



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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**St Lawrence and Mary
Immaculate Church**
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 7th Dec 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

Friday 8th Dec 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Parish Meetings From Mon 4th December

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tues 7.30pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	Adult Bible Study Group
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Fri 5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Columban calendars (\$10) and religious Christmas cards (\$2.50) available at St Lawrence and St Theresa.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-3am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat:** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.

PARISH NEWS 3rd Dec—10th Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 3 Dec	First Sunday of Advent
Thur 7 Dec	St Ambrose—Memorial
Fri 8 Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

**Nativity Play Rehearsal for the
Christmas Eve Mass (Sun 24th Dec 6pm)
begins on Monday 11th Dec 4pm-5pm**

We need children to narrate, read, sing and act in the Nativity play. **Proposed rehearsal times are: Mon 11, Wed 13, Mon 18 and Wed 20 December all at 4pm.** Please contact Toni for details on 0416 309 483 or email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au.



Advent Reflection Evenings

All parishioners are encouraged to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Join us for scripture reflections on **Wednesday evenings** from **29th Nov—20th Dec at 7.30pm** in the Parish Alverna Meeting Room. Please bring your missal or Bible. Queries to Anne-Marie Langdon on 9207 3691.

**Children's End of Year Party
This Sunday 3rd December
after the 5.30pm Children's Mass**

The annual New Year's party for all the children will be held in the Alverna Hall. Food, drinks and fun will be provided. **Pick up will be at 8pm.** See you all there!



**Parish Carols by Candlelight
Friday 15th Dec at 7.30pm in**

St Lawrence Church (No Mass on this night)



Special Ministers Recommissioning Mass

Congratulations to all special ministers being recommissioned this weekend. Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish.

SALVATORIAN FOUNDATION DAY

FRIDAY 8th DEC

All members of the Salvatorian family including Priests, Lay Salvatorians, Collaborators and friends of Salvatorians as well as all interested parishioners are **cordially invited to celebrate the 136th Anniversary** of the Foundation Day. Commencing with a **special outdoor Mass at 6:30pm** in the courtyard of our Community House, 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine. Tea, coffee and a light supper will be provided. Please RSVP for catering purposes on 9304 2907 or email region@sds.org.au.

A bus will depart from St Lawrence Church at 5.45pm sharp to go to Currambine. Cost \$5 per person. Book and pay for your seat at the Parish Office. (Seats are limited).



Healing Masses

At St Lawrence—Tue 12th Dec 10am (No Mass at 9am) with Reconciliation (for the sick) from 9.30am.

At St Theresa—Wed 13th Dec 10.30am with Reconciliation from 10am. There will be morning tea after both Healing Masses.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) on Wednesday 20th Dec at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church.

Christmas Lights Bus Trip Monday 11 Dec 7.15pm



Please join us on our bus trip to see this year's Christmas lights. Call the parish office 9344 7066 to reserve your seat on the bus. Cost \$10 per person. The bus will leave from church at 7.15pm sharp.

Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas—Sun 17 Dec 3pm at St Theresa's Church, Gwelup with readings and carols followed by afternoon tea in the Community Centre. Please bring a plate to share a Christmas cuppa. All welcome!

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Luca Del Prete, Samuel Cirillo, Rafael Andrzejewski and Aria Butler who will be baptised this weekend.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Bosilka Cvitanovich and Anna Danzi.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Line Dancing End of Year Party—Mon 18 Dec at 3.30pm

Please bring a plate to share. Classes resume Mon 22 Jan 2018.

School Graduation Mass—Thurs 7th Dec at 6pm

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: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Judy Starr, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo, Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus and all sick people in need of our prayers.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2017

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass 12.00am

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.15am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
No evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Carols 5.30pm then Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

Mass 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2 December

9am For all souls in Purgatory
6pm +Caterina Zirino 3rd anniversary

Sun 3 December

8.30am +Jack Skeet
10am (Italian) +Paolina Truncale
11.30am (Gwelup) +Anna and Egidio Buzzo
5.30pm +Nicola Abbonizio 6th anniversary

Mon 4 December

9am +Marcos and Sarah D'Costa

Tues 5 December

9am For the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 6 December

9am +Maria Da Conceicao

Thurs 7 December

9am +Vincent Robert Meagher 20th anniv

Fri 8 December

9am +Emma Cifelli 1st anniversary
7.30pm +Rosina Pidala

Sat 9 December

9am +Paolina Truncale
6pm +Manuel Leite and all souls in Purgatory

Sun 10 December

8.30am +Felice Rocca and Doris Berti
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe and Maria Rullo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Caterina and Salvatore Vallelonga
5.30pm Deceased members of the Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lunedì	13.00	Coro italiano
Martedì	9.30	Padre Pio
Giovedì	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Giovedì	20.00	Comitato italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 3	Prima Domenica di Avvento
Gio 7	S. Ambrosio
Ven 8	Immacolata Concezione della Beata Vergine Maria