



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 4th July

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio
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
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

Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

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Liturgical Calendar

*** July School holidays Parish Office Hours ***

Next week the office will be open on

Wed 6th and Fri 8th from 9.30am-12.30pm only.



Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Rediscovering the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

The Final Session on Wed 29th June

was cancelled due to the presenter contracting covid.
A new date will be advised in due course.

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 Salvatore Princiotto and Roman Gumina who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We welcome them to our Parish.



Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Anna Piasini and Jerzy Jan Lignar 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 II—THE LISTENING

The Liturgy of the Word is probably the most straight forward of the sections of the Mass. It consists of three readings (two on weekdays), responses between the readings, and the homily. Even a complete stranger would recognize this as a time of proclamation and listening.

The Word of God is proclaimed in three readings from the Bible, which are taken from a lectionary (list of readings) that is arranged in a three-year cycle and covers most of the Bible. In setting up the cycle, the Gospel was chosen first, with readings chosen from Matthew one year, Mark the next year, and Luke the third year. The gospel of John is read during Lent and the Easter season each year; it is also used for several weeks in Mark's year. The first reading, either from the Old Testament or the Acts of the Apostles (during Easter), chosen to relate to the Gospel. The second reading, from Paul or one of the other epistles, is usually independent of the other readings, gradually moving through a given epistle week by week. On major feasts, however, all three readings will follow the theme of the day.

After the first reading, the congregation responds with psalm, usually sung in responsorial form, i.e. the congregation sings a repeated response while a cantor or choir sings the verses of the psalm. Thus we respond to the Word of God by using the Word of God. Since the psalms cover a wide range of human emotions and situations, it is easy for the psalm to be chosen to respond to the first reading. It does this by echoing the theme of the reading, or by continuing a quote in the reading, or by providing an answer to the reading (e.g., a psalm of hope after a reading from Job).

Before the reading of the Gospel, the congregation stands and sings a Gospel acclamation to honour Christ who is present through the proclamation of the Gospel. The cantor/choir sings "Alleluia" (or a substitute in Lent), while people repeat the acclamation, the cantor sings a verse that indicates the theme of the Gospel for the day, and the "Alleluia" is repeated again. During this acclamation, the priest or deacon who will proclaim the Gospel bows before the altar in prayer and then moves to the lectern for the proclamation.

St Vincent de Paul—Winter Appeal

Unwanted and new blankets are very much in needed over these cold months. Blankets can be left in the rear of either St Theresa or St Lawrence Church for collection. Envelope donations are also in the rear of the Church and any non perishable food donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Parish for the generous Holy Thursday donation and for the continued support of the Parish Community.



New Helpers are still urgently needed!

If you have some spare time, please come along and join us. Enquiries are welcome, please call Barbara 0488 100 799.

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, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Joseph, Frances Morley, Jude, Joclyn D'Silva, Bevan, Richard M, Colleen Player, Gaetana Mordini and Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2 July

9am
6pm +Josip and Josephine Juricev

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

Mon 4 July

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 5 July

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 6 July

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra
10.30am (Gwelup) +Francesca and Domenico Trinci

Thursday 7 July

9am +Antonio Rosario & Bernadina Saldanha

Friday 8 July

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

Saturday 9 July

9am +Sr Joan Buckham
6pm +Michelle Ferrante 3rd anniversary

Sunday 10 July

8.30am +Emilio and Domenica Bernardini
10am (Italian) +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family
11.30am (Gwelup) Marcus Reisinger
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30	Padre Pio
Gio 10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00	Comitato Italiano



Catholic Mission
Appeal this Weekend
2 and 3 July

We warmly welcome guest speaker
ANNE KENNEDY

This 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 currently being undertaken in Ethiopia.