



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 22nd August

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)

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 21—28 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 24 Aug	St Bartholomew— <i>Feast</i>
Sat 27 Aug	St Monica— <i>Memorial</i>

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.



Parish Lunch

Due to insufficient numbers the proposed Parish Lunch to be held on Friday 26th August at 12pm has been **cancelled**. We thank the social committee for their hard work organising events for the parish and hope that parishioners will join us at the next parish event.



48 hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

Mon 5th Sept 6pm—Wed 7th Sept 6pm

Parishioners are invited to join in our gift to Our Lady for her birthday. Please add your name to the Rosary Roster in the church foyer. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the **12.10pm Mass on Thursday 8th September** at St Mary's Cathedral. All welcome!

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.



First Holy Communion Mass

Sat 20th Aug at 4pm

Please pray for all the children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist and their families.

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 visit <https://forms.gle/FiqWLBV5UN2SH2cS8>. You will then receive the **Zoom link for the Perth information session on Tues 30th Aug at 7pm**.



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.



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 'Holy, Holy, Holy' the Eucharistic Prayer continues with its memorial (anamnesis in Greek) of what God has done, focusing especially on the redemptive work of Jesus, including the account of the Last Supper.

More than a mere 'remembering', anamnesis involves the actual presence of God's saving deeds. This is the key to a proper understanding of the Mass as sacrifice. The sacrifice of Christ consists fundamentally in his total submission to the Father's will. That was expressed historically in his death-resurrection, but he remains forever in union with the Father's will. Thus he is forever priest and victim; his sacrifice is eternal. We can share in that one eternal sacrifice by uniting our wills with him in the Eucharist, since he is present among us, always, offering himself to the Father. His sacrifice becomes ours as well, as we are conformed to his image and committed to living out that sacrificial attitude in our daily lives as he did.

Through the power of the Holy spirit, our anamnesis is an effective one. As we recall Christ's gift of himself at the Last Supper, he is present with us, offering himself still. Thus we believe that the bread and wine are transformed into his Body and Blood, the fullest form of presence among us.

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 20 Aug

9am +Ross Martyn 4th anniversary
6pm +Camillo Zinni 7th anniversary and all deceased members of the Zinni family

Sunday 21 Aug

8.30am +Cesare Di Silvio
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Santoro 3rd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) Healing for Nola Costello
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Mon 22 Aug

9am +Deceased members of the Amato family

Tues 23 Aug

9am +Jeff Brennan

Wed 24 Aug

9am +Carmela, Salvatore and Charlie Coci
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 25 Aug

9am +Divna and Ante Jasa and Gojko Maricic

Friday 26 Aug

9am +Elisabeth Tana
7pm +Giuseppe Mesiti

Saturday 27 Aug

9am +Nadia Gomes passed away recently
6pm +Anna Sabatino

Sunday 28 Aug

8.30am God's blessing for good health and long life for Bessie Coutinho on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Leonardo, Gioacchino and Angelo Mannella
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Antonio and Silvia Duca

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 22	Beata Vergine Maria Regina
Mer 24	S. Bartolomeo
Sab 27	S. Monica



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Salvatore (Sam) Lucchese on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

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 and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. Includes transport, meals, accommodation etc. Cost \$1340pp. Call Francis Williams on 0404 893 877 to book.

