



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 5th September

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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
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 4 Sep—11 Sep

Liturgical Calendar

Thur 8 Sep The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast

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.



Calling all Youths aged 13-18!

You are invited to join the Catholic Youth Ministry Perth team on **Friday 9th Sept for Ice Skating** at Cockburn Ice Arena and to **hike to the top of Mount Cooke, Perth's highest peak on Saturday 17th Sept** and experience the beauty of creation as well as celebrate Mass and eat lunch at the summit. Bring a friend and come to these awesome opportunities to hang out and meet other passionate Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Perth. For event details or to register, visit their events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. **Registration closes for Ice-skating on Monday 5th Sept and closes on Thursday 15th Sept for the Mt Cooke hike.**

Important Notice to all Parishioners

Fr Emil is still overseas and his phone has been hacked. Do not respond to text messages from Fr Emil asking for financial help. Please check with Fr Adam or the parish office.

This Weekend 3rd/4th September
We Celebrate Fatherhood!
There will be a special blessing for Fathers at all Masses!



Next 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!

Fr Emil's 60th Birthday Celebrations

Sunday 25th September
Fr Emil's 60th birthday celebration will start with a Multicultural Mass at **9.30am** commemorating the Feast of Sts Cosmas and Damian followed by a procession through the streets of Balcatta. After the procession at around 11am, everyone is invited for a light shared lunch in the parish hall. Please bring a plate of food to share from your country! The festivities will conclude with Fr Emil's birthday cake and tea/coffee. We look forward to everyone joining us for this special combined milestone birthday and feast day celebration.



Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Costelloe has published a Pastoral Letter where he discusses the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass which was 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. He also reminds us that the aim of the Sunday obligation is to support us in our daily efforts to remember the Lord's love for us and call to us. Visit www.perthcatholic.org.au/Home.htm to read the letter.

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

Only one to two hours a week is needed to help the less fortunate members of our community. If you can assist or would like more information please contact Barbara on 0488 100 799.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Vincent McHugh on his passing.
Eternal rest grant unto him, 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, Bevan, Joclyn D'Silva, Richard M, Colleen Player, Gaetana Mordini, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, and Jenny Simons.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 5 Sept

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tuesday 6 Sept

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wednesday 7 Sept

9am +Cesare Di Silvio 1st anniversary
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 8 Sept

9am Communion Service

Friday 9 Sept

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

Saturday 10 Sept

9am +Rosete Ferreira
6pm +Pasquale Di Cicco 1st anniversary

Sunday 11 Sept

8.30am +Mary Brennan 4th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Michele and Tonino Le Donne, Dionino Di Ciano and all deceased family
11.30am (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger
5pm +Vincenzo Macri 4th anniversary and birthday

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 8 Natività della Beata Vergine Maria



Festa dei Ss. Cosma e Damiano
Domenica 25 Settembre
Serata di Preghiera Giovedì 22
Settembre ore 7pm con Rosario, Confessioni, S. Messa e Benedizione degli ammalati.

Festa Domenica 25 Settembre ore 9.30am con S. Messa multiculturale e processione. Dopo la processione siete invitati a pranzo e **60 compleanno di Padre Emil**. Per favore portate un piatto di cibo per condividere.

Salvatorian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023

For details about the World Youth Day Salvatorian pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal from **27 July–11 Aug 2023**, register your interest by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church foyer.

