



## 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 6th February

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
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



### 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

## PARISH NEWS 5 Feb—12 Feb

### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 6 Feb St Paul Miki and companions—*Memorial*  
Fri 10 Feb St Scholastica—*Memorial*

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



### 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](mailto: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.



### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Matija Eletic on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

## Word of God Sunday—5th February



The Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February. Pope Francis established the day in September 2019. It is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to

access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

## 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

### Youth Group Resuming Sundays 6pm-8pm

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us this Sunday for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun in the Alverna hall after 5pm Mass.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 4 Feb

9am +Katica and Ante Matijevic  
6pm +Yolanda and Vincenzo Luglio

### Sunday 5 Feb

8.30am  
10am (Italian) God's blessing for Irma Mannella on her birthday  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

### Monday 6 Feb

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

### Tuesday 7 Feb

9am For members of the Padre Pio prayer group

### Wednesday 8 Feb

9am  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 9 Feb

9am +Mariella Caroe

### Friday 10 Feb

9am

### Saturday 11 Feb

9am  
6pm

### Sunday 12 Feb

8.30am  
10am (Italian) +Joseph Bonavita 1st anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30am Padre Pio

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Lun 6/2 S. Paolo Miki e compagni

Ven 10/2 S. Scolastica

### Free Music Recital at St Mary's Cathedral

Join us every Thursday at 1.05pm for a half hour music recital - a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for some prayerful, reflective music.

### 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)



### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Mason Monteleone and Milan Owen who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We welcome them 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.