



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

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Friday 8.40am-8.55am

Saturday after 9am Mass, Saturday 5.15pm-5.50pm

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 22nd May

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat	10.00am	Traffic Warden Meeting
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 21—28 May

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 21 May	The Ascension of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>
Wed 24 May	Our Lady, Help of Christians— <i>Solemnity</i>
Fri 26 May	St Philip Neri— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 28 May	Pentecost Sunday— <i>Solemnity</i>

★★Important Notice★★

There will no longer be Holy Mass at 7pm on the first Friday of the month. Also please note the change of Reconciliation times at St Lawrence Church.

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.



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.

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.



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.

Something To Reflect On

A little girl was holding two green apples, one in each hand. Her mother came up to her and asked with a smile, "Darling will you give me one apple please?" The little girl looked at her mother, thought for a while and quickly took a bite of each of the apples. The mother, with some difficulty, was trying to hide her disappointment. The little girl gave her mother one of the apples and said, "Here you are mummy, have this one. This is sweeter than the other." What is the point of the story? Wait patiently before you start judging others. Perhaps it might be worthwhile to look, see and learn more about another person before you pass judgement. Please, share this story with people around you. Someone may need to hear it.

Confirmation at St Lawrence

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



Padre Pio Feast Day—Next Sunday 28th May

With Triduum Prayer Evenings this

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

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



Taizé Prayer Evening

Join us next **Sunday 28th May** after 5pm Mass.
The theme of the evening is 'Pentecost'. All welcome!



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 3rd June 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 or Cherry on 0417 091 027.

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

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 Maureen T.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
+Giuseppe Salleo Puntillo 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 22 May

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Tuesday 23 May

9am God's blessing for Zeljko Bajuk

Wednesday 24 May

9am +Antonia and Gaetano Marchesani
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 25 May

9am God's blessing for Benedicta on her birthday

Friday 26 May

9am +Mariella Caroe 1st anniversary

Saturday 27 May

9am
6pm Confirmation Mass

Sunday 28 May

8.30am Thanksgiving Mass for RCIA candidates Shane, Mitchell and Benjamin
10am (Italian) For members of the Padre Pio prayer Group especially +Caterina Macri, founder of the group
PR: +Pasquale Del Casale 3rd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Shirley Langdon
PR: +Carmela Vitale 1st anniversary

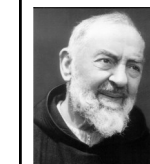
NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 21 Ascensione del Signore
Mer 24 S. Maria Ausiliatrice
Ven 26 S. Filippo Neri
Dom 28 Pentecoste



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.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Michele Curciarello, Fortunato Spataro and Henry Arland on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.