



## 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 8th August

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
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, 5.30-6am, 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

**Mon:** 12am-2am, 4-6am, 11am-1pm, 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

## PARISH NEWS 7—14 Aug

### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 8 Aug	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop— Solemnity
Wed 10 Aug	St Lawrence—Feast
Thu 11 Aug	St Clare—Memorial

### Adult Faith Formation Seminars Understanding the Old Testament: An Ancient Text for Modern Times

**ON: Tuesdays from 13th Sept—4th Oct**  
**FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)**  
**WITH: Dr Peter Christofides**  
**AT: Nollamara Parish**  
**Suggested donation: \$5 per session**



The Old Testament makes up a very significant part of the Bible. These books contain some of the most renowned stories of Sacred Scripture. Though relatively well-known among Christians and often depicted in popular culture, the deeper implications and understandings of these stories are often missed. This course will unpack some Old Testament stories and reveal how they lay down the foundation for the Christian faith. Together we will discover that they are as important today as they have ever been.



### Marriage Day Mass 2022

The Archdiocesan Marriage Day Mass will be held on **Saturday 20th August at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. This special Mass is for ALL married couples and those who support marriage. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples who attend. The Bishops will be giving a commemorative certificate to couples celebrating any milestone anniversary. Couples can register for a certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022> by 11th August.



### 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 5pm Mass. Queries to Stephen on 0456 821 749.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August  
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



## St Lawrence Feast Day Multicultural Mass this Sunday 7th August at 9.30am



Join us for this 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. Please bring a plate of food of your country's cuisine to share.

### Rite of Acceptance

On **Sunday 14th August at 5pm Mass** we will welcome through the Rite of Acceptance, three catechumens, Mitchell, Caterina and Danielle, who have expressed a desire for full membership of the Catholic Church and are now in formation. Parishioners are asked to join in prayer with them on their journey to Easter.



### New Fundraiser—Parish Lunch

Due to cancellation of the St Lawrence Dinner Dance, the Social Committee has organised a new fundraiser! A Parish Lunch will be held on **Friday 26th August at 12pm** as a celebration for Father's Day. The cost is \$25 per person, bring your own drinks, tea/coffee provided. Tickets available from Social Committee members: Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Anna D 9345 5271, Nancy B 9349 1020, Maria M 93496374 and John D 9349 7361. We thank the social committee for their hard work organising events for the parish and hope that parishioners can join us for this special event.



### 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 Prayer over the Gifts, we begin the Eucharistic Prayer, the core of the Mass. This prayer derives from an ancient Jewish prayer form called berakah. The word berakah means 'blessing', and it occurred in two forms. In the informal berakah, one blesses (praises and thanks) God with a fairly standard invocation (e.g. "Blessed are you, Lord of creation") and then adds the reason ("for you have given us"). The formal berakah begins the same way, but the reason is expanded to include a whole history of salvation. Intercessions are added that God will continue to bless us, and the prayer concludes with a final doxology or blessing of God. The Eucharistic Prayer has the same structure as the formal berakah, beginning with standard opening invocations of praise and thanks ("Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God") recalling God's wondrous works, especially in Jesus, offering petitions and concluding with the doxology ("Through him, with him, in him"). Eucharistic Prayer IV offers the clearest example of this structure, but all the Eucharistic Prayers contain the same elements.

**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 6 Aug

**9am** +Francesco Mariano 12th anniversary  
**6pm** +Nicola Sabatino 40th anniversary

### Sunday 7 Aug

**9.30am** St Lawrence Feast Day Multicultural Mass for the whole parish community  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** God's blessing, protection and guidance for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday.

### Mon 8 Aug

**9am** +Bruce Brennan 42nd anniversary

### Tues 9 Aug

**9am** +Maria and Umberto Tutolo  
**7pm** +Salvatore Papaluca 1st anniversary

### Wed 10 Aug

**9am** +Mark Menezes 1 month  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +Vittoria Zito

### Thursday 11 Aug

**9am**

### Friday 12 Aug

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

### Saturday 13 Aug

**9am** God's blessing for Angela and Michael McGuire  
**6pm** +Raffaele and Melanina Mazzella

### Sunday 14 Aug

**8.30am** +Remo Veletta 3rd anniversary  
**10.00am** +Antonio and Carmela Scarvaci, Francesco and Benedetta Bassetti, and Michelangelo and Maria Di Cesare  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger  
**5pm** +Paul Smiroldo 1st anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Lun8	S. Maria della Croce MacKillop
Mer 10	S. Lorenzo
Gio 11	S. Chiara

### 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.

### Helpers are still urgently needed to join the Balcatta St Vincent de Paul Team!

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 4pm. Please contact Barbara on 0488 100 799 if you can assist.