



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 13th June

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
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Fraternity Council
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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 12—19 June

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 12 June	The Most Holy Trinity— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 13 June	St Anthony of Padua— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 19 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ— <i>Solemnity</i>

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

ON: Wednesdays 15th—29th June

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (3 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 this **Sunday 12th June from 2pm-3.30pm** in the Alverna Hall.

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 to Stephen on 0456 821 749.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Rosa Del Borrello
and Helena Hendriks on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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.

PART I—THE GATHERING

Although it contains many traditional elements and terms, the Mass shares the basic structure of any human celebration. Every celebration has four basic units: Gathering, Listening, Sharing, and Sending Forth. People gather and form a community to celebrate. They listen to one another or to a speaker to understand the meaning of the event. They share food, drink, conversation, and themselves in a variety of ways. Finally, they are dismissed and disperse, ending the event. These elements will be expressed formally or informally, but they will always be there in some form.

The Mass can be divided into two major sections, one including the Gathering and the Listening and the other composed of the Sharing and the Dismissal. The Gathering and the Listening are called the Entrance Rites and the Liturgy of the Word (sometimes together called the Liturgy of the Word). The second major part of the Mass is Eucharistic Rite and Dismissal (sometimes together called the Liturgy of the Eucharist or the Liturgy of the Table).

The Mass, then, begins with the gathering of Christians, the assembling of the People of God in this time and place. When all have arrived, the gathering is celebrated ritually with the Entrance Rites. According to the introduction to the Roman Missal the purpose of these rites is to make the assembled people a unified community and to prepare them properly to listen to God's word and to celebrate the Eucharist. In practical terms, what these rites can do is to make people more aware of the fact that there are a community and then help them to settle down and focus their attention on the Word of God proclaimed in the Readings.

The Entrance Rites include the Entrance Song, the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, the Penitential Rite, the Glory to God and the Opening Prayer. The Mass begins with an Entrance Hymn, which is intended to serve several functions. Singing helps people get into the mood of celebration and also sense their unity, since all sing the same words at the same time and on (roughly) the same note! The Entrance Song is often chosen to suggest the theme of the Sunday or feast being celebrated. Originally developed to accompany the procession of the ministers to the altar, it still serves that function, even if the procession is often a short one in many churches today.

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 please call Barbara 0488100799. Thank you to those who regularly donate food/money.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11 June

9am +Peter Cicconi

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 and Franco Ferfolia

11.30am (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger

5pm +Antonietta Ienco 3rd anniversary

Mon 13 June

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Tues 14 June

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

Wed 15 June

9am +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family members

Thursday 16 June

9am

Friday 17 June

9am +Jeff Brennan 11th anniversary

Saturday 18 June

9am +Giuseppe Patriarca

6pm +Giuseppe Ierace

Sunday 19 June

8.30am +Eileen Hart

10am (Italian) +Carmelo Comisso

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 12	Santissima Trinità
Lun 13	S. Antonio di Padova
Dom 19	Santissimo Corpo e Sangue di Cristo

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.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Gracie Hill who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for her family. We welcome her to our Parish Community.

