



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 March

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Council
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—12 March

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 5 March	Second Sunday of Lent
Sun 12 March	Third 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 Caritas on 1800 024 413 toll free to make your much needed contribution.

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.

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

New Parish Office Hours

Beginning from this week the Parish Office will be open on **Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-2pm, Friday 9am-1pm.**



Healing Masses

St Lawrence: **Tuesday 21st March at 9.30am** with Reconciliation at 9am, followed by morning tea.

St Theresa: **Wednesday 22nd March at 10.30am** with Reconciliation at 10am, followed by morning tea.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)

Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm at St Lawrence

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This **Sunday 5th March at 5pm Mass** we celebrate the third Scrutiny for Shane Tuffin, Mitchell Parker and Benjamin Small. They will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation on **Sunday 19th March at 8.30am Mass**. During these coming weeks, as they reflect on their next step in faith, we pray with and for them that they be well prepared to receive the Sacraments.



Important Notice

Please note that the Stations of the Cross this Tuesday 7th March at 7pm has been cancelled.

Sacramental Enrolment Masses

The children of our parish will be attending Enrolment Masses for this year's Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation on **Saturday 11th March at 6pm Mass and Sunday 12th March at 5pm Mass**.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the above mentioned Sacraments.



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.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Gemma Di Falco and Giuseppe Pino on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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 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

Monday 6 March

9am +Cesare Di Silvio

Tuesday 7 March

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wednesday 8 March

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 9 March

9am +Alfred Spinelli and all deceased members of his family

Friday 10 March

9am +Donato and Anna Salomone
PR: +Josip Krizanovic 1st anniversary

Saturday 11 March

9am

6pm +Cleto Colaizzi 2nd anniversary

Sunday 12 March

8.30am +Cesario Marchesani

10am (Italian) +Michelangelo and Maria Di Cesare, Francesco and Benedetta Bassetti, and Antonio and Carmela Scarvaci

11.30am (Gwelup) +Jenifer Stewart

5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30am Padre Pio

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 5/3 Seconda domenica di Quaresima

Dom 12/3 Terza domenica di Quaresima

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Eva Calogero who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday.
We welcome her to our parish.



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.