



## 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 13th February

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)
Sun	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Fraternity Council
Sun	2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

### 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 12—19 Feb

### Liturgical Calendar

Tues 14 Feb Sts Cyril and Methodius—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 Vittorina De Piazzi and Cosimo Anzellino on their passing.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



## Parish Lenten Program 2023 'Triumph'



One way to prepare for Easter is to join one of the sharing groups that will be meeting during Lent. If you are interested please add your name to one of the lists at the back of the church. The groups will meet on the following days:

Starting on Tuesday 21st February at 9.30am with Marlene in the Alverna meeting room; Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm with Kay at 36 Glenwood Way, Balcatta; Wednesday 22nd February at 9am with Bishop Justin Bianchini in the Community Centre Gwelup; Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm with Nina at 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling. The book called 'Triumph' containing short daily Lenten reflections and longer Sunday reflections will be available for \$10 from group leaders.



### Project Compassion 2023

This year's Project Compassion will launch on the weekend before Ash Wednesday, next Sat 18th and Sun 19th February. You will be able to take a project compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "For All Future Generations". Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next Sunday 19th February at 8.30am Mass, we celebrate the first Scrutiny. The second Scrutiny will take place on Sunday 26th February at 8.30am Mass and the third Scrutiny on Sunday 5th March at 5pm Mass. After completing their time of formation, Shane Tuffin, Mitchell Parker and Benjamin Small, will be presented, along with many others from parishes throughout the Archdiocese to Archbishop Costelloe at the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 2nd March at 7.30pm. They will then be numbered among the Elect preparing for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation on Sunday 19th March at 8.30am Mass. During these coming weeks, as the Elect reflect on their next step in faith, we pray with and for them that they will be well prepared to receive the Sacraments.



### Schoenstatt Mother Daughter Group



You are invited to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ.

**Daughters Age Group:** 10-14 yrs **Time:** 3pm-4.30pm

**When:** Every 3rd Saturday of the month from Feb-Aug

**Address:** Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon

**RSVP:** Marissa Yang on 0448 966 998

**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 11 Feb**

9am  
6pm

**Sunday 12 Feb**

8.30am  
10am (Italian) +Joseph Bonavita 1st anniversary  
Pray for: +Pepe Taraborrelli  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

**Monday 13 Feb**

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

**Tuesday 14 Feb**

9am +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme  
Pray for: +Eugenio Medori

**Wednesday 15 Feb**

9am +Giuseppe Parlono  
10.30am (Gwelup)

**Thursday 16 Feb**

9am +Anna Del Borrello and Leo Agnello

**Friday 17 Feb**

9am +Pietro Ravi

**Saturday 18 Feb**

9am  
6pm

**Sunday 19 Feb**

8.30am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo  
10am (Italian) +Giuseppina Serra 4th anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm +Lita Favazzi

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 14/2 Ss. Cirillo e Metodio



**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)

### Youth Group—Sundays 6pm-8pm

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



### 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 Janine on 0448 067 682 for more information. Thank you.