



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 11th July

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
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 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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, 5.30-6am, 7-11am, 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, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

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Liturgical Calendar

Mon 11 July	St Benedict—Memorial
Fri 15 July	St Bonaventure—Memorial

* July School Holidays Parish Office Hours *

This week the office will be open on

Wed 13 and Fri 15 July from 9.30am-12.30pm only.

Normal office hours resume from Tues 19 July.



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.



Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Catholic Mission Appeal at our parish. If you have not already done so, please return your donation envelope by next weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



St Lawrence Feast Dinner Dance

On **Friday 5th August** the St Lawrence Dinner Dance will be held in the Alverna Hall at 6.30pm to celebrate the feast of our patron St Lawrence. Tickets are \$50 per adult for a 4 course meal with wine and soft drinks included. Buy your tickets from the Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Anna D 9345 5271, Nancy B 9349 1020, Maria M 9349 6374 and John D 9349 7361. Join us for this special parish event!

St Lawrence Feast Day Multicultural Mass

On **Sunday 7th August at 9.30am** join us for a Multicultural Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence. Following Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. After the procession we will gather for a light shared lunch at about 11am in the Alverna hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring a plate of food to share.



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....continued

After the readings have been proclaimed, the priest seeks to break open the Word we have heard through the homily. 'Homily' refers to a form of preaching that is based on the Word, not just on a topic the preacher would like to expound. The homily continues the process by which God speaks to us, applying the ancient scriptural Word to the situations of our own time and place. That Word speaks to us both as individuals and as a community; the preacher's task is to help us understand both dimensions of God's Word. That task is not the preacher's alone, however. The assembly must engage in active listening to apply the Word to their own lives. After each of the first two readings and again after the homily, there is a brief pause for a silent reflection on what has been heard and how it applies to the lives of the hearers.

That active listening is a skill that has been neglected in recent years. With habits retained from the days of the Latin Mass, when it was necessary to have a missal to follow along in English, many worshippers still try to read along with the reader instead of listening with open ears and open hearts. While it may be necessary for those who are hard of hearing to have books to follow, the normal practice should involve attentive listening to trained lectors, using good sound systems if necessary. Having their own texts puts the hearers in control of the event. They can speed up, slow down, reread or skip over sections. Active listening, on the other hand, surrenders control to the voice of God as it comes through the reader, which is the appropriate spiritual stance to meet the Lord. The proclamation of the Word of God is not a time for reading and study, but a time for a spiritual encounter with the living Word from a living Christ speaking through the reader. The assembly should give the reader their undivided attention.

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 9 July

9am +Sr Joan Buckham
6pm +Michele 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 +Shirley Downham and Antoine Azouri

Mon 11 July

9am For deceased members of the Calogero family

Tues 12 July

9am God's blessings and good health for Zeljko Bajuk on his birthday

Wed 13 July

9am +Caterina and Pasquale Macri
10.30am (Gwelup) Special Intention

Thursday 14 July

9am +Michelina Bax
7pm +Giuseppe Moschilla 1st anniversary

Friday 15 July

9am +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

Saturday 16 July

9am +Edmund Perreau
6pm Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mother Mary and all the saints for blessing received

Sunday 17 July

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Cono Civello
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm + Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 11	S. Benedetto
Ven 15	S. Bonaventura



Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Nikola Gavranich and Gilda Curciarello on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

St Vincent de Paul—Winter Appeal

Unwanted and new blankets are very much in need over these cold months. Blankets can be left at the back of St Theresa or St Lawrence Church for collection. Envelopes for donations are also at 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!

Please call Barbara on 0488 100 799 if you can help.