



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 14th November

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

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

PARISH NEWS 13—20 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Thur 17 Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 20 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe— <i>Solemnity</i>

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

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

ON: Tuesdays 14th—29th November

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (3 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 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

The Dismissal Rites of the Eucharist, like most leave-takings, are short and to the point. Originally the dismissal was simply a word to go forth, sometimes preceded by a blessing. It now includes the announcements, a greeting and blessing of the people, a formula of dismissal, the veneration of the altar, and the recessional hymn. Any necessary announcements are placed at the end of the Mass, since they concern the ways that we carry out our mission as Christians after the Mass has ended. The whole dismissal rite is a rite of sending forth, a rite that commissions us to go forth to live the mystery we have celebrated in the Eucharist. The announcements remind us of various ways the community will seek to live the Gospel during the coming week. The blessing of the people is an ancient element of leave-taking. Fathers blessed their children when they left the house or went on a journey. Teachers blessed their students at the end of their lessons. And religious leaders blessed their congregations before they departed, asking God's care and guidance for them as they went forth to live their faith. The blessings used at Mass focus on a variety of God's gifts, often related to the day's theme.



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.

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.



Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink



Catholic Caring Agencies

This weekend the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal is being held throughout the Archdiocese of Perth. Please collect the Archbishop's Appeal letter from the church pews. Parishioners are urged to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community. Please return your donation in the special giving envelope over the coming weeks. Your support is appreciated!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 14 Nov

9am November Mass

Tuesday 15 Nov

9am November Mass

Wednesday 16 Nov

9am God's blessings and good health for Julia Bajuk on her birthday
10.30am (Gwelup) November Mass

Thursday 17 Nov

9am November Mass

Friday 18 Nov

9am November Mass
7pm +Adele Celani

Saturday 19 Nov

9am November Mass
6pm For the poor and helpless souls in Purgatory

Sunday 20 Nov

8.30am +Giulia Delle Donne
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and all deceased family members
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Nicoletta Mattiaccio and all deceased family members

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 17 S. Elisabetta d'Ungheria
Dom 20 Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Re dell'Universo



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Santa Sirna, Salvatore Gumina, Assunta Trovarello and Carmelo Fuda on their passing.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Ava Cicchini, Isabella Martin and Rafael Martin who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.

