



## 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 27th February

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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 26 Feb—5 Mar

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 26 Feb First Sunday of Lent

Sun 5 March Second Sunday of Lent

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

### Lenten Retreat—Will you not watch and wait with me? (Mt 26:40)

In preparation for Easter, you are invited to attend a Lenten Retreat presented by Dr Pina Ford at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine on **Saturday 4th March from 9.30am-3pm**. The cost is \$35pp which includes morning tea and lunch. To register for this event please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFZJM> by 27th Feb or call the Currambine parish office on 9304 2907.

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



The Balcatta Personal Advocacy Wednesday evening group is 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 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.

### Parish Name Badge Day and Morning Tea

All St Lawrence parishioners are invited to participate in our Parish 'Name Badge Day' this **Sunday 26th February after 8.30am** Mass in the Alverna parish hall. This is an opportunity to meet the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council for 2023, who will be wearing a name badge on the day. Please join us for a lovely morning tea!



### Safeguarding Induction for all Church Workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. This one hour induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding policies and procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role**, either paid or voluntary.

### The upcoming sessions are as follows:

**Wednesday 1st March at 6.30pm** at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 5 Patrick Court, Girrawheen **OR**

**Sunday 5th March at 10.15am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 269 Flinders St, Nollamara.

**Register your attendance** by calling 9221 7762 or online at <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction>.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This **Sunday 26th February at 8.30am** Mass we celebrate the second Scrutiny 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 Taizé Prayer Evening this Sunday 26th February 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.

### More Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed to assist with first and second collections during Mass. If you are happy to be rostered once a month for the Mass you usually attend, please call Judith on 0408 115 542.

**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.

## 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 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

### Monday 27 Feb

9am For vocations to the priesthood

### Tuesday 28 Feb

9am

### Wednesday 1 March

9am  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 2 March

9am +Anna and Sebastian Della Gatta and for all deceased members of the family

### Friday 3 March

9am +Rosa Macri  
7pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

### Saturday 4 March

9am God's blessing for a parishioner's 40th birthday  
6pm

### Sunday 5 March

**8.30am** +Arthur Hart  
**10am** (Italian) +Peppino Scurria  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm**

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

**Gio** 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria  
**Gio** 8.00pm Comitato Italiano

### Calendario Liturgico

**Dom 26/2** Prima domenica di Quaresima

**Dom 5/3** Seconda domenica di Quaresima

### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Giuseppe Vieste and Jennifer Stewart on their passing.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Antonio Barilla who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.  
We welcome him to our parish community.

