



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 26 Sept

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 2.00pm	Finance Committee meeting
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 25 Sept—2 Oct

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 27 Sept	St Vincent De Paul— <i>Memorial</i>
Thur 29 Sept	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael— <i>Feast</i>
Fri 30 Sept	St Jerome— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 1 Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus— <i>Memorial</i>

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

*Understanding the Old Testament:
An Ancient Text for Modern Times*

ON: Tuesdays from 27th Sept—4th Oct

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (2 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.



Understanding the Eucharist today

Here is another article to help you refresh, and deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist by reflecting on different parts and aspects of the Mass.

Part II— The Listening....continued

For the centuries Christians of the West have focused on the Words of Institution ('This is my Body, This is the cup of my Blood') as the moment of consecration, while the Christians of the East focused on the epiclesis, the prayer of the Holy Spirit, since it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that the transformation occurs. Liturgists and theologians today prefer not to try to isolate some 'magic moments', but rather to see the whole Eucharistic Prayer as consecratory. The whole prayer is one berakah, one prayer of blessing over the bread and wine, and it is by this whole prayer of praise and thanks that the bread and wine are consecrated and changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The congregation sings the Memorial Acclamation, which responds to the whole memorial that has been proclaimed. The prayer continues, summing up the memorial and moving into petitions for God's continued blessings. It is noteworthy that the first petition is always for the unity of the Church, usually mentioning the Holy Spirit as the source of that unity. This reminds us that the whole purpose of the Eucharist is unity: unity between us and Christ and unity with one another. Perhaps that's why Christ chose a meal as the symbolic action for his sacrifice, since a meal is a very basic human symbol of unity.

Fr Emil's 60th Birthday Celebrations together with Sts Cosmas & Damian Feast

This 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.



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!



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 Lorenzo Sabatino and Vittoria Spera who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families.
We welcome them to our Parish Community.*



October School Holiday Office Hours

Parish Office will be open on **Tues 27 and Thurs 29 Sept and Tues 4 and Thurs 6 Oct from 9.30am to 12.30am**.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 26 Sept

9am +Tony, Nicoletta and Enzo Travaglini

Tuesday 27 Sept

9am For vocations to the priesthood
7pm +Prospero Romeo

Wednesday 28 Sept

9am +Giovanni Cesareo and Francesca Maria Russo
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 29 Sept

9am +Anna Salomone

Friday 30 Sept

9am +Giuseppe Patriarca

Saturday 1 Oct

9am Deceased members of the St Vincent de Paul Group, Balcatta
6pm +Edward Williams 13th anniversary

Sunday 2 Oct

8.30am +Rosa Macri
10am (Italian) +Antonia and Genoeffa Maiolo
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Jai and Paul on their birthdays
5pm +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 27	S. Vincenzo de Paoli
Gio 29	Ss. Michele, Gabriele e Raffaele
Ven 30	S. Girolamo
Sab 1/10	S. Teresa del Bambino Gesù

Festa dei Ss. Cosma e Damiano 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.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PATHWAY

This program is developed for young adults aged 18-30, helping young Catholics to discover their unique skills and talents and develop their vocations as future leaders within the Church. It includes online modules and in-person workshops with support from mentors and small groups, providing training and formation for young adults to discover their spiritual gifts and place within the Church today. Visit ylp.net.au for more information or call 9422 7912.

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.