



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 31 Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee meeting
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



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 30 Oct—6 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Tue 1 Nov	All Saints— <i>Solemnity</i>
Wed 2 Nov	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (<i>All Souls' Day</i>)
Fri 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo— <i>Memorial</i>



Feast of Christ the King Celebration and Procession Sunday 20th November

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. To mark the occasion in a special way we will have a procession on **Sunday 20th November at 2.30pm** starting from St Lawrence Church. The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. Afterwards join us for refreshments in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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.

Mission Sunday

This weekend we will reflect on and pray for this special activity of the Church. We will have a special collection to support the Salvatorian Mission and formation of new priests and brothers.

Tuesday 1st Nov—All Saints' Day

There will be Mass at 9am and 7.30pm at Balcatta and 9am at Gwelup.

Wednesday 2nd Nov—All Souls' Day

There will be Mass at Balcatta 9am and Gwelup 10.30am.

This day commemorates the faithful departed, those baptised Christians believed to be in purgatory. Purgatory is 'the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have a need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven'. Our prayers are an expression of our love for them and can assist them on their way to heaven.

Remembrance Mass—St Theresa, Gwelup

Wednesday 2nd November at 10.30am

You are invited to a special Remembrance Mass at St Theresa Church for all our departed residents from the Mt La Verna Hostel and Village. Following Mass a morning tea will be held in the Community Centre for friends and families of the departed. All welcome!



Sunday 27th November—Volunteers Lunch 1pm

and Annual Community Meeting 2pm



The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the parish to a Thank You Lunch at 1pm in the Alverna Hall. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

The Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council can be made by using the Nomination Forms at the back of the church. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to Fr Emil or the parish office.

Leaders of the various groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the ACM. Reports are to be sent to the office by Thursday 17th November. Call Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings) for enquiries. Thank you to everyone for all that you do for our Parish!

Please join us for the Volunteers Lunch and social get together followed by the Parish Annual Community Meeting.

Sincere Condolences

to the family and friends of Lydia Nogheredo and Immacolata Carlino on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



November Masses for the Deceased

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place them in the basket on the altar. An offering is welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29 Oct
6pm +Sarina Mazzella

Sunday 30 Oct
8.30am +Teresa and Gaetano Di Bartolomeo
10am (Italian) +Santangelo and Delle Cave families
11.30am (Gwelup) For the whole parish community
5pm +Rodolfo Cirillo 1st anniversary

Monday 31 Oct
9am +Catherine Perreau

Tuesday 1 Nov
9am +Rosa Macri
9am (Gwelup)
7.30pm November Mass

Wednesday 2 Nov
9am For the Padre Pio Prayer Group
10.30am (Gwelup) November Mass

Thursday 3 Nov
9am November Mass
7pm +Mary Lucchese 1 month

Friday 4 Nov
9am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Marilyn Martha Wilson on her birthday
7.30pm November Mass

Saturday 5 Nov
9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo
6pm November Mass

Sunday 6 Nov
8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life for Judith Skeet on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Carmelo Maceri
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Angelo Mirco and deceased family members

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mer 9.30 Padre Pio
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 1 Tutti i Santi
Mer 2 Commemorazione di tutti i fedeli defunti
Ven 4 S. Carlo Borromeo

Opportunities for A Quiet Retreat Experience

1 Day Retreat—Tuesday 15th November at 9.30am
This quiet day will explore the gift of our experience and what it might mean for the spiritual journey. Morning tea and lunch provided. Cost \$35.00.

1 Weekend—Friday 11th November starting with 6pm dinner to Sunday 13th November afternoon. Theme: 'Opening to the Spirit within'. This quiet retreat explores more fully the gift of our experience and the spiritual journey. Meals provided. Cost: residential \$220.00, non-residential \$160.00. Venue: St Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill. To register contact 9443 9020.

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, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, and Jenny Simons.