



## 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 5th December

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan 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:

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

## PARISH NEWS 4—11 Dec

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 4 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
Wed 7 Dec	St Ambrose— <i>Memorial</i>
Thur 8 Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Solemnity</i>
Sun 11 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent



### 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 church for catering purposes.

### Christmas Invitation

This year, instead of letterbox drops, we are going to ask you to personally invite your relations, friends and neighbours, who may not be regular church goers, to join us in celebrating Christmas by participating in one of the Christmas Masses.

Next weekend we will provide you with printed invitations. You are welcome to take the number of invitations that you need for one per family whom you would like to invite. On the top of the invitation please write: Dear (name) to make it more personal. Thank you in anticipation for your participation in our Parish Community Mission Outreach this Christmas. *Fr Emil*

### St Vincent de Paul Society—Balcatta

The Balcatta team remains in **urgent need** of members to continue helping people in the local area. The team is at risk of closing without your support. If you can give one to two hours a week to help those less fortunate, please contact Barbara on 0488 100 799 for more information.



## Advent

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into the world and our lives and hearts. All of us are encouraged to put aside some quiet time every day during Advent to reflect on this great mystery of our faith. An Advent publication named **Incarnate Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2022** is now available from the Piety Shop for \$5.00. Please purchase before they run out. This is a great gift for family and friends too!

### BUSY BEE Wednesday 14th Dec 7.30am

*Please come along and help us prepare the church and grounds for Christmas.  
Many hands make light work!*



## Healing Masses

**At St Lawrence—Tuesday 13th Dec at 9.30am with Reconciliation for the sick from 9am.**

**At St Theresa—Wednesday 14th Dec at 10.30am with Reconciliation from 10am.**

There is morning tea after both Healing Masses.

**Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) at St Lawrence Church on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm.**

**Reconciliation in Croatian with Fr Cabraja at St Lawrence on Wednesday 21st Dec at 7pm.**



### Choir Practice for Christmas

Everyone is invited to join this year's Christmas Choir. The choir will sing at Carols by Candlelight on Fri 16th Dec at 7pm and the Christmas Midnight Mass. Practice will be held in church every Wednesday at 7.30pm.



### PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**Friday 16th December at 7pm**

With carols from many nations: Poland, Italy Croatia, India, Philippines, England and Australia.

**Secular Franciscans Christmas with Sts Francis and Clare at St Theresa, Gwelup Sun 18th Dec 2.30pm**

Please come celebrate Christmas with the Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity with readings and carols followed by afternoon tea. All welcome!



### End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday 31st Dec 6pm St Lawrence Church**

Everyone is welcome to join us in expressing our gratitude to God for all the blessings received this year which helped us to move forward, grow and enjoy life.

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.

## Christmas Calendar 2022

### St Lawrence, Balcatta

**Christmas Eve Saturday 24 Dec**

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass **6.00pm**  
Carols **11.30pm** followed by Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day Sunday 25 Dec**

**7.00am & 8.30am** Mass English  
**10.00am** Mass Italian  
**12 noon** Mass Croatian  
*NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day*

### St Theresa, Gwelup

**Christmas Eve Saturday 24 Dec**

Carols 6pm followed by Mass **6.30pm**

**Christmas Day Sunday 25 Dec Mass 11am**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 3 Dec

**9am** +Rosa Macri  
**6pm** +Kath Girando 1st anniversary

### Sunday 4 Dec

**8.30am** +Jack Skeet  
**10am** (Italian) +Peter Gervasi  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) Marcus Reisinger 1st anniversary  
**5pm** +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

### Monday 5 Dec

**9am** +Maria, Umberto and Nicoletta Tutolo

### Tuesday 6 Dec

**9am** For members of the Padre Pio Prayer group

### Wednesday 7 Dec

**9am** +Luigi and Maria Rosa Stillitano  
**10.30am** +Domenico and Francesca Trinci

### Thursday 8 Dec

**9am** +Gaetano Vinciguerra  
**9am** Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Saldanha family

### Friday 9 Dec

**9am** +Angela Bozzelli  
**6pm** +Giuseppe Ierace

### Saturday 10 Dec

**8.30am** +Vincent Meagher 25th anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Joe and Maria Stella Rullo  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Salvatore and Caterina Vallenga  
**5pm** God's blessing and graces for Ryszarda and Micwal Klonowski

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio  
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Mer 7 S. Ambrogio  
Gio 8 Immacolata Concezione  
Dom 11 Terza Domenica di Avvento

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for William Stevens and Zendaia Maranan who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.  
We welcome them to our parish community.*



### Sincere Condolences

*To the family and friends of Antonia D'Adamo on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*