



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 17th April

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 3.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
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 16—23 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 16 April Divine Mercy Sunday

Padre Pio Feast Day—Sunday 28th May

With Triduum Prayer Evenings on

Tues 23, Wed 24 and Thurs 25 May at 7pm.



Feast Day celebrations on **Sun 28 May at 10am** with Mass followed by procession, benediction and refreshments in the Alverna hall.

Taizé Prayer Evening

Parishioners are invited to the Taizé Prayer Evening at St Lawrence Church on **Sunday 30th April at 6pm** following the 5pm evening Mass. The theme for this evening will be 'Mary, Handmaid of the Lord'. All welcome!

Pilgrim Statue



May is the month dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother, so we would like to re-introduce **Our Lady's Statue Weekly Visits** to our parishioner's homes. If you are interested in hosting the statue please put your name and contact number on the list in the church foyer.

PARISH CAKE STALL

6th and 7th May

at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Parishioners are kindly asked to donate cakes, biscuits or other baked goods for this popular **Parish fundraiser**. Please **drop off donated baked goods to the Parish Alverna Centre meeting room on Saturday 6th May from 2-4pm** and to St Theresa's on **Sunday 7th May from 10.30-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your generous support!



Youth Group—Sundays 6pm-8pm

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

Project Compassion 2023

Please return your Project Compassion donations by next Sunday.

Divine Mercy Sunday—16th April

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. We will have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy this **Sunday 16th April at 3pm** at St Lawrence.



Parish Survey 2023



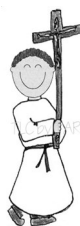
Please complete the Parish Survey which you will find on the pews or in the church foyer. Place your completed form in the box provided at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing what your responses are. Thank you!

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.

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.

Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, contact details and preferred time for the priest to visit.



Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy is an important ministry which gives us an opportunity to reach out to school age children and their parents. It may encourage them to participate in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. The purpose of the Children's Liturgy is to present the Gospel message for the Sunday Mass in a way that children can understand and benefit from it. Your help is needed to help us resume the Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass. Training provided. No experience needed! We also need helpers to assist with supervising the children. If you can help, please call or email the parish office. Training is provided. No experience needed!

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15 April

9am +Rosete Ferreira
6pm +Caterina, Angelo and Joe Trivisonno

Sunday 16 April

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria
PR: +Emilio Ciullo 4th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Amanda and Peter on their birthdays
5pm +Maria Macri

Monday 17 April

9am +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members

Tuesday 18 April

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Wednesday 19 April

9am +Vincenzo Macri
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 20 April

9am Special intention for Irma Mannella

Friday 21 April

9am

Saturday 22 April

9am
6pm +Romana Tajnsek

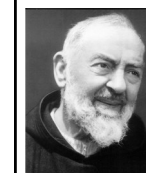
Sunday 23 April

8.30am +Manuel and Armindo Castro and Augusta Nunes
10am (Italian) +Assunta and Giuseppe Fazzari
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi
PR: +Virgilia Petrilli

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 16 Domenica della Divina Misericordia



Festa di San Padre Pio

Triduo: Mar 23, Mer 24 e Gio 25
maggio ore 7pm con Rosario,
Confessione e S. Messa.

Festa Domenica 28 Maggio

Santa Messa ore 10am segue processione e benedizione. Devoti e fedeli di S. Padre Pio siete tutti invitati a questa Santa Liturgia e rinfresco. Per il rinfresco, si chiese cortesemente alla comunità di donare un piatto di dolci.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Alessiah Moore, Jemma Di Falco and Grace Procopio who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Carmelo Calabrese, Maria Mobilia and Francesco Bonfiglio on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation, please call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.