



## 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 19th September

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
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

### \* Prayer Group \*

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing,  
call 0417 911 005 or 9349 6578.



### 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 18—25 Sept

### Liturgical Calendar

Tue 20 Sept	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 21 Sept	St Matthew— <i>Feast</i>
Fri 23 Sept	St Pius of Pietrelcina— <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 20th Sept—4th Oct**

**FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (3 sessions)**

**WITH: Dr Peter Christofides**

**AT: Nollamara Parish**

**Suggested donation: \$5 per session**

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.



### Embrace the Call to Global Mission



Palms Australia

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**.

### Deepest Condolences to the

Family and friends of Marguerita Marcon on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



## Fr Emil's 60th Birthday Celebrations together with Sts Cosmas & Damian Feast Next 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 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\***



### St Theresa Feast Day Sunday 2nd October

Celebrations at St Theresa Church, Gwelup will start with **Rosary at 11am** and **Mass at 11.30am**. Please join us afterwards for refreshments and Fr Emil's birthday cake!

### Public Square Rosary—Saturday 15th October

Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Join us for this nationwide Public Rosary chain to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. All parishioners are invited to **meet at the Grotto at St Lawrence Church at 2pm** to pray together.



### 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. Join in this life-changing event!



### Thank You from Fr Irek

A sincere thank you to all the parishioners who helped organise and attended the Italian Mass and morning tea on Sunday. Please take a Silver Jubilee holy card from Fr Irek from the church foyer.

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

Give a few hours a week of your time to help the less fortunate in our community. If you can assist call Barbara on 0488 100 799.

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Sienna Napoli who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for her family.  
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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 17 Sept

9am +Domenico Valerio  
6pm +Sarina Mazzella

### Sunday 18 Sept

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

### Monday 19 Sept

9am +Vincenzo and Frank Tutolo

### Tuesday 20 Sept

9am +Alfred Spinelli 20th anniversary

### Wednesday 21 Sept

9am God's blessing, good health and long life for Janette James on her birthday  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 22 Sept

9am +Mariella Caroe  
7pm Sts Cosmas and Damian Prayer Evening (Italian)  
+Sam Lucchese and healing for Mary Lucchese

### Friday 23 Sept

9am

### Saturday 24 Sept

9am +Leo Agnello  
6pm +Anna Sabatino

### Sunday 25 Sept

8.30am No Mass  
9.30am (Multicultural Mass) +Teresa Chiera  
10am (Italian) No Mass  
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Nicole and Sarah on their birthdays  
5pm +Joe Cianfagna

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Mar 20	Ss. Andrea Tae-gon e Paolo Ha-sang
Mer 21	S. Matteo
Ven 23	S. Pio da Pietrelcina

### 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.

### Flame Ministries

### Call to Prayer for the World this Sunday

You are invited to join Flame Ministries in a 'Call to Prayer', a time spent praying for the world **this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September from 2:30pm to 4:30pm**, online live on YouTube. To participate type <https://youtu.be/nTabSuHoak> in Google to join in.

