



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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**St Lawrence and Mary
Immaculate Church**
392 Albert Street
Balcatta WA 6021

Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 17 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
Sun 24 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish Meetings from Mon 18 December

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| Mon 9.30am | Catholic Meditation Group |
| Mon 1.00pm | Italian Choir Practice |
| Tues 7.30pm | English Choir Practice |
| Tues 7.30pm | St Vincent De Paul |
| Wed 10.00am | Healing Prayers (in Chapel) |
| Wed 7.00pm | Personal Advocacy |
| Wed 7.30pm | Adult Bible Study Group |
| Thur 7.30pm | Legion of Mary |
| Fri 5.00pm | Rosary League (Malayalam/English) |

Columban calendars (\$10) and religious Christmas cards (\$2.50) available at St Lawrence and St Theresa.

PARISH NEWS 17—24 Dec



Parish Office Hours for Christmas/New Year

Office will be CLOSED from

Thursday 21st December to 2nd Jan inclusive.

Office is **OPEN** in January on the following dates:

3rd, 9th, 17th, 24th and 31st Jan 9.30am-11.30am

For urgent matters, please leave a message for the priests
on the answering machine on 9344 7066.



Advent Reflection Evenings

To prepare spiritually for Christmas, join us for
scripture reflections on **Wednesday evenings**
at 7.30pm in the Alverna Meeting Room. Please bring a
missal or Bible. Queries to Anne-Marie 9207 3691.

Pilgrimage to celebrate
50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and
100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan
Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany
24 Aug—11 Sept 2018

Highlights of the tour include Italy: Rome, Monte
Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni
Rotondo, Assisi, Lanciaio, Cascia, Manoppello,
Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena, Reggio
Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como. **Switzerland:**
Einsiedeln, Lucerne, Tifers **Germany:** Guertweil.
Please register your expression of interest with
Judy David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 9344 7066.
Full details will be available in the next few weeks.

Secular Franciscans Stations of Christmas
Sun 17 Dec 3pm at St Theresa's Church, Gwelup



Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup

If you are able to assist and join our
6-weekly roster please call Gloria Carr on
9445 2696 or Anna Sanzogni on 9349 6601.



Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)
on Wednesday 20th Dec at 7.30pm
at St Lawrence Church.

Reconciliation in Croatian
with Fr Cabraja on Thurs 21st Dec at
7pm St Lawrence Church.

Nativity Play Rehearsal for the
Christmas Eve Mass (Sun 24th Dec 6pm)
continues on Monday 18 Dec and
Wed 20 Dec from 4pm-5pm

We need children to narrate, read, sing and
act in the Nativity play. Please contact Toni for details on
0416 309 483 or email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au.



Thank you, Thank you!

As always this is a very busy time of year for
everyone and also the Parish. We sincerely
thank all parishioners who helped us at the
busy bee, the morning teas for Healing
Masses and transport to the Salvatorian
Foundation Day Mass. Thank you also to everyone who
attended or helped with organising our wonderful **Parish**
Carols by Candlelight. God bless you all!

This Sunday Archbishop Costelloe will re-dedicate the
Archdiocese of Perth to the Blessed Virgin Mary in this the
centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima.
We will pray the Solemn Prayer of Consecration at the
end of all Masses this weekend.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Eliza Heyting, Cristiano Pirone and
Thomas Nightingale who will be baptised on
Sunday. We welcome them to our Parish.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of John Stillitano,
Lisica and Klementina Jakovich
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Joke of the Day

A woman goes to the post office to buy stamps
for her Christmas cards.

She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas
stamps?"

The clerk says, "What denomination?"

The woman says, "God help us. Has it come to this? Give me
16 Catholic, 6 Presbyterian, 9 Lutheran, 8 Baptist, 7 Methodist and
4 Episcopalians."

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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe,
Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo,
Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara
McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna and all sick people in need of our prayers.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2017

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec
Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass 12.00am

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec
7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.15am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
No evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec
Carols 5.30pm then Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec
Mass 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16 December

9am +Ginette Coiffic
6pm +Caterina Trivisonno 1st anniversary

Sun 17 December

8.30am +Rocco Bax 10th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Giovina Di Giovancesario 8th anniv
11.30am (Gwelup) +Edmund Perreau
5.30pm For all souls in Purgatory

Mon 18 December

9am +Gaetano Marchesani

Tues 19 December

9am +Maria Da Achada 4th anniversary

Wed 20 December

9am +Antonina and Gaspare Mulé
10.30am (Gwelup) For the souls in Purgatory

Thurs 21 December

9am God's blessing for Annunziata Maio

Fri 22 December

9am +Joe Cianfagna
7.30pm +Joe Fazzari 5th anniversary

Sat 23 December

9am God's blessing for Annunziata Maio
6pm +Lilia Santiago

Sun 24 December

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life
for Graham Geoghegan on his birthday
10am (Italian) +Alfredo, Angela, Cesarina and
Domenico Cicconi
6pm God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria Pang
on their 49th wedding anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lunedì 13.00 Coro italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 17 Terza Domenica di Avvento

Dom 24 Quarta Domenica di Avvento



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am,
6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-
2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-
1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.