



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Friday 8th Dec 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Thursday 14th Dec 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

Parish Meetings From Mon 11th December

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Group Preparation
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	Adult Bible Study Group
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

Columban calendars (\$10) and religious Christmas cards (\$2.50) available at St Lawrence and St Theresa.

PARISH NEWS 10th Dec—17th Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 10 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
Wed 13 Dec	St Lucy—Memorial
Thur 7 Dec	St John of the Cross—Memorial

Pilgrimage to celebrate
50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and
100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan
Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany
24 Aug—11 Sept 2018

Highlights of the tour include Italy: Rome, Monte Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Lancia, Cascia, Manoppello, Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena, Reggio Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como. **Switzerland:** Einsiedeln, Lucerne, Tafers **Germany:** Guertweil. Please register your expression of interest with Judy David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 9344 7066. Full details will be available in the next few weeks.

Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas
Sun 17 Dec 3pm

at **St Theresa's Church, Gwelup** with readings and carols followed by afternoon tea in the Community Centre. Please bring a plate to share a Christmas cuppa. All welcome!

Line Dancing End of Year Party
Mon 18 Dec at 3.30pm

Please bring a plate to share.
Classes resume Mon 22 Jan 2018.



Joke of the Day

What are the 3 stages of man?

1. He believes in Santa Claus.
2. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus anymore.
3. He becomes Santa Claus.



Busy Bee

16th Dec (Saturday morning) starting at 7am to avoid the heat. Come and help to make the place of your prayer and worship look neat and tidy for Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Christmas Lights Bus Trip
Monday 11 Dec 7.15pm

Reminder—The bus will leave from church at 7.15pm sharp. (Cost \$10 p/p)



Parish Carols by Candlelight

Friday 15th Dec at 7pm

in St Lawrence Church (No Mass on this night).

Join us for a wonderful evening
as we raise our voices to the Lord!



Healing Masses

At St Lawrence—Tue 12th Dec 10am (No Mass at 9am) with Reconciliation (for the sick) from 9.30am.

At St Theresa—Wed 13th Dec 10.30am with Reconciliation from 10am.

There will be morning tea after both Healing Masses.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)
on Wednesday 20th Dec at 7.30pm
at St Lawrence Church.

Reconciliation in Croatian
with Fr Cabraja on Thurs 21st Dec at 7pm
at St Lawrence Church.

Advent Reflection Evenings

To prepare spiritually for Christmas, join us for scripture reflections on **Wednesday evenings** at 7.30pm in the Alverna Meeting Room. Please bring your missal or Bible. Queries to Anne-Marie 9207 3691.



Nativity Play Rehearsal for the
Christmas Eve Mass (Sun 24th Dec 6pm)
begins on Monday 11th Dec 4pm-5pm

We need children to narrate, read, sing and act in the Nativity play. **Proposed rehearsal times are: Mon 11, Wed 13, Mon 18 and**



Wed 20 December all at 4pm. Please contact Toni for details on 0416 309 483 or email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2017

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass 12.00am

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.15am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
No evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Carols 5.30pm then Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

Mass 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9 December

9am +Paolina Truncale

6pm +Manuel Leite and all souls in Purgatory

Sun 10 December

8.30am +Felice Rocca and Doris Berti

10am (Italian) +Giuseppe and Maria Rullo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Caterina and Salvatore Vallenga

5.30pm Deceased members of the Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

Mon 11 December

9am +Lucia Amato

Tues 12 December

10am +Angelo Zito (No Mass at 9am)

Wed 13 December

9am +Tony Vlahov 4th anniversary

Thurs 14 December

9am For all souls in Purgatory

Fri 15 December

9am God's blessing for Annunziata Maio
7.30pm Carols by Candlelight—No Mass

Sat 16 December

9am +Ginette Coiffic

6pm +Caterina Trivisonno 1st anniversary

Sun 17 December

8.30am +Rocco Bax 10th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Giovina Di Giovancesario 8th anniv
11.30am (Gwelup) +Edmund Perreau
5.30pm For all souls in Purgatory

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lunedì 13.00 Coro italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 10 Seconda Domenica di Avvento

Mer 13 S. Lucia

Gio 14 S. Giovanni della Croce

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am, 6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.



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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo, Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna and all sick people in need of our prayers.

