



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 15th May

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Council
Sun	2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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 14—21 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.



PARISH CAKE STALL THANK YOU!

A very special thank you to our Parish Social Committee for their tireless efforts in organising this popular fundraiser which raised \$2030! Thank you also to all our parishioners at St Lawrence and St Theresa for your generous support.



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 a visit.

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 447 062.



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 is 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.

A Mother's Reward

I do not ask that you repay the hours of toil and pain.
The sacrifice of youth and strength shall not have been in vain.
I do not ask for gratitude but only this, my child,
That you shall live your life so well my gifts be not defiled.
The nights I watched beside your crib, the years of love and care
Will amply be repaid if once I see you standing there—
An upright and honest soul on whom happiness has smiled,
That I may say with humble pride— "THAT is my child!"
Ona Freeman Lathrop

May God bless all Mothers today and always.
Happy Mother's Day!



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.

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.



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. **On Saturday 20th May at 2.15pm** in the Alverna Centre. 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.



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.



Ignite Conference 2023—Theme 'Wonder'

Held in Brisbane 21-24 Sept & in Sydney 28 Sept-10 Oct

Join in 4 days of spirit-filled rallies, outdoor festival, engaging workshops, real world formation, renewal of faith and powerful worship. Something for everyone—kids, high-schoolers, young adults and adults. See poster in church foyer for details or visit: igniteconference.com.au.

Please take a copy of the new Catholic Mission magazine from the church foyer.

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, Maureen T and Angela.

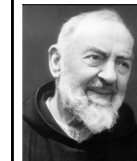
MASS INTENTIONS

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 +Domenica and Giuseppe Petraca and all deceased family members	Monday 15 May 9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo
Tuesday 16 May 9am	Wednesday 17 May 9am 10.30am (Gwelup)
Thursday 18 May 9am	Friday 19 May 9am
Saturday 20 May 9am +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members 6pm +Cajetan Gonsalves and for all deceased members of the Gonsalves and De Silva families	Sunday 21 May 8.30am For Benedicta on her birthday with thanksgiving to God for all blessings received PR: +Margaret Chia Toft 3 months 10am (Italian) +Mary Del Casale 7th anniversary PR: +Domenico Casalanguida 16th anniversary 11.30am (Gwelup) 5pm +Lita Favazzi

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 Lorenzo Zollo and Charlotte Williams-Cole who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Maria La Rosa and Paul Thompson on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.