

# 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

# 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. 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 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 for more information.

#### 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:

**\$un**: 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

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 - 1 pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

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### 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.

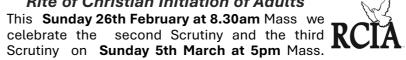
#### The upcoming sessions are as follows:

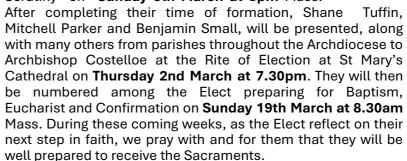
Wednesday 1st March at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 5 Patrick Court, Girrawheen **OR** 

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





# 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.

# Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 7 pm: (Italian) St Lawrence, Balcatta

followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

St Theresa, Gwelup followed by <u>Friday 4 pm:</u>

Communion Service. St Lawrence, Balcatta Friday 7 pm:

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

**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

#### Sunday 5 March

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

### 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.



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. <u>Please pray for our sick parishioners</u>: 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.