



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 Metings from Monday 7th August

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| Mon | 3.30pm | Parish Line Dancing |
| Wed | 9.30am | Healing Prayers in Chapel |
| Wed | 4.00pm | St Vincent De Paul Meeting |
| Wed | 6.30pm | Baptism Preparation Meeting |
| Wed | 7.30pm | Personal Advocacy |
| Thur | 10.00am | Incontro con Gesù e Maria |
| Thur | 2.00pm | Legion of Mary |
| Thur | 7.30pm | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting |
| Sat | 2.00pm | Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council |
| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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 6—13 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

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| Sun 6 Aug | The Transfiguration of the Lord—Feast |
| Tues 8 Aug | St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—Solemnity |
| Thur 10 Aug | St Lawrence—Feast |
| Fri 11 Aug | St Clare—Memorial |

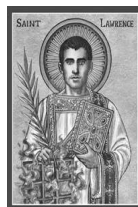
St Lawrence Feast Dinner

On **Friday 11th August at 6pm** we will be holding the St Lawrence Dinner in the Alverna Hall to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence. Tickets are \$50 per adult for a catered dinner with wine and soft drinks included. Buy your tickets from the Parish Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Nancy B 9349 1020, Anna D 9345 5271, Maria M 9349 6374 and John D 9349 7361. Last day to buy tickets is this Sun 6th August. We encourage everyone to join us for this special event and celebrate together as one community.



St Lawrence Feast Day Mass

On **Sunday 13th August at 9.30am** join us for a Multicultural Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence. Following Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. After the procession we will gather for a light shared lunch at about 11am in the Alverna hall. Please bring a plate of food of your country's cuisine to share.



Pilgrim Statue

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 of the statue from the Parish Library is on Saturday at 9.30am and returned the following Saturday at 9am to the same place.



Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Dawn and Douglas Raymond who are baptised this Sunday and for their family.
We welcome them to our parish community.*



Our Lady's Assumption

Tuesday 15th August

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at the following times:
St Lawrence, Balcatta: **9am and 7.30pm**
St Theresa, Gwelup: **10.30am**
This is a holy day of obligation.

Choir Practice for St Lawrence Feast

Those people who are going to lead the singing at our Multicultural Mass please come to the practice **this Monday 7th August at 7.30pm** at St Lawrence Church.



Congratulations to New Altar Servers

We warmly welcome 9 children who will be commissioned to serve our Parish Community as Altar Servers this Sunday at 5pm Mass. Thank you for accepting the invitation to become an Altar Server and we hope that being an Altar Server will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation of the beauty of our Catholic faith.



Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Bishop Don Sproston will celebrate the annual Archdiocesan Marriage Mass on **Saturday 19th August at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. This special occasion is a celebration for all married couples and those who support marriage. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples who attend. For couples celebrating a milestone anniversary ie. 10th, 25th, 50th etc, the Archdiocese would like to present them with a special commemorative certificate as part of the Mass. Please register for a certificate by Thurs 10th August at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.



Adult Faith Formation Seminar Term 3 The New Testament: A Journey through Mystery, Meaning and Translation

ON: Tuesdays from 22nd Aug—12th Sept

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Dr Peter Christofides

AT: Our Lady Of Lourdes, Nollamara

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5 per session

Originally written in Greek, the New Testament constitutes that part of the Bible which discloses the figure of Jesus Christ to us. What is the meaning of the New Testament? Why is it so important to us as Christians? What mysteries can the original Greek language of the New Testament disclose to us? This course invites participants into an overview of content and major themes found within the New Testament. It will address the socio-political and wider religious setting of the writings, as well as the original Greek meaning of certain key terms. All welcome!



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, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 Aug

9am God's blessing for Christine on her birthday and for her whole family
6pm +Tony Goveas

Sunday 6 Aug

8.30am +Bruce and Mary Brennan
10am (Italian) +Michelangelo and Maria Di Cesare, Francesco and Benedetta Bassetti, Antonio and Carmela Scarvaci
PR: +Francesco Mariano 13th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Bernie Parsons
5pm God's blessing for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday

Monday 7 August

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 8 Aug

9am +Francesco and Rosina Lizzi

Wednesday 9 Aug

9am +Domenico De Laurentis
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 10 August

9am +Colleen Place

Friday 11 August

9am +Salvatore Amato

Saturday 12 Aug

9am
6pm +Nicola Gesualdo 3rd anniversary and Carmine Gesualdo

Sunday 13 Aug

9.30am Multicultural Mass: For the whole Parish Community PR: +Gaetano Mannella
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Remo Velella 4th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

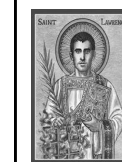
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

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| Dom 6 | Trasfigurazione del Signore |
| Mar 8 | S. Maria della Croce MacKillop |
| Gio 10 | S. Lorenzo |
| Ven 11 | S. Chiara |

Festa di S. Lorenzo—Cena Venerdì 11 Agosto ore 6pm

Nella Sala Alverna. Biglietti \$50 per una cena con molte portate incluso vino e bibite gassate. Comprate i biglietti dal Comitato Sociale fino **dom 6 agosto:** Marie B 9244 9212, Nancy B 9349 1020, Anna D 9345 5271, Maria M 9349 6374 e John D 9349 7361. Questa è una grande raccolta fondi per la parrocchia. Siete tutti invitati!



**Festa di S. Lorenzo—Messa
Domenica 13 Agosto ore 9.30am**
seguita da processione e rinfresco nella sala. Per piacere portate un piatto di cibo per condividere.