



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 3rd Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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	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 2—9 Oct

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi—Memorial
Fri 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary—Memorial

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

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

ON: Tuesday 4th Oct

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (last session)

WITH: Dr Peter Christofides

AT: Nollamara Parish

Suggested donation: \$5

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

After prayers for the living and the dead, the Eucharistic Prayer includes a remembrance of the saints and prays that we might share with them in the glory of Christ. Then the prayer concludes with the Final Doxology and the Great Amen. The word 'Amen' is a short but important response to all that has been proclaimed. Many people translate 'Amen' as 'So be it', which is not a bad translation. Yet the word means a lot more than that phrase seems to convey. Scholars tell us that the root word in Hebrew from which Amen is derived means 'to pound in one's tent stake'. Now that may not sound too impressive until you remember that the people who used that root word were desert nomads. In the desert, one does not survive long without a tent for protection from the heat of the day and the cold of the desert night. Thus 'to stake one's tent' comes close to our expression, 'I'd stake my life on it'. That's really the meaning of 'Amen'. It is a word that expresses commitment and agreement. 'So be it in my life as I have just heard'. Thus, our 'Amen' at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer signifies our acceptance of Jesus' way of life as our own, including his death and resurrection. One might well hesitate to say 'Amen'. For such a short word it carries a lot of meaning and demands much of those who say it.

St Theresa Feast Day—This 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! All welcome.



Deepest Condolences



To the family and friends of Fr Adam on the passing of his dear mother. A Rosary will be held at St Lawrence Church on Monday 3rd October at 6.30pm, with a funeral Mass on Tuesday 4th October at 10.30am.

Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone who helped organise and participated in Fr Emil's 60th birthday celebration and the Feast of Sts Cosmas and Damian. A wonderful time was had by all who attended!

Thank you very much for your prayers, gifts and all the love and care you have shown me. Fr Emil



Worldwide Marriage Encounter National Meeting



Next weekend we will host at our parish hall a gathering of the representatives of 5 states of Australia where the movement of Marriage Encounter is present and active. Bishop Don Sproston will celebrate the evening Mass on **Saturday 8th October at 6pm**, which will also be attended by the members of the Marriage Encounter National Council and some local members of the M.E movement in WA.

October—Month of the Rosary

Please do not miss this opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with Mary, our Spiritual Mother. We can do this by praying the Rosary (or part of it) in church or at home, individually or as a family. We can pray The Angelus or spend some time reflecting on the life of Mary and her great example of faith and trust in God.



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. Parishioners are invited to meet at the **Grotto at St Lawrence Church at 2pm** to pray together.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Christian Fulco who receives the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday. We welcome him to our Parish.



Wedding Congratulations to

Ryan Ruffino & Chantelle Manzinger
May God bless them as they start their married life together.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 3 Oct

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tuesday 4 Oct

9am For members of the Padre Pio prayer group

Wednesday 5 Oct

9am +Rocco Bax

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 6 Oct

9am +Rosa Macri

7pm +Rodolfo Cirillo 1st anniversary

Friday 7 Oct

9am
7pm

Saturday 8 Oct

9am
6pm

Sunday 9 Oct

8.30am +Nicola Dicembre 20th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Maria Di Cianno

11.30am (Gwelup) +Marcus Reisinger

5pm +Giuseppe Zinni 3rd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30

Padre Pio

Gio 20.00

Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 4

S. Francesco d'Assisi

Ven 7

Beata Vergine Maria del Rosario

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 [yyp.net.au](http://ylp.net.au) for more information or call 9422 7912.

October School Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open on
Tues 4 and Thurs 6 Oct from
9.30am to 12.30am.



Deepest condolences to the family and friends of *Mieczyslaw Janusz*. 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.