



## 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 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
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 Mar—2 Apr

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 26 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sun 2 April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### New Parish Office Hours

The new parish office hours are **Tuesday 9am-2pm,**  
**Wednesday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-1pm.**

### Choir Practice for Easter

Please join us on Wednesdays at 7.30pm  
at St Lawrence Church. All welcome!



### Youth Group—Sundays 6pm-8pm

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us every Sunday for  
spiritual enrichment, food and fun in the hall.

## 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**



### Easter Invitation

As we did before Christmas last year, so we will do  
before Easter this year. Instead of letterbox drops,  
we are asking you to personally invite your relations,  
friends and neighbours who may not be regular church goers,  
to join us in celebrating Easter this year.

Next weekend we will ask you to take home the number of  
invitations that you need, one per family whom you would like  
to invite. On the top of the invitation please write: Dear  
(name) to make it more personal.

Please deliver the invitation personally or if it is not possible  
put it in the letterbox. Thank you in anticipation for your  
participation in our Parish Community Mission Outreach this  
Easter. The invitations will be available at the entrance to the church.

### Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)

Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm.

### Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm.



### Offertory Procession Returns

From next weekend we will resume having bread and wine  
together with the collection money brought to the altar at  
the offertory time. As it was in the past, the family who  
requested to have a particular Mass to be offered for their  
intention is welcome to bring the gifts to the altar.

### WASHING OF THE FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

We would like to invite women and men from all age groups to  
participate in this special ceremony. Please put your name on  
the list in the church foyer if you are interested in taking part.

### Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 10am at St Lawrence Church

The Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday 7th April** will  
start at **10am** in front of the church. We would like to invite  
families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one of the  
stations, so **we need 14 families**. The text of the reflections  
will be provided next weekend. All volunteers please put  
your contact details on the list provided in the church foyer.

### New Altar Servers

Do you want to become an Altar Server?

Those who have received their First Holy Communion or are  
at least in Year 3 are invited to become Altar Servers. If you  
are interested in becoming an Altar Server, or have a child  
or grandchild, who may be interested in becoming an Altar  
Server, please take the flyer, which is in the foyer of the church.  
For further information, please contact Fr Emil on 0408 447062.



### Taizé Prayer Evening

On Sunday 26th March after 5pm Mass.

Join us for an hour of music, short readings and  
intercession prayers. The theme is 'Peace'.

All welcome!

## 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 March

9am  
6pm

### Sunday 26 March

**8.30am** +Francesco Femia 3rd anniversary and  
Nicholas Femia

**10am** (Italian) +Maria Stella Rullo and Giuseppe  
Rullo

**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Giuseppe Reale 7th anniversary

### Monday 27 March

**9am** For vocations to the priesthood

### Tuesday 28 March

**9am** +Geoff Crews 10th anniversary

### Wednesday 29 March

**9am** +Janette James

**10.30am** (Gwelup)

### Thursday 30 March

**9am** +Caterina and Salvatore Tomeo

### Friday 31 March

**9am** +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

### Saturday 1 April

**9am** +Catherine Perreau 3rd anniversary

**6pm** +Ralph Anthony Vitale 3rd anniversary

PR: +Giuseppe Ierace 3rd anniversary

### Sunday 2 April

**8.30am** +Domenica Rossetti

**10.30am** (Italian) +Nina Cuttone 1 month

**11.30am** (Gwelup)

**5pm** +Angelo Miola 3rd anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

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

### Calendario Liturgico

**Dom 26/3** Quinta domenica di Quaresima

**Dom 2/4** Domenica delle Palme

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Lucas Butler, Gia Petrovic and  
Ema Radomiljac who receive the Sacrament  
of Baptism this Sunday, and for their  
families. We welcome them to  
our parish community.



### Deepest Condolences

to the family and friends of Janette James.  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



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.