



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 29th 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
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Georgia Martin, Mia Macri, Libby Free
and Lorenzo Zollo who are baptised this Sunday.
We welcome them to our parish community.



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 28 May—4 June

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 28 May	Pentecost Sunday— <i>Solemnity</i>
Mon 29 May	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 31 May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Feast</i>
Thurs 1 June	St Justin— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 3 June	Sts Charles Lwanga and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 4 June	The Most Holy Trinity— <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.

Padre Pio Feast Day—Sun 28th May

Feast Day celebrations start at 10am with Mass followed by procession, benediction and refreshments in the Alverna hall.



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. We especially need new team members to assist with supervising the children. Training is provided. No experience needed! If you can help, please call or email the parish office.

List of Medications not Available in the Pharmacy

Prayer is medicine.
Simple food is medicine.
Physical exercise is medicine.
Laughter is medicine.
Positive mood is medicine.
Sleep is medicine.
Meditation is medicine.
Conversations with loved ones are medicine.
Letting go of resentment, hostility & anger is medicine.
Reading and spiritual development are medicine.
Good friends are medicine.
Forgiving yourself and others is medicine.
Laughing and dancing are medicine.
Conversations with friends over a cup of tea are medicine.
Hugs are medicine.
Walking in the park is medicine.
Gratitude is medicine.
Positive thinking is medicine.
Love is medicine.



Confirmation—this Sat 27th May 6pm

We pray for those to be confirmed and their families, that they grow in their openness of heart to be guided by the Holy Spirit in their everyday lives. A special thank you to the teachers and parents for preparing the candidates.



Taizé Prayer Evening

Join us this **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.

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: **Reconciliation** (Penance) and the **Anointing of the Sick**. This course will explore the Biblical origins and the historical development of these sacraments, as well as invite participants to recognise the need for healing and forgiveness.

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 Peter Gradisen.

New Parish Office Hours

The Parish office is now open on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am-2pm
and **Friday 9am-1pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 29 May

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Tuesday 30 May

9am
6.30pm +Concetta Esposito 1st anniversary

Wednesday 31 May

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 1 June

9am +Celestina Malaspina and Irma Mommi

Friday 2 June

9am

Saturday 3 June

9am
6pm +Rosa Del Borrello 1st anniversary

Sunday 4 June

8.30am God's blessing for Jasmine Romano and
Ella Geoghegan on their birthdays
10am (Italian) +Jim Bailey 19th anniversary
PR: +Billo Franze 19th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 7th anniversary
5pm +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

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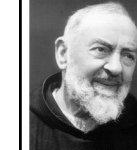
Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 8.00pm Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 28 Pentecoste
Lun 29 Beata Vergine Maria, Madre della Chiesa
Mer 31 Visitazione della Beata Vergine Maria
Gio 1/6 S. Giustino
Sab 3 S. Carlo Lwanga e compagni
Dom 4 Santissima Trinità

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 chiede cortesemente
alla comunità di donare un piatto di dolci.