



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 23rd January

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| 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:

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| 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.



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

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Liturgical Calendar

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| Tue 24 Jan | St Francis de Sales—Memorial |
| Wed 25 Jan | The Conversion of St Paul—Feast |
| Thu 26 Jan | Australia Day |
| Sat 28 Jan | St Thomas Aquinas—Memorial |

January Parish Office Hours

During the month of January the Parish Office is open on Tuesday & Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm.



Please leave a message on the answering machine on 9344 7066 or for urgent matters 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.



Salvatorian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day

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.



Holy Spirit Pilgrimage 2023

Join in this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and/or Italy organised by Fr Emmanuel at Holy Spirit Parish, City Beach. Visit the Holy Land and Italy (23 days) 28 Aug to 19 Sept; Italy Only (14 days) 5 Sept to 19 Sept; Holy Land Only (8 days) 28 Aug to 6 Sept. Contact Dax on 0420 643 949 or Didith on 0473 246 029 to obtain a copy of the itineraries.

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.

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.

Schoenstatt Mother Daughter Group Daughters of Mary



You are invited to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our Mother and Educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ.

Daughters Age Group: 10-14 years old

Time: 3pm-4.30pm

When: Every 3rd Saturday of the month including afternoon tea from February to August; optional school holiday activities

Address: Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon

RSVP: Marissa Yang on 0448 966 998 by 4th February

33rd Annual Flame Congress 2023 "HEART OF WORSHIP"

People from across Perth are invited to gather in unity to worship One God with one voice at the 33rd Annual Flame Congress to be held on 27th, 28th and 29th January 2023 at Mater Christi Catholic Church, Community Centre, 340 Yangebup Rd, Yangebup. Guest speakers include Rev Fr Joseph Laundry-Chaplain Catholic Youth Ministry, Mr Mario Borg-Director 24:7 Youth Ministry, Mrs Kaye Rollings FMI SD and Mr Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. For more details see the poster in the church foyer, visit www.flameministries.org or contact Kaye on 0421 605 502 or kaye@flameministries.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21 Jan

9am
6pm +Carmine Gesualdo who recently passed away in Italy

Sunday 22 Jan

8.30am Thanking and asking for God's blessing for Raymond Wilson on his birthday
10am (Italian) +Vittorio and Alberina Santella and Nunza Mannella
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 23 Jan

9am Thanksgiving and asking for God's blessings good health, peace and happiness for the Saldanha family

Tuesday 24 Jan

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday 25 Jan

9am +Roger Joachim 15th anniversary
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 26 Jan

9am

Friday 27 Jan

9am

Saturday 28 Jan

9am
6pm +Camillo Persichitti 4th anniversary

Sunday 29 Jan

8.30am
10am
11.30am (Gwelup) +Margerita Rose Valerio 2nd anniversary
5pm +Rob Langdon

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

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| Mar 24 | S. Francesco di Sales |
| Mer 25 | La Conversione di S. Paolo |
| Sab 28 | S. Tommaso d'Aquino |

Piety Shop—Open on Sundays

at St Lawrence 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban calendars and small gifts. (Also available at St Theresa Church, Gwelup)



Taizé Prayer Evening



Parishioners are invited to the Taizé Prayer Evening at St Lawrence on **Sunday 29th January at 6pm** following the 5pm evening Mass. The theme for this evening will be 'God's Love'. All welcome!

Archbishop's LifeLink Appeal

Please support the Christmas Appeal and return your donation in the special envelope or by credit card at www.lifelink.org.au as soon as possible.

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.