



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 3rd April

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

PARISH NEWS 2—9 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 2 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Thur 6 Apr	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Fri 7 Apr	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (<i>Fast & abstinence</i>)
Sat 8 Apr	Holy Saturday
Sun 9 Apr	Sunday of the Resurrection

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.**

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 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.

Please 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 are available in the church foyer.

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm.



Offertory Procession Returns

We have resumed 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 this 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 from the church foyer. For further information, please contact Fr Emil on 0408 447062.

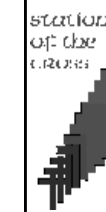
Baptism Prayers

We pray for Leticia Belladonna who receives the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. 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, Jenny Simons and Angela.

Stations of the Cross



Friday 10am: St Theresa, Gwelup

Friday 10am: St Lawrence, Balcatta

Friday 7.30pm: Via Crucis (Italian)

at St Lawrence, Balcatta

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Angelo Miola 3rd anniversary
PR: +Silvia Galuzzi and Enzo Comande

Monday 3 April

9am +Rosa Macri

Tuesday 4 April

9am For members of the Padre Pio Group

Wednesday 5 April

9am +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa
10.30am (Gwelup)
6pm +Carmelo Aquilia 1st anniversary

Thursday 6 April

7.30pm The Lord's Supper

Friday 7 April

3pm The Lord's Passion

Saturday 8 April

7pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 9 April

7am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children
8.30am +Francesco Mariano on his birthday
PR: +Domenico Carulli
10am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi, Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo
PR: +Gaetano Mannella and Jim Bailey
11am (Gwelup)

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar	9.30am	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 2/4	Domenica delle Palme
Gio 6	Giovedì Santo
Ven 7	Venerdì Santo
Sab 8	Sabato Santo
Dom 9	Domenica di Pasqua

Deepest Condolences

to the family and friends of Francesco Bonfiglio. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

