



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 7th November

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
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 6—13 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 9 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica— <i>Feast</i>
Thur 10 Nov	St Leo the Great— <i>Memorial</i>
Fri 11 Nov	St Martin of Tours— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 12 Nov	St Josaphat— <i>Memorial</i>

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.



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 III—The Sharing....continued

When we receive the Host, which we believe it is the Body of Christ, the priest says "The Body of Christ" and we answer "Amen". The word "Amen" means "Yes, I believe so". Our "Amen" at this point in the Mass is similar to the "Amen" at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. It signifies our willingness to be the Body of Christ today, broken and shared with all, our willingness to be the Blood of Christ, poured out for the salvation of the world. To share in this sacrificial meal means accepting the mission of Christ today. A Communion song accompanies the reception of communion. It properly begins as the priest receives communion and continues until the end of the communion procession, when all have shared in the Body and Blood of the Lord. Singing at this time expresses the unity of the assembly as it shares in the sacrament of unity. Then we have some quiet time for personal prayer.



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** 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. Join us afterwards for refreshments in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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.

Melbourne Cup Lunch Thank You!!

Huge thanks to the Parish Social Committee for their hard work in organising and catering the Melbourne Cup Lunch. It was great to see so many parishioners attend and have an enjoyable day together, and this event raised \$2450 for the parish.



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.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Tommy Grassi, Sharbel Lan, Luca Pasqua, Emmanuella Pradeep and Isabelle Wnek De Freitas who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 7 Nov

9am November Mass

Tuesday 8 Nov

9am November Mass

Wednesday 9 Nov

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo
10.30am (Gwelup) November Mass

Thursday 10 Nov

9am November Mass

Friday 11 Nov

9am November Mass

Saturday 12 Nov

9am November Mass
6pm +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano and Manuele and Martino Saleme

Sunday 13 Nov

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Andrea D'Souza on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 9	Dedicazione della Basilica Lateranense
Gio 10	S. Leone Magno
Ven 11	S. Martino di Tours
Sab 12	S. Giosafat



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Krsto Jasa and Domenic Carulli on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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 of retreat: 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.