



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 6th May

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	3.30pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wed	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thur	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA 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

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 7—14 May



Pilgrim Statue

May is the month dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus and our Spiritual mother, so we are re-introducing **Our Lady's Statue weekly visits** in our parishioners' homes.

The roster in the church foyer has the dates for all those who have signed up. Collection is on Saturday at 9.30am and the return of the statue the following Saturday at 9am from the table in the parish library. If you would like to host the statue, please add your name to the roster and make a note of the date.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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.



Confirmation at St Lawrence

The children of the parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 27th May at 6pm Mass**. We pray for the children, their families and teachers.



Christian Life Program



Everyone is cordially invited to a series of inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith. This is for everyone seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Starts **Saturday 13th May at 2.15pm** in the Alverna hall. Come with your family and friends. All are welcome! This is an obligation free program presented by Couples for Christ Australia. For more information call Michael on 0419 962 755 or Cherry on 0417 091 027.



PARISH CAKE STALL THIS WEEKEND

At St Lawrence and St Theresa

Cakes will be sold this weekend after all Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your generous support!

Mother's Day

There will be a special blessing and a little gift for Mothers at all Masses next weekend 13th/14th May.



Thank You—Parish Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our Parish Survey 2023. If you haven't already done so you can still take a form from the church foyer. Place your completed form in the box provided at the back of the church.

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.



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!



Adult Faith Formation Seminars at St Lawrence

Sacraments of Healing: Entering into Communion with God and the Church

ON: Thursdays, from 8th—29th June

FROM: 7:30pm—8:30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Fr Vincent Glynn and Dr Carmel Stuart

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5 per session

The experiences of sin, suffering, illness and death are fundamental to every human life. The Church responds to these experiences by offering healing and reconciliation through Jesus Christ, the true healer of our souls and bodies. There are two Sacraments of healing in Catholic sacramental life: the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This course will discover the Biblical origins and the historical development of these sacraments, as well as invite participants to recognise the need for healing and forgiveness.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6 May

9am God's blessing for Tony D'Souza on his birthday
6pm +Fr Francisco Mascarenhas 1 month

Sunday 7 May

8.30am +Ivan Opacak and Joze Mikulic
10am (Italian) +Cesare Di Silvio
11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Kay and Peter on their birthdays

5pm

Monday 8 May

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 9 May

9am +Lorenzo, Biagio and Paolina Truncale

Wednesday 10 May

9am Special Intention for Irma Mannella
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 11 May

9am +John Santini 7th anniversary
6.45pm +Maria Mobilia 1month

Friday 12 May

9am +Josip Krizanovic 1st anniversary

Saturday 13 May

9am +Edmund Perreau
6pm +Donato Salomone

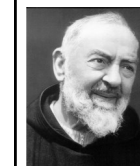
Sunday 14 May

8.30am +Thresiamma Joseph
10am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi, Giusto Di Lallo and Maria Domenica Di Lallo
PR: +Alberina Santella, Nunzia Mannella, Lillian Donaldson, Carmela Carbone
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria



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 Isla Del Borrello, Penelope Worthington and Alessio Testa 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 Zofia Sojka and Giacomo Caratti on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, 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.
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.