



## 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 March

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
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 12—19 March

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 12 March	Third Sunday of Lent
Fri 17 March	St Patrick—Solemnity
Sun 19 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Choir Practice for Easter

Please join us on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church starting on 15th March. All welcome!



## EASTER PROGRAM 2023

**PALM SUNDAY—2nd April (No Croatian Mass)**

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5.00pm  
St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

**HOLY THURSDAY—6th April (No Mass at 9am)**

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

**GOOD FRIDAY—7th April (No Mass at 9am or 7pm)**

Stations of the Cross 10am - St Lawrence & St Theresa  
The Lord's Passion 3pm - St Lawrence & St Theresa  
Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm - St Lawrence

**HOLY SATURDAY—8th April (No Mass at 9am)**

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence  
Easter Vigil 7.00pm at St Lawrence

**EASTER SUNDAY—9th April (No Mass at 5pm)**

St Lawrence Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)  
St Theresa Mass: 11.00am

## New Parish Office Hours

The new parish office hours are **Tuesday 9am-2pm,**  
**Wednesday 9am-2pm and 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**

**Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja**

**Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm at St Lawrence**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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



## Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans



Everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans next **Sunday 19th March at 2pm** at St Lawrence Church, with a cuppa to follow in the Alverna Centre.

## 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.



## 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 visit [www.paswa.org.au](http://www.paswa.org.au).

## 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 Caritas on 1800 024 413 toll free to make your much needed contribution.

## 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 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 Scavaci  
11.30am (Gwelup) +Jenifer Stewart  
5pm

### Monday 13 March

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

### Tuesday 14 March

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Martino and Manuele Saleme

### Wednesday 15 March

9am +Carmela Agnello  
10.30am (Gwelup) +Tony Kozlowsky

### Thursday 16 March

9am +Vincenza Berlinger and Giuseppe Tomeo

### Friday 17 March

9am  
6pm +Sebastiano Del Borrello 9th anniversary

### Sunday 19 March

8.30am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo  
10am (Italian) +Dante Santella and Adelaide Donatelli  
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Tania and Brian on their wedding anniversary and for Tania on her birthday  
5pm +Lita Favazzi

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 12/3 Terza domenica di Quaresima

Ven 17 S. Patrizio

Dom 19 Quarta domenica di Quaresima

## 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.



## 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

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, Jenny Simons and Angela.