



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 27th 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
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Council
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR 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 26 June—3 July

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 28 June St Irenaeus—*Memorial*
Wed 29 June Sts Peter and Paul—*Solemnity*

Adult Faith Formation Seminars
Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

ON: Wednesday 29th June (last session)

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm

WITH: Dr Carmel Stuart and Fr Vincent Glynn

AT: St Lawrence, Balcatta

Suggested Donation: \$5

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.

New RCIA Candidates

If you have been thinking about completing your sacraments or becoming Catholic, or you know someone who is interested, we will be starting our new parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in July. Please contact Jo on 0416 509 685 or jogra@iinet.net.au.



First Holy Communion 2022

The parish will be running classes on a Saturday morning for any children who require the Sacrament of Holy Communion this year. Please call Jo on 0416 509 685 or email jogra@iinet.net.au if you are interested.

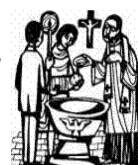
Youth Group Sundays 6-8pm

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. For enquiries call Stephen 0456 821 749.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Suede Mitchell who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
We welcome her to our Parish.



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 continued...

On Sundays (except in Advent and Lent) and major feasts, the Glory to God follows the penitential rite. This song of praise comes from Greek and Syrian sources in the very early centuries of the Church. It is modelled on the psalms and canticles of the Bible and contains much biblical material. Though it reminds us of the angels' Christmas greeting to the shepherds, it was originally an Easter hymn. It then found a place at the end of morning prayer in the East, and by the sixth century found its way into the Roman Mass. Originally sung by the whole assembly, it later became a choir piece with a very elaborate melody. The recent renewal of the liturgy has returned this ancient hymn to the whole assembly as its song of praise.

The oldest and most important part of the Entrance Rites is the Opening Prayer. In the earliest centuries, the Mass began with just a period of silent prayer before the reading of the Word of God. Then a short collect prayer was added for the priest to 'collect' the prayers of the assembly in verbal form. (This is how we still begin on Good Friday). All the rest of the entrance rites were added later. The function of this prayer is the same as it was in the beginning: to sum up the silent prayers of the assembly. That's why it is usually rather general in its wording. That's also why there is a silent space between the invitation to 'Let us pray' and the collect itself. This silent time is intended to give all who are at Mass the chance to express to the Lord their personal prayers for the day.

The Opening Prayer brings us to the end of the Entrance Rites. If they have succeeded in their purpose, we are now conscious of our identity as the Body of Christ and ready to hear the Word of God. Many authors have suggested that the Entrance Rites today are too long and too cluttered. The addition of so many different elements over the centuries has produced a fairly lengthy beginning, and it is possible that it will be simplified in the years ahead. Whether long or short, however, these rites will only be effective as we allow them to be for us. Our own personal willingness to enter into the dynamics and the spirit of the liturgy of the day is the most important element in the success or failure of these rites.

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, call Barbara 0488 100 799.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25 June

9am +Vincenza Berlingieri 1st anniversary and Giuseppe Tomeo

6pm +Vincenzo, Nicoletta and Frank Tutolo

Sunday 26 June

8.30am +Vincenzo and Giovina Verzino

10am (Italian) +Caterina and Domenico Sansalone

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Cajetan Gonsalves passed away recently in Toronto

Mon 27 June

9am +Deceased members of the Amato family

Tues 28 June

9am +Josip and Josephine Juricev

Wed 29 June

9am +Donato and Anna Salomone

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 30 June

9am +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha

Friday 1 July

9am +Ivan and Anthony Rokic

7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Saturday 2 July

9am

6pm

Sunday 3 July

8.30am

10am (Italian) +Salvatore Mobilia 10th anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Giuseppe and Rita Aquilia on their 50th wedding anniversary

5pm +Rosa Macri

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 28 S. Ireneo

Mer 29 Ss. Pietro e Paolo



Catholic Mission Appeal Next Weekend

2 and 3 July

Next weekend Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church in Ethiopia where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to address the needs of the poor amidst a country that has suffered 18 months of civil war.

Our Christian vocation invites us to come with an open and generous heart. We hope that you will take this opportunity to make an impact for those in need. Go to www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia and watch a video on this project which is