



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 17th Oct

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
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council 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	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	

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Liturgical Calendar

Mon 17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch —Memorial
Tue 18 Oct	St Luke—Feast



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

The Breaking of the Bread follows the Sign of Peace. This action, preparing to share the one loaf, gave its name to the whole Eucharist in early times ("they gathered for the breaking of bread"). It is a sign of our communion in the one Christ. As congregations grew larger, the breaking took some time, and the 'Lamb of God' was sung to accompany this action. The Missal of 1970 says that the Eucharistic bread "should therefore be made in such a way that the priest can break it and distribute the parts to at least some of the faithful. The gesture of the breaking of the bread will more clearly show the Eucharist as a sign of unity and charity, since the one bread is being distributed among the members of one family".

Sharing Communion is the climax of the Eucharist. Before we come to the table, we acknowledge our unworthiness ("Lord, I am not worthy") and rejoice in the fact that God does not require us to be worthy but heals us by his Word. This is the same Jesus who scandalised the religious leaders of his time by sharing meals with sinners. He continues to do the same today. None of us are worthy of this meal; we share in it by God's gracious invitation.

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 9349 1020, Marie 9244 9212, John 9349 7361, Anna 9345 5271 and Maria 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!



Torchlight Procession—Friday 28th October 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.

Thank You from Caritas

Through Project Compassion 2022, the Australian Catholic community donated a total of \$8.6 million nationwide. Parishes contributed \$2.8 million towards that total. Parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth donated \$353,000. Caritas Australia would like to thank all parishioners of Balcatta Parish for your generous support this year. The total donation by Balcatta Parish was \$6500. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas to bring hope and compassion to the world's most vulnerable people.



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.

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Scripture and Morality: Living Life to the Full According to God's Word

ON: Tuesdays 8th—29th November

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Mr Joe Tedesco

AT: St Lawrence Church, Balcatta

Suggested donation: \$5 per session



The Catholic Church's teachings on morality suggest that God wants us to lead a life that is good. But what does a 'good life' look like and what role has Scripture played in the development of this teaching? This course focuses on the changing role of Scripture in the moral teaching of the Church and explores how moral thinking developed in the early Church. Using passages such as The Sermon on the Mount and Jesus' Great Commandment of loving one's neighbour as oneself, we will explore just how relevant and urgent these teachings are in our changing world today.

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 15 Oct

9am God's blessing for Leenah 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) God's blessing for Peter and Kay on their wedding anniversary
5pm For the whole parish community

Monday 17 Oct

9am +Vincenzo and Frank Tutolo

Tuesday 18 Oct

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday 19 Oct

9am +Ivo Pavicic
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 20 Oct

9am +Mariella Caroe 5months

Friday 21 Oct

9am +Giuseppe Patriarca

Saturday 22 Oct

9am +Wieslawa Babinska 1 month
6pm +Anna Sabatino

Sunday 23 Oct

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Bethany Geoghegan on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi 2nd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 17	S. Ignazio di Antiochia
Mar 18	S. Luca



Deepest Condolences to the
Family and friends of Mary Lucchese
on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Oliver Alexander and Eleanor Wirtz who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish.



Wedding Congratulations to
Olga Basic and Josip Damijanac
May God bless them as they start their married life together.