



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 2nd January

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

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

PARISH NEWS 1—8 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 1 Jan	Mary, the Holy Mother of God— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 2 Jan	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 8 Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>

January Parish Office Hours

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.



Pope's Prayer Intention for January



We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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!

* Prayer Group *

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR



We wish you and ourselves that with the help of God's grace, we all grow in our openness of heart to accept and follow God's will in our lives and as the result of that, enjoy many God's blessings and the beauty of life.

Fr Emil,
Bishop Justin and Fr Adam
with secretaries
Arlenz, Rosalia and Alicz.



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



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 31 Dec
9am Thanksgiving Mass for the intercession of St Anthony

Sunday 1 Jan
8.30am
10am (Italian)
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Monday 2 Jan
9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 3 Jan
9am +Rosa Macri

Wednesday 4 Jan
9am +Krsto Jasa
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 5 Jan
9am

Friday 6 Jan
9am +Celestina Malaspina 4th anniversary
7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Saturday 7 Jan
9am
6pm

Sunday 8 Jan
8.30am
10am (Italian) God's blessing for Angela Salomone on her 90th birthday
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 1/1	Maria Santissima Madre di Dio
Lun 2	Ss. Basilio Magno e Gregorio Nazianzen
Dom 8	L'Epifania

Thank You!



On behalf of Bishop Justin, Fr Adam and myself, I wish to thank you all sincerely for all the gifts and best wishes we received on the occasion of Christmas. Fr Emil

There will be NO Croatian Mass next Sunday 8th January

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Alexander Verini who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. We welcome him to our parish.



Sincere Condolences



To the family and friends of Mela Bluxsome and Maria Calautti on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm
Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm-1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am