



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 24th April

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
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	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 23—30 April

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 25 April	Anzac Day
Wed 26 April	St Mark—Feast
Fri 28 April	St Peter Chanel—Memorial
Sat 29 April	St Catherine of Siena—Memorial

Taizé Prayer Evening

Parishioners are invited to the Taizé Prayer Evening on **Sunday 30th April at 6pm** following the 5pm 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** in our parishioners' homes. If you are interested in hosting the statue, please put your name and contact number on the list in the church foyer.



Pope's Prayer Intention for April
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



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.

Project Compassion 2023

Please return your Project Compassion donations as soon as possible.

Piety Shop—St Lawrence Church
Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban calendars, cards and small gifts.
(Some items available at St Theresa's)



Parish Survey 2023

Please complete the Parish Survey which you will find 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!

PARISH CAKE STALL—6th & 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 Alverna Centre meeting room on **Sat 6th May from 2pm-4pm** and at St Theresa on **Sun 7th May from 10.30am-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your generous support!



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!



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Stefani Guadagno and Olivia Longo who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



St Vincent de Paul Society—Balcatta

The Balcatta team remains in **urgent need** of members to continue helping people in the local area. If you think you may be able to help call Janine on 0448 067 682 for more information. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22 April

9am
6pm +Romana Tajnsek

Sunday 23 April

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

Monday 24 April

9am

Tuesday 25 April

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Wednesday 26 April

9am For vocations to the priesthood
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 27 April

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra

Friday 28 April

9am +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha

Saturday 29 April

9am +Dorina De Laurentis
6pm

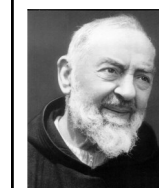
Sunday 30 April

8.30am +Margaret Preshaw
10am (Italian) +Elena and Rosario Maiolo
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 25	Anzac Day
Mer 26	S. Marco
Ven 28	S. Pietro Chanel
Sab 29	S. Caterina da Siena



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.

Prayer Group

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



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.