



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 11th Jan 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup
Friday 12th Jan 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 7 Jan The Epiphany of the Lord—*Solemnity*
Mon 8 Jan The Baptism of the Lord—*Feast*

Parish Meetings From Mon 8th January

Wed 10.00am Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am,
6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-
2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-
1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.

PARISH NEWS 7 Jan—14 Jan



Parish Office Hours for January

The Parish Office is **OPEN** in January on the
following dates:

9th, 17th, 24th and 31st Jan from 9.30am-11.30am

For urgent matters, please leave a message for the
priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066.



Joke of the Day

One day a 6 year old girl was sitting in a
classroom. The teacher was going to
explain evolution to the children.
The teacher asked a little boy:

TEACHER: Tommy, do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Tommy, do you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky.

TOMMY: Okay. (He returned a few minutes later) Yes, I saw the

sky.

TEACHER: Did you see God?

TOMMY: No.

TEACHER: That's my point. We can't see God because he isn't
there. He doesn't exist.

A little girl spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions.

The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy:

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yessssss (getting tired of the questions by this time).

LITTLE GIRL: Did you see the sky?

TOMMY: Yessssss

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the teacher?

TOMMY: Yes

LITTLE GIRL: Do you see her brain?

TOMMY: No

LITTLE GIRL: Then according to what we were taught today in
school, she must not have one!



New Year's Resolutions?

To be glad of life, because it gives you a
chance to love, to work, to play and to look up
at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world except what is
false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by
what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his
kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends
and every day of Christ.

Henry van Dyke



Volunteers Lunch and Parish AGM Sun 11th Feb at 1pm.

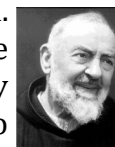
Please join us for a social get-together for all
volunteers together with the Parish AGM.

Pilgrimage to celebrate 50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and 100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany 24 Aug—11 Sept 2018



Highlights of the tour include Italy: Rome, Monte
Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni
Rotondo, Assisi, Lancia, Cascia, Manoppello,
Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena,
Reggio Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como. **Switzerland:**
Einsiedeln, Lucerne, Taferns **Germany:** Guertweil.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$6580 per person.
Please take a flyer with information about the
pilgrimage, from the church foyer. Contact Judy
David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 9344 7066 to
register or if you have any questions.



**Flame Ministries International 28th Annual Flame
Congress: 'The Days of the 7th Trumpet' will be held at
John XXII College, Mt Claremont from 19th—21st Jan
2018. With guest speakers Emeritus Archbishop
Hickey, Fr Roy Pereira and others. Please see poster in
church foyer for details. For more information visit the
website www.flameministries.org.**

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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe,
Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo,
Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara
McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna, John Glamuzina and all sick people in need of our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6 January

9am For the souls in Purgatory

Sun 7 January

10am (Italian) +Maria Concetta Carbone and
Maria Stella Faraone
5.30pm +Vincenzo and Livia Cianfagna

Mon 8 January

9am

Tues 9 January

9am

Wed 10 January

9am +Maria Truncate

Thurs 11 January

9am

Fri 12 January

7.30pm God's blessing, guidance and
protection for Paula, Andy, Stella and
Frankie on their birthday

Sat 13 January

6pm +Julia Protti 6 months

Sun 14 January

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic
5.30pm +Domenica and Giuseppe Petracca
and all deceased family members

Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup



If you are able to assist and join
our 6-weekly roster please call
Gloria on 9445 2696 or Anna on
9349 6601.

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

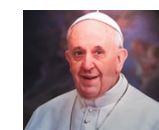
Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 7 L'Epifania

Lun 8 Battesimo di Gesù

Pope's Prayer Intention for January



Evangelization: Religious Minorities
in Asia. That Christians, and other
religious minorities in Asian
countries, may be able to practise
their faith in full freedom.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of
Jack Thomas Duzevich.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

