



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 6th June

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
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



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 5—12 June

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 5 June	Pentecost— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 6 June	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 11 June	St Barnabas— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 12 June	The Most Holy Trinity— <i>Solemnity</i>



Understanding the Eucharist today

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.

Those of us who have grown up with the tradition of the weekly Eucharist may assume that it is all very clear and straightforward. But, as many non-Christian visitors have discovered, the Mass is a fairly complex ritual, the meaning of which is not always self-evident. Various parts of the Mass, most of them in fact, are very ancient, deriving from a time and a culture quite different from our own. Thus, it requires at least a brief introduction for a person to understand and appreciate the richness of this worship service, ever-ancient and ever-new.

To provide such an introduction, we will examine each part of the Mass, from beginning to end, explaining its shape, its origin, and its purpose within the whole Eucharistic liturgy.

First, though, it may be helpful to explain the meaning of some words used above. One is the word, "liturgy." This word comes from the Greek word, "leitourgia", meaning "public service" or "work of the people." It refers to the public worship of the Church in its various forms: the Mass, the other sacraments, and the Liturgy of the Hours (psalms and prayers at various times of the day). The focus of this reflection is the Eucharistic liturgy or the Mass.

The word "Eucharist" is also from the Greek, "eucharistia" and it means "thanks-giving". The Eucharist is primarily a worship service of 'thanksgiving'. It is also called the "Mass," a term which comes from the dismissal rite of the service, meaning sending forth. In Latin we say at the end of Mass: "Ite missa est", which means: "Go, you are sent forth". It is a reminder that Catholics who gather for the Eucharist are sent out again to live out and share in their daily lives what they have experienced and received during the celebration of the Eucharist.



Morning Tea

All parishioners are invited to morning tea in the Alverna Hall this **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: St Lawrence, Balcatta 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!

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Max O'Hart who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for his family. We welcome him to our Parish Community.

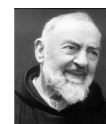


Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Rosario Marafioti and Carmela Vitale on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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 on 0456 821 749.



Padre Pio Feast Day—Thank You!

Special thanks to everyone who helped organise and participated in this special parish event. A total of \$1780 was raised.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 June

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

Sunday 5 June

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Jasmin Romaro and Ella Geoghegan on their birthdays

10am (Italian) +Jim Bailey 18th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 5th anniversary 5pm

Mon 6 June

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 7 June

9am For the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 8 June

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra

Thursday 9 June

9am +Mira Botic Krizanovic

Friday 10 June

9am +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele & Martino Saleme
7pm +Elisa Spadaccini

Saturday 11 June

9am
6pm +Victor Ross 35th anniversary

Sunday 12 June

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life for Jo Geoghegan on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger
5pm +Antonietta Ienco 3rd anniversary

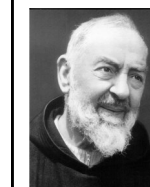
NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 5	Pentecoste
Lun 6	Beata Vergine Maria, Madre della Chiesa
Sab 11	S. Barnaba
Dom 12	Santissima Trinità



Festa di San Padre Pio Ringraziamento

Grazie a tutti che hanno partecipato al triduo e giorno di festa e contribuito il loro aiuto. Abbiamo raccolto \$1780.



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.