



## 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 21st November

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	4.00am	St Vincent De Paul
Wed	7.00pm	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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-6am, 7-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12am-2am, 4-6am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
<b>Tue:</b> 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm, 9pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

## PARISH NEWS 20—27 Nov

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 20 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 21 Nov	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Memorial</i>
Tue 22 Nov	St Cecilia— <i>Memorial</i>
Thu 24 Nov	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 27 Nov	First Sunday of Advent

### Adult Faith Formation Seminars

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

**ON:** Tuesdays 22nd and 29th November

**FROM:** 7.30pm—8.30pm

**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 formula, as we noted earlier, gave the name 'Mass' to the Eucharist. In Latin, the formula was "Ite, missa est". The word "missa" was the technical word for dismissal; the conclusion of an official assembly. So, the Latin phrase means, "Go, it is the dismissal". But it also means "Go, you are sent forth". The early Church saw the Mass as extending into daily life. This understanding is commonly accepted also today. Strengthened by God's Word and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are sent to proclaim that Word and be the Body of Christ in the world. Perhaps it is because that sending forth was so important that it eventually gave its name to the whole celebration. It is to that sending forth that we joyfully respond, "Thanks be to God".



## 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 this **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 for afternoon tea.

### Right to Life Plaque Blessing and Unveiling



The Right to Life Association WA has been defending life from conception to its natural end, for more than fifty years. It has many programs including the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, the pro-life churches campaign and the Euthanasia Prevention Kit. If you would like to help the Association, please call Steve on 0417 184 789.

There will be a blessing and unveiling of a Right to Life Plaque at St Lawrence this Sat at the end of 6pm Mass and at St Theresa this Sun at the end 11.30am Mass.

### 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.



### Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass Wednesday 7th December at 7pm

Dear Parishioners, please join our Salvatorian Community in celebrating the annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass at the **Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine** commencing with Mass at 7pm followed by a light supper. Please register your attendance on the list provided in the church for catering purposes.

### November Masses for the Deceased

During the month of November we 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

<b>Saturday 19 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
6pm For the poor and helpless souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday 20 Nov</b>
8.30am +Giulia Delle Dohne
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and all deceased family members
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Nicoletta Mattiaccio and all deceased family members
<b>Monday 21 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
<b>Tuesday 22 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
<b>Wednesday 23 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
10.30am Communion Service
<b>Thursday 24 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
<b>Friday 25 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
<b>Saturday 26 Nov</b>
9am November Mass
6pm +Anna Sabatino
<b>Sunday 27 Nov</b>
8.30am +Vincenzo Mattioli
10am (Italian) +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass
5pm +Lita Favazzi

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

#### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 20	Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Re dell'Universo
Lun 21	Presentazione della Beata Vergine Maria
Mar 22	S. Cecilia
Gio 24	Ss. Andrea Dung-Lac e compagni
Dom 27	Prima Domenica di Avvento

### Charismatic Healing Service

#### Sat 26 Nov after 6pm Mass at St Lawrence

*Catholic Charismatic Renewal* will conduct a Healing Service immediately after the 6pm Mass next Saturday. This is a wonderful opportunity for all who struggle physically, emotionally or spiritually to seek the Lord's healing touch. Prayer teams will lay hands on those who come forward, inviting Jesus to touch their lives and heal their woundedness. Invite your family, neighbours and friends to receive from our awesome God! For more information contact Nina on 0417 911 005.

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Carlo Poi and Giuseppe Ferraro who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.*



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.