



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 31 Dec The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—Feast
Mon 1 Jan Mary, the Holy Mother of God—Solemnity
Tue 2 Jan Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen—Feast

Parish Meetings From Mon 1st January

Wed 10.00am Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

No Parish Cuppa at St Lawrence on Sun 31st Dec. Cuppa is available after 11.30am Gwelup Mass only.



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am, 6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.

PARISH NEWS 31 Dec—7 Jan



Parish Office Hours for Christmas/New Year

Office will be CLOSED from

Thursday 21st December to 2nd Jan inclusive.

Office is **OPEN** in January on the following dates:

3rd, 9th, 17th, 24th and 31st Jan 9.30am-11.30am

For urgent matters, please leave a message for the priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Dear Parishioners

Thanking God for the past year 2017,
I wish you and myself that in the coming
year we all grow in our openness of heart to
accept and follow God's will and enjoy
many blessings as a result of that.



Fr Emil together with Fr Leonard
and the Parish Secretaries
Arlene and Rosalia

Masses at Nursing Homes

Friday 5th Jan 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta
Thursday 11th Jan 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup



Thank You!

As we come to the end of the year 2017 on behalf of our whole Parish Community, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who shared with us their talents, time and effort. Your generosity has brought new life into our Parish Community making it more of a place where people are happy to come and participate and hopefully share their gifts with us.

There are many groups that make the fabric of our Parish. Belonging to any of the groups provides, I hope, an opportunity to grow in faith and as a person. Each group provides an environment where people can be encouraged to share their God given gifts with the group and then with the wider Parish Community.

May we always remember to keep thanking God for who we are and asking God to help us become more and more open to his guidance in our life and faith journey. By doing so, we can follow His will more closely and experience true peace, joy and happiness in life.

We will have a social get-together for all volunteers together with the **Parish AGM on Sun 11th Feb 2018 at 1pm.**

Fr Emil, Parish Priest

After 7.30pm Mass on Friday 5th January there will be Healing Prayers for 15 minutes.

Joke of the Day

A priest waited in line to have his car filled with petrol just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "Sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The priest chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same thing in my congregation."

Pilgrimage to celebrate 50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and 100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan. Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany 24 Aug—11 Sept 2018

Please register your expression of interest with Judy David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 9344 7066. Full details will be available in the next few weeks.

Flame Ministries International 28th Annual Flame Congress: 'The Days of the 7th Trumpet' will be held at John XXII College, Mt Claremont from 19th—21st Jan 2018. Please see poster in church foyer for details. For more information visit the website www.flameministries.org.

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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo, Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna and all sick people in need of our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30 December

9am God's blessing for Antonietta and Basilio Pintaui on their 60th wedding anniversary

Sun 31 December

8.30am For the Parish thanking God for all the graces received in 2017 and asking for abundant blessings for 2018

10am (Italian) +Peter Gervasi, Domenico Sansalone and Caterina Sansalone

11.30am (Gwelup) For living and deceased members of the Perreau family

Mon 1 January

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tues 2 January

9am For the souls in Purgatory

Wed 3 January

9am
10.30am (Gwelup) For all souls in Purgatory (FOSS)

Thurs 4 January

9am

Fri 5 January

9am

Sat 6 January

9am For the souls in Purgatory

Sun 7 January

10am (Italian) +Maria Concetta Carbone and Maria Stella Faraone
5.30pm +Vincenzo and Livia Cianfagna

Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup



If you are able to assist and join our 6-weekly roster please call Gloria on 9445 2696 or Anna on 9349 6601.

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 31 Santa Famiglia
Lun 1 Maria Santissima Madre di Dio
Mar 2 Ss. Basilio Magno e Gregorio Nazianzeno

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