



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 26th December

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.00pm	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 THROUGH 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

* Prayer Group *

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing,
call 0417 911 005 or 9349 6578.



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 25 Dec—1 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord— <i>Solemnity with Octave</i>
Mon 26 Dec	St Stephen— <i>Feast</i>
Tues 27 Dec	St John— <i>Feast</i>
Wed 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents— <i>Feast</i>
Fri 30 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— <i>Feast</i>
Sun 1 Jan	Mary, the Holy Mother of God— <i>Solemnity</i>

Christmas Parish Office Hours

Office Closed 26 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.



Message to Visitors

We have 1st and 2nd collection one after another
half way through the Mass.



WA YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP

From 9th-13th January 2023.

Join in 5 days of fun-filled activities for
ages 11.5 to 15 years. For more
information contact Graham on 0418 979 600 and visit
www.wayoungsalesians.com. Book now!



Salvatorian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023

For details about the World Youth Day
Salvatorian Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal
from 27 July-11 Aug 2023, register your
interest by emailing greg@sdsau.com.
The pilgrimage is open to all young people aged 18-35
years. Join in this life-changing event!

Please take a free copy of *The Record* magazine
from the church foyer.

Christmas Message

We open here our treasures and our gifts;

And some of it is gold,

And some is frankincense,

And some is myrrh;

For some has come from plenty,

Some from joy,

And some from deepest sorrow of the soul.

But you, O God, do know the gift is love,

Our pledge of peace, our promise of good-will.

Accept the gift and all the life we bring.

Herbert H. Hings



The above poem is a reminder of what is the essence of
Christmas. That is giving and receiving. The birth of Jesus
is the greatest gift of love God has given us.

What is my response to it?

Happy Christmas and may we all experience
and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

Fr Emil, Bishop Justin, Fr Adam
with secretaries Arlene, Rosalia and Alice.

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.



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.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

Please support and return your donation in the special
giving envelope as soon as possible or make a contribution
online by credit card at www.lifelink.org.au. Thank you!



Special Ministers for Gwelup

More special ministers are needed to give holy communion
to some residents at St Francis Hostel, Gwelup on Sunday
mornings. You will only be rostered every 4-5 weeks. If you
can assist please call Keith Gerrans on 9349 3296.



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 24 Dec (Christmas Eve)

9am +Nina La Falce 4th anniversary

6.30pm (Gwelup) Vigil

6pm (Vigil) God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria

on their wedding anniversary

12am Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 Dec (Christmas Day)

7am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased

children

8.30am +Anna Sabatino

10am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo 10th anniversary

11am (Gwelup)

5pm No Mass

Monday 26 Dec

9am +Giovanni and Grazia Vinciguerra

Tuesday 27 Dec

9am +Tony, Nicoletta and Enzo Travaglini

7pm +Antonia D'Adamo 1 month

Wednesday 28 Dec

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

10.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Obi on his

birthday

Thursday 29 Dec

9am +Giuseppina Parlono 19th anniversary

Friday 30 Dec

9am +Michelle and Tonino Le Donne

Saturday 31 Dec

9am Thanksgiving Mass for the intercession of

St Anthony

6pm

Sunday 1 Jan

8.30am

10am (Italian)

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 25	Natività del Signore
Lun 26	S. Stefano
Mar 27	S. Giovanni
Mer 28	I Santi Innocenti
Ven 30	La Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe
Dom 1/1	Maria Santissima Madre di Dio

Merry Christmas

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.