



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 15th August

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
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity Council

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 14—21 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 15 Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

Sat 20 Aug St Bernard—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 Annual Marriage Day Mass will be held on **Saturday 20th August at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. This Mass is for married couples and those who support marriage. A special blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.

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 preface which begins the Eucharistic Prayer, the congregation responds to this initial praise with the 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. This hymn is drawn from the Book of Isaiah 6:2-3, which describes Isaiah's vision in the Temple. It was used in the Jewish liturgy even before its use in Christian worship, so it is one of the most ancient elements in the Eucharist. The second half of the text ('Blessed is he who comes') is the acclamation used by the people during Christ's entry into Jerusalem (cf. Matt 21:9)



Our Lady's Assumption—Monday 15th Aug

Holy Day of Obligation

Balcatta: Masses at **9am** and **7pm**

Gwelup: Mass at **10.30am**

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.



St Lawrence Feast Day Thank you!

A BIG thank you to the traffic wardens, choir, florists, readers and everyone who assisted and attended the feast day celebration! It was a lovely parish event especially with great weather for the procession.



Salvatorian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023

The Salvatorian family are excited to be able to offer you an opportunity to travel with them to the World Youth Day celebrations to be held in Lisbon, Portugal in August next year. This 16 day Salvatorian pilgrimage from 27th July—11th Aug will take us to the significant sites of our Catholic faith in Rome, as well as the tomb of our founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, located in the Salvatorian motherhouse. We will then join with young people from all over the world to participate in the World Youth Day events spanning almost a week. After this incredible experience, we will retreat to Fatima for some time of rest and reflection before returning home. If you are a young adult aged 18-35yrs and would like to know more about this experience, please **register your interest** by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church foyer or at <https://forms.gle/FiqWLBV5UN2SH2cS8>. You will then receive the **Zoom link for the Perth information session on Tues 30th Aug at 7pm**.



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.



Hawes Heritage Trail Tour

Pilgrimage from **8th-12th Sept 2022** visiting architectural marvels designed by Monsignor John Hawes in the early 1900's in Geraldton, Mullewa and surrounds such as St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Includes transport, meals, accommodation etc. Cost \$1340pp. Call Francis on 0404 893 877 to book.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 15 Aug

9am +Vincenzo and Frank Tutolo
10.30am (Gwelup)
7pm +Domenico Pugliese

Tues 16 Aug

9am

Wed 17 Aug

9am +Michelle Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Ciano and all deceased family members
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 18 Aug

9am +Rosalina Saldanha and Maria Santana D'Souza

Friday 19 Aug

9am +Anna and Sebastiano Della Gatta

Saturday 20 Aug

9am
6pm +Camillo Zinni 7th anniversary and all deceased members of the Zinni family

Sunday 21 Aug

8.30am +Cesare Di Silvio
10.00am (Italian) +Giuseppe Santoro 3rd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 15 Assunzione di Maria
Sab 20 S. Bernardo

Thank you from Catholic Mission

The Balcatta Parish donated \$1625.

Thank you very much for your generous response to this year's Appeal!

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Audrey Sisson who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for her family. We welcome her to our Parish Community.



Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Mario Oliveri, Teresa Zito, Jean Carre and Giuseppina Di Domenico on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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.