



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 12th September

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
Wed 6.30am	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)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity

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	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-6am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm, 9pm-12am	Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

PARISH NEWS 11—18 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 14 Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross— <i>Feast</i>
Thur 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows— <i>Memorial</i>
Fri 16 Sept	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian— <i>Memorial</i>

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 parish office.

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.

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!

You are invited to join the Catholic Youth Ministry Perth team 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 this awesome opportunity 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 on Thursday 15th Sept.



This 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 everyone is invited to the parish hall for a light shared lunch around 11am. Please bring a plate of food to share. Cuisine from your home country is very welcome! 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.

Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer and let us know what dish you will be bringing to the lunch



Palms Australia

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

Many countries including Cambodia, Philippines, Zambia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Thailand are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Please contact 0422 742 567 and register for a Webinar on Saturday 24th September at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa. Visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from Oct 16-28.

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 or contact the parish office. The pilgrimage is open to all young people aged 18-35 years.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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

Only a few hours a week is needed to help the less fortunate members of our community. If you can assist call Barbara on 0488 100 799.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Cianno and all deceased family
11.30am (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger
5pm +Vincenzo Macri 4th anniversary and birthday

Monday 12 Sept

9am +Deceased members of the Calogero family

Tuesday 13 Sept

9am +Virgilia Petrilli

Wednesday 14 Sept

9am +Michele Le Donne, Mario Di Cianno, Maria Cicconi and all deceased family
10.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Fr Tony Moester on his birthday

Thursday 15 Sept

9am +Caterina and Pasquale Macri
7pm +Sam Lucchese 1 month

Friday 16 Sept

9am +Anna Paradiso 10th anniversary

Saturday 17 Sept

9am +Domenico Valerio
6pm +Sarina Mazzella

Sunday 18 Sept

8.30am +Jack Skeet
10am (Italian) +Peppino Scurria
11.30am (Gwelup) +Tony Intulov 10th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 13	S. Giovanni Crisostomo
Mer 14	Esaltazione della Santa Croce
Gio 15	Beata Vergine Maria Addolorata
Ven 16	Ss. Cornelio e Cipriano



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.

Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Peter Campbell on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Stella Richardson who is baptised this Sunday. We welcome her to our Parish Community.



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.