



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 12th December

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
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, 5.30-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 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-1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

PARISH NEWS 11—18 Dec

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 11 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent
Tue 13 Dec	St Lucy—Memorial
Wed 14 Dec	St John of the Cross—Memorial
Sun 18 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent



Christmas Invitation

This year, instead of letterbox drops, we are asking 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.

We ask you to take home the number of invitations that you need, one per family whom you would like to invite. On the top of the invitation please write: Dear (name) to make it more personal. Please, deliver the invitation personally or if it is not possible put it in the letterbox. Thank you in anticipation for your participation in our Parish Community Mission Outreach this Christmas.

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. Thank you.

Christmas Parish Office Hours

Office Closed 19 Dec 2022 to 2 Jan 2023
Office re-opens on Tues 3rd Jan 2023
& will be open in January on Tues & Thurs
from 9.30am-12.30pm

For urgent matters please leave a message on
9344 7066 or call 0408 447 062.



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.

Christmas Calendar 2022

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Saturday 24 Dec

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 10 Dec

9am +Angela Bozzelli

6pm +Giuseppe Ierace

Sunday 11 Dec

8.30am +Vincent Meagher 25th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Joe and Maria Stella Rullo

11.30am (Gwelup) +Salvatore and Caterina Vallelonga

5pm God's blessing and graces for Ryszarda and

Micwal Klonowski

Monday 12 Dec

9am +Caterina and Pasquale Macri

Tuesday 13 Dec

9.30am (Healing Mass) For deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Wednesday 14 Dec

9am +Michele Le Donne, Maria Cicconi, Mario Di Ciano and all deceased family

10.30am Gwelup (Healing Mass)

Thursday 15 Dec

9am +Rocco Bax 14th anniversary and God's blessing for Greg Di Bucci on his birthday

Friday 16 Dec

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

Saturday 17 Dec

9am +Maria Pia Vinciguerra

6pm +Lily Rodrigues

Sunday 18 Dec

8.30am God's blessing for all parishioners and friends for their prayers of support for Judith

10am (Italian) +Paolo and Mariannina Santella

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Lita Favazzi 4th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 11	Terza Domenica di Avvento
Mar 13	S. Lucia
Mer 14	S. Giovanni della Croce
Dom 18	Quarta Domenica di Avvento

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Dominik Smoje who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.
We welcome him 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.