



## 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 19th June

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)

### 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

### Christian Life Program

Everyone is 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 24th June at 2.15pm** in the Alverna Centre. All welcome!



### 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 18—25 June

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga— <i>Memorial</i>
Thurs 22 June	Sts John Fisher and Thomas More— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist— <i>Solemnity</i>

### Welcome to our Celebration of the Eucharist

The regular practice of receiving Holy Communion is that you come forward, bow your head and if you receive the Body of Christ on the hand, out of respect for the Eucharist, you consume it immediately before you go back to your seat.

We also encourage those who are not of our faith or for whatever reason can't receive Holy Communion to come forward to receive a special blessing. Please place your arms across your chest to indicate your wish to receive a blessing.

### Pilgrim Statue

The month of May has passed, but the roster indicates that we have enough people to continue **Our Lady's Statue weekly visits** in our parishioners' homes almost to the end of July. If you are interested in hosting the Statue of Our Lady, please put your name on the list and make a note of the date. 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.



### 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. 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.



### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Aurora Lombardo and Leonardo Hrga who are baptised this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.*



## Words of Wisdom

*Friends are like silent angels who lift us up when our wings forget how to fly.*

*Sometimes we don't need someone who would help us to get up, but we need someone who lies down next to us until we are ready and able to get up.*

## Parish Membership Information Update

Last weekend we asked you to fill out a form to help us update our Parish Records and improve our means of communication with you (email contact list).

Another important objective was to give you an opportunity to let us know, in what way you wish to be actively involved in our parish community life. Thank you to those who have done it.

**If you did not complete the form last weekend, please fill one out at the back of the church and place it in the box provided.**



### Taizé Prayer Evening

Everyone is invited to our parish Taizé Prayer Evening on **Sunday 25th June at 6pm**. The theme is 'Be Joyful in God's Love'.

### Planned Giving Program

The parish Planned Giving envelopes for the new financial year are ready for collection from the church foyer. Please look for your surname as your number may have changed.

### Offering Envelopes



The weekly envelopes allow parishioners to prepare their contributions before coming to Mass. The blue print envelopes (1st Collection) are for the support of the Salvatorian Priests serving in the Parish and formation of new priests. It also provides support for the local bishops and priests in small parishes.

The red print envelope offerings (2nd Collection) help the parish to meet its running costs for insurance, electricity, water, council rates etc and to budget for future expenses. We greatly appreciate your on-going financial support!

Weekly offerings can also be made by direct debit. You can make arrangements for direct debit with your bank or through the parish office. You will find the parish bank account details on the bottom left corner of this bulletin. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program please call the parish office for more information.

### Adult Faith Formation Seminars at St Lawrence Sacraments of Healing: Entering into Communion with God and the Church

**ON:** Every Thursday until 29th June  
**FROM:** 7:30pm—8:30pm (2 sessions)  
**WITH:** Dr Carmel Stuart  
**VENUE:** St Lawrence Church  
**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 17 June

9am +Giuseppe Tomeo  
6pm

### Sunday 18 June

8.30am +Jeff Brennan 12th anniversary  
10am (Italian)  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm +Lita Favazzi  
PR: +Antonietta Ienco 4th anniversary

### Monday 19 June

9am For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members

### Tuesday 20 June

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Martino and Manuele Saleme

### Wednesday 21 June

9am  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 22 June

9am +Giovanni Cesario Russo  
PR: +Armando Raschilla 5th anniversary

### Friday 23 June

9am +Donato and Anna Salomone

### Saturday 24 June

9am  
6pm +Nicola and Maria Dicembre

### Sunday 25 June

8.30am +Vincenzo and Giovina Verzino  
PR: +Armando Raschilla 5th anniversary  
10am (Italian)  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Mer 21 S. Luigi Gonzaga  
Gio 22 Ss. Giovanni Fisher e Tommaso More  
Sab 24 Natività di S. Giovanni Battista

## St Lawrence Youth Group Sundays 6pm-8pm

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun in the Alverna hall after 5pm Mass.



### Sincere Condolences

*To the family and friends of Giuseppe Staltari on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, 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, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.