



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 10th Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed 6.30pm	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 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan 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

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

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Liturgical Calendar

Sat 15 Oct

St Teresa of Jesus—Memorial



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

At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine, said the blessings, and gave them to the disciples. Our Eucharist follows the same pattern; after the preparation of the bread and wine and the proclamation of the blessing (berakah), we move into the Communion Rite, the sharing in the sacred meal. This rite begins with the Lord's Prayer, which has long been used as the table prayer for the Eucharist. It is especially appropriate since it prays for our 'daily bread' and because it asks for the forgiveness that is necessary for 'communion' with all our brothers and sisters. This second reason is also why the Sign of Peace occurs at this point in our Eucharist. It has been placed at various parts of the Mass in different areas and different centuries: at the beginning, after the penitential rite, before the gifts are prepared, etc. In our rite it occurs just before Communion, because it signifies our willingness to be united in love and peace with one another, an essential attitude for those who share the one bread and one cup. In Communion we express our deepest unity in Christ, so the Sign of Peace should help us prepare properly. Not a greeting (we should do that when we arrive at church) or just a polite gesture, the Sign of Peace should be a prayerful wish that all our brothers and sisters will be blessed with 'Shalom', which is that peace which includes all good things and is based on a right relationship with God and with all God's creation.

Annual Retreat—Secular Franciscan Order



All are welcome to attend the Annual Retreat of the Secular Franciscan Order WA from **28th to 30th October** conducted by Rev Fr Nino Vinciguerra at St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill. Live in cost is \$220. Live out cost is \$150. For enquiries about the retreat please contact Angela McGuire OFS on 9275 5658/0408 801 215 or email michaelangela@outlook.com.

Parish Melbourne Cup Lunch Tues 1st November 11am

Come along and watch the race live, enjoy great food, dancing and the hat parade. Tickets \$40 for a catered lunch! Available from the Parish Social Committee: Nancy B 9349 1020, Marie B 9244 9212, John D 9349 7361, Anna D 9345 5271 and Maria M 9349 6374. All parishioners are encouraged to support this special parish fundraiser! Last day to buy tickets is Wednesday 26th October. Don't miss out!



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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter National Meeting



This weekend we are hosting 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. Let us keep all the participants in our prayers.

Moral Issues Facing RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Parishioners are invited to a 2 part seminar on **Tues 11th and Tues 25th October from 7pm-8.30pm** at the LJ Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn. The topics for discussion will include marriage, remarriage, divorce, annulment, sexuality and voluntary assisted dying. This is an opportunity for personal faith formation through exploring relational moral issues in context with current Church teaching. The 2 sessions are specially designed for those involved in the ministry of RCIA including catechumens and candidates, but all are welcome. For further information check the poster at the back of the church. Cost \$5 per session. Please register your attendance as soon as possible by email at christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au.

Please take a free copy of The Record Magazine from the foyer.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 10 Oct

9am God's blessing for Kenneth Pang on his birthday and for Godfrey and Vanessa on their wedding anniversary

Tuesday 11 Oct

9am +Nicola Menna 11th anniversary

6.30pm +Rosa Rullo

Wednesday 12 Oct

9am +Caterina and Pasquale Macri

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 13 Oct

9am

Friday 14 Oct

9am +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano and Manuele and Martino Saleme

Saturday 15 Oct

9am God's blessing for Leonah on her birthday

6pm +Vincenzo and Nunziata Capone

Sunday 16 Oct

8.30am +Amerigo D'Alonzo and all deceased members of the D'Alonzo and De Cinque families

10am (Italian) +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Sab 15 S. Teresa d'Avila

Deepest Condolences



To the family and friends of Theodore Biddle and Mose Borgogno on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Theodore England who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for his family. We welcome him to our parish community.



Torchlight Procession—Fri 28th Oct at 7pm



In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with Rosary and hymns. Congregating at the gazebo near Powis St. For those unable to walk please bring a chair so that you can pray the Rosary in an area near the starting point. Please bring a torch as candles are not permitted.

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.