

# 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

Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian) Thur 10.00am

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

# PARISH NEWS 26 Mar—2 Apr

#### **Liturgical Calendar**

Sun 26 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

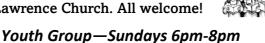
Sun 2 April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### **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!



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

### 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

Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm **Wed**: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am **Thur:** 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm - 1 pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

**\$at**: 12am-2am, 6—7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

#### **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 <u>all</u> 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

Sunday 26 March

8.30am +Francesco Fémia 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

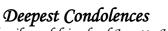
Calendario Liturgico

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.



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. <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, Jenny Simons and Angela.