



## St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

Parish Priest: FR EMIL CIECIEREGA SDS Assistant Priest: FR ADAM BABINSKI SDS

Parish Secretaries: ARLENE LIM AND ROSALIA CARBONE

Parish Office: 9344 7066 Open Tues & Wed 9am-2.30pm, Thurs & Fri 9am-1pm

Postal Address: PO Box 159 Northlands WA 6905 Emergency Phone: 0408 447 062

Email: balcatta@perthcatholic.org.au Websites: www.stlawrence.org.au & www.sds.org.au



**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 20th 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)

### ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER TO THE

#### BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:

1st Collection:	Fr Emil Ciecieriga 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 19—26 Feb

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 22 Feb Ash Wednesday— Day of Fast and Abstinence  
Sun 26 Feb First Sunday of Lent

### The BALCATTa Personal Advocacy Service is looking for YOU!!

The Balcatta Parish Wednesday evening group are seeking 3 people to volunteer their time to be a companion to our friends with an intellectual disability. Weekly sessions are held in the Alverna Centre at St Lawrence Parish Balcatta at 7pm during school terms. No experience is necessary and full training is provided. Please call Lorraine on 0419 801 545 or go to [www.paswa.org.au](http://www.paswa.org.au) for more information.

### 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.

### 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!



**Caritas Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster**  
Please donate now to help those affected by this catastrophe. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey](http://www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to make your contribution.

Next weekend we will have a retiring collection for those who wish to show their support in this way.



### \* Prayer Group \*

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

## 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 the weekend before Ash Wednesday, this **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

This **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.



**Join us for Taize Evening next Sunday 26th Feb after 5pm Mass. The Theme is 'Forgiveness'.**



### 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.

**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.



## Ash Wednesday—22nd Feb

This is a day of Fast & Abstinence  
St Lawrence: Masses 9am & 7.30pm  
St Theresa: Mass 10.30am

### Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 7 pm:** (Italian) St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.  
**Friday 4 pm:** St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.  
**Friday 7 pm:** St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday 20 Feb

**9am** +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members

### Tuesday 21 Feb

9am

### Wednesday 22 Feb—Ash Wednesday

**9am**  
**10.30am** (Gwelup)  
**7.30pm**

### Thursday 23 Feb

**9am** +Rosa Bernadine Rodrigues 1st anniversary  
**7.30pm** +Rosa Bernadine Rodrigues 1st anniversary

### Friday 24 Feb

**9am** +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra and all deceased family members

### Saturday 25 Feb

9am  
6pm

### Sunday 26 Feb

**8.30am** +Joseph Pazhooparambil  
**10am** (Italian) +Erminia Di Loreto  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Rae Bellgard 3rd anniversary  
**5pm** +Maria and Vincenzo Scarvaci

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

**Gio 10.00am** Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

**Mer 22/2** Mercoledì delle Ceneri

**Dom 26** Prima domenica di Quaresima

**Piety Shop—Open on Sundays at St Lawrence Church 8am-10am**

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