



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 29th 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
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans WA Regional Council
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

PARISH NEWS 28 Aug—4 Sep

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist—
Memorial
Sat 3 Sep St Gregory the Great—*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.

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. The scroll of names will be presented 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.



CATHOLIC YOUTH
MINISTRY PERTH

Calling all Youths aged 13-18 to join Catholic Youth Ministry Perth on Friday 9th September for Ice Skating at Cockburn Ice Arena! It will be an awesome opportunity to hang out with friends and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth. The event runs from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For more information or to register, visit their events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. Registration closes on Monday 5th September.

Next weekend 3rd/4th September Celebrating Fatherhood!

There will be a special blessing for all
Fathers at Masses next weekend!



Sunday 11th September 10am Italian Mass

We warmly welcome back **FR IREK** who will be celebrating the Italian Mass on this day followed by morning tea to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. Please bring a plate to share and join us for this very special occasion!

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Costelloe has published a Pastoral Letter to the Catholic People of the Archdiocese. In this letter he discusses the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass which was temporarily suspended in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic. **The Archbishop has now reinstated the Sunday Obligation effective from Sunday 4th September** reminding us of the centrality of the Eucharist and of our need for the Eucharist. The Archbishop goes on to say that due to the ongoing threat from Covid and influenza this year, legitimate concerns about contracting or spreading either virus constitutes a reasonable motive not to attend Mass on any given Sunday, with such decisions being a sign of a mature approach to our faith and a genuine concern for the common good of our society. He also reminds us that the Sunday obligation is born of love and gratitude towards God. Its aim is to support us in our daily efforts to keep before our minds a consciousness of the Lord's love for us and call to us. To read the full letter please visit <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm>

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.**



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Fulvia Duca

Mon 29 Aug

9am +Tony, Nicoletta and Enzo Travaglini

Tues 30 Aug

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Wed 31 Aug

9am For Peter and Carmela Lizzi for healing
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 1 Sept

9am
6.30pm +Teresa Zito 1 month

Friday 2 Sept

9am
7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Saturday 3 Sept

9am +Rosa Macri
6pm +Cesare Di Silvio 1st anniversary

Sunday 4 Sept

8.30am +Bortolo and Maria Veletta, Alfredo and Maria Tomerini
10am (Italian) +Gaetano Mannella 19th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Giuseppe Ierace

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 29 Martirio di S. Giovanni Battista
Sab 3 S. Gregorio Magno



THANK YOU from St Vincent de Paul Society Balcatta

Thankyou very much to those who generously donated blankets, food and other items for our Winter Appeal. Everyone who received support was very appreciative of the help given.

Unfortunately we remain very short of volunteer members in this parish. Only one to two hours a week is needed to help others and one or two meetings a month. If you can assist or would like more details please contact Barbara on 0488 100 799.



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, Vince McHugh.