



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 30th May

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| 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 |
| Thur 8.00pm | Italian Committee |
| Sat 2.00pm | Secular Franciscan Regional Council |
| Sun 10.00am | Rosary League (Malayalam/English) |

ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE VIA DIRECT TRANSFER 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



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, 5.30-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm, 9pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm
Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 29 May—5 June

Liturgical Calendar

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| Sun 29 May | The Ascension of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i> |
| Tues 31 May | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Feast</i> |
| Wed 1 June | St Justin— <i>Memorial</i> |
| Fri 3 June | St Charles Lwanga and companions— <i>Memorial</i> |
| Sun 5 June | Pentecost— <i>Solemnity</i> |



Let the Eucharist Change Us

Here is another article to help you refresh, and deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist by reflecting on different parts and aspects of the Mass.

Jesus makes our prayers his

Catholics have always recognised the Mass as a supreme act of worship of God. It is the greatest and most powerful of prayers. This is because Catholics know the Mass is the prayer of Jesus, the Son of God.

They know too that if they bring their prayers, their needs and the needs of others as part of their self-offering to God the Father, Jesus makes their prayers his own. Again this requires preparation before the Eucharist. My third question to each of you, therefore, is: 'What offerings, needs, petitions, thanks and praise, are you bringing to this Mass, so that Jesus will make them his?'

St Vincent de Paul—Helpers needed urgently!

Unfortunately we are at risk of closing. New members are needed urgently to help us support people in need in the Balcatta community. If you have some spare time, come along and join us. Enquiries welcome to Barbara on 0488 100 799. Thank you to those who regularly donate food/money, it's very much appreciated.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Pantaleone Di Benedetto, Giuseppe Salleo Puntillo and Adamo D'Aloia on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

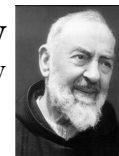


PARISH CAKE STALL—THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our parishioners at St Lawrence and St Theresa for your support and generosity, both in donating baked goods for the cake stall and purchasing them! A very special thank you to our Parish Social Committee for their tireless efforts in organising this popular fundraiser which raised \$1905.

Padre Pio Feast Day—This Sunday 29 May

Commencing with Italian Mass at 10am. Followed by procession, benediction and refreshments in the Alverna Hall. All welcome!



Morning Tea

All parishioners are invited to morning tea in the Alverna Hall next **Sunday 5th June after 8.30am** Mass to celebrate the Confirmation of Keith Knowles and to welcome him to our parish community.



Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

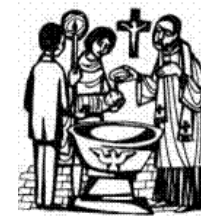
ON: Wednesdays 8th—29th June

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Carmel Stuart and Fr Vincent Glynn

AT: Balcatta Parish

Suggested Donation: \$5 per session



The building blocks of a Christian life within the Catholic Church are built upon a personal and communal relationship with God through the person of Jesus Christ. This relationship is expressed sacramentally and ritually within the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation which call Christians to discipleship of Christ and to be visible signs of God's presence in our world. What does our personal and communal relationship with God mean for our lives? How is our church leadership or ministry seen as flowing from the Sacraments of Initiation?

Enquiry Day—Spirituality of St Francis of Assisi



Come and meet the Secular Franciscans and hear about the Secular Franciscan Order. Why is St Francis of Assisi such a popular saint? What does St Francis have to say to us about living our Catholic faith? Join us on **Sunday 12th June from 2pm-3.30pm** in the Alverna Hall. Enquiries to Anne-Marie 92073691. All welcome!

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. Enquiries Stephen 0456 821 749.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28 May

9am
6pm Thanksgiving Mass for Vincent and Alice on their 45th wedding anniversary

Sunday 29 May

8.30am +Francesco and Nicholas Femia
10am (Italian) +Mary Del Casale 5th anniversary and Pasquale Del Casale 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Peppino Acquarola

Mon 30 May

9am +Appachan Joseph Pazooparambil and all souls in Purgatory

Tues 31 May

9am

Wed 1 June

9am +Balthazar and Christine D'Souza and deceased family members

Thursday 2 June

9am
7pm +Rosa Macri 1 month

Friday 3 June

9am +Sheila Menezes 1st anniversary
7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Saturday 4 June

9am +Vincenzo Macri
6pm +Claudina and Joseph Fernandes

Sunday 5 June

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Jasmin Romaro and Ella Geoghegan on their birthdays
10am (Italian) +Jim Bailey 18th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 5th anniversary
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

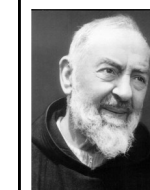
Calendario Liturgico

Dom 29 Ascensione del Signore
Mar 31 Visitazione della Beata Vergine Maria
Mer 1/6 S. Giustino
Ven 3 S. Carlo Lwanga e compagni
Dom 5 Pentecoste

Festa di San Padre Pio

Domenica 29 Maggio

Santa Messa ore **10am** segue processione e benedizione. Devoti e fedeli di S. Padre Pio siete tutti invitati a questa Santa Liturgia e rinfresco. Per il rinfresco, si chiede cortesemente alla comunità di donare un piatto di dolci.



Pope's Prayer Intention for June

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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, 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 and Maureen.