



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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**St Lawrence and Mary
Immaculate Church**
392 Albert Street
Balcatta WA 6021

Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 24 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mon 25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>
Tue 26 Dec	St Stephen— <i>Feast</i>
Wed 27 Dec	St John— <i>Feast</i>
Thur 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents— <i>Feast</i>

Parish Meetings From Mon 25th December

Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

No Parish Cuppa at St Lawrence on Sun 31st Dec. Cuppa is available after 11.30am Gwelup Mass only.

PARISH NEWS Christmas Day 25 Dec



Parish Office Hours for Christmas/New Year

Office will be CLOSED from

Thursday 21st December to 2nd Jan inclusive.

Office is **OPEN** in January on the following dates:

3rd, 9th, 17th, 24th and 31st Jan 9.30am-11.30am

For urgent matters, please leave a message for the
priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066.



Salvatorian Desk Top Calendars

Please take home a

Salvatorian calendar as a little
Christmas gift from the Salvatorians.

**Pilgrimage to celebrate
50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and
100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan
Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany
24 Aug—11 Sept 2018**

Highlights of the tour include Italy: Rome, Monte
Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni
Rotondo, Assisi, Lanciaio, Cascia, Manoppello,
Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena, Reggio
Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como. **Switzerland:**
Einsiedeln, Lucerne, Tavers **Germany:** Guertweil.
Please register your expression of interest with
Judy David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 9344 7066.
Full details will be available soon.

Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup

If you are able to assist and join our
6-weekly roster please call Gloria on
9445 2696 or Anna on 9349 6601.



Dear Parishioners and Visitors
As we celebrate the Feast of the Infant Jesus
our wish for you is that your heart may become
more and more his cradle adorned with flowers
of love and good deeds where He can rest.

Fr Emil, Fr Leonard
and the Parish Secretaries
Arlene and Rosalia

Joke of the Day

A young man was coming out of church one day, and the
priest was standing at the door as always to shake hands.
The priest grabbed the young man by the hand and pulled
him aside.



"Young man," he said to him, "You need to
join the Army of the Lord!"

The young man replied, "I'm already in the
Army of the Lord, Father."

The priest questioned, "How come I don't see
you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the Secret Service."

The Record—Archbishop's Christmas Message

Please take a copy of *The Record* from the
church foyer and read Archbishop Costelloe's
2017 Christmas message. *The eRecord* is also
available online. To receive weekly stories from
across the Archdiocese of Perth, subscribe by
email to editor@therecord.com.au.



**Food for Thought: "Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
has his hands full of graces and he is ready to bestow
them on anyone who asks for them." St Peter of Alcantara**

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 24	Quarta Domenica di Avvento
Lun 25	Natale del Signore
Mar 26	S. Stefano
Mer 27	S. Giovanni
Gio 28	Santi Innocenti

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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe,
Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo,
Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara
McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna and all sick people in need of our prayers.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2017

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass 12.00am

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English
10.15am Mass Italian
12 noon Mass Croatian
No evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Sunday 24 Dec

Carols 5.30pm then Mass 6.00pm

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec
Mass 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23 December

9am God's blessing for Annunziata Maio
6pm +Lilia Santiago

Sun 24 December

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long
life for Graham Geoghegan on his
birthday
10am (Italian) +Alfredo, Angela, Cesarina and
Domenico Cicconi
6pm God's blessing for Kenneth and Maria
Pang on their 49th wedding anniversary

Mon 25 December

10.15am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo 6th anniv
11am (Gwelup) +Brenda and Vincent Henry

Tues 26 December

9am Thanksgiving for the intercession of
Holy Mary

Wed 27 December

9am For all souls in Purgatory
10.30am (Gwelup) +Gerald Evangelista 1st anniv

Thurs 28 December

9am God's blessing for Celestine and Louis
Lobo on their wedding anniversary

Fri 29 December

9am +Giuseppina Parlongo

Sat 30 December

9am God's blessing for Antonietta and Basilio
Pintaudi on their 60th wedding anniversary

Sun 31 December

8.30am For the Parish thanking God for all the
graces received in 2017 and asking for
abundant blessings for 2018
10am (Italian) +Peter Gervasi, Domenico
Sansalone and Caterina Sansalone
11.30am (Gwelup) For living and deceased
members of the Perreau family



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am,
6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-
2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-
1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.