteers Needed!

The Children's Liturgy team needs a few extra volunteers to help them run the liturgy program for the kids on Sundays during the 5pm Mass. Helpers are generally rostered once a month. No experience needed. All training provided. If you can assist, please call the parish office on 9344 7066 or email balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au for more information. University students studying education will find this experience useful.



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.



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!

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

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

Mon 25 April

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Tues 26 April

9am

Wed 27 April

9am +Adelchi Santella
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 28 April

9am +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha

Friday 29 April

9am

Saturday 30 April

9am
6pm

Sunday 1 May

8.30am +Mira Botic Krizanovic
10am (Italian) +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family members
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Giuseppe Mattiaccio and all deceased family members

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 24	Domenica della Divina Misericordia
Lun 25	Anzac Day
Mar 26	S. Marco
Gio 28	S. Pietro Chanel
Ven 29	S. Caterina da Siena



Cleaning at St Theresa

If you can spare some time to help clean St Theresa's Church, Gwelup please contact Gloria on 0433 065 679 to join the roster.

Piety Shop Open on Sundays 8am-10am

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



Parish Office Hours

Normal office hours resume on Tuesday 26th April from 9.00am-2.30pm.