



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 14th August

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
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Fraternity Council
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

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

Piety Shop—St Lawrence Church

Open on Sundays 8am-10am.

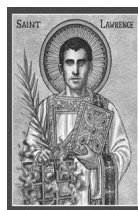
New stock available including cards and small gifts.



PARISH NEWS 13—20 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 14 Aug	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe— <i>Memorial</i>
Tues 15 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Solemnity</i>



St Lawrence Feast Day Mass

This **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 and bear witness to our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of St Lawrence praying and singing together. After the procession and Benediction we will gather for a light shared lunch at about 11am in the Alverna hall. Please bring a plate of food of your country of origin 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 is on Saturday at 9.30am from the Parish Library and returned the following Saturday at 9am to the same place.



Catholic Mission—Thank You



The total amount donated by Balcatta Parish for the recent Catholic Mission Appeal was **\$2087**. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Appeal which will go towards helping our medical missionaries in East Timor to provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable. Please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or email director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au if you are keen to learn more about participating in God's mission and helping promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis as a parish volunteer or by leaving a bequest.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Ella Borrello who is baptised this Sunday and for her family. We welcome her to our parish community.



* Food for thought *

It is hard to believe that someone who truly loves God, has no time for him. Every young girl, even if she is very busy, she will find time to meet with her boyfriend.

She will make time, because she considers it to be important to meet with her loved one. If she does not find the time, he would rightly doubt her love for him.

Every person will find time for what is really important for him or her. So, if we don't find time to pray and show God that he is important to us, then it clearly shows that our priorities are not quite right.

Welcome to New Altar Servers

Last Sunday, at the 5 pm Mass we officially welcomed and Commissioned 9 of our young parishioners who became Altar Servers. They are: John Pash, Mia Pash, Nikkola Duignan, Thalia Duignan, Leah Justin, Luis Cardulas Aquillon, Leonardo Orea Zapeda, Aurora Nobile and Amellie Carre.

We congratulate them and hope that by doing this important service for our St Lawrence Community, they will grow in their understanding and appreciation of our beautiful Catholic Faith and what it has to offer us.

A big thank you to John Harris and Lucy Cianfagna who were involved in preparing and training of the new Altar Servers. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the parents, who have supported their children in the process of becoming Altar Servers and, I hope, will continue to do so, helping them to fulfill their role of serving.
Fr Emil PP

Our Lady's Assumption Tuesday 15th August

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the following times:

St Lawrence, Balcatta: **9am and 7.30pm**

St Theresa, Gwelup: **10.30am**

This is a **holy day of obligation**.



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 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) +Pia Medica
5pm +Remo Velella 4th anniversary

Monday 14 August

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 15 Aug

9am +Victoria Henry
10.30am (Gwelup) +Pia Medica
7.30pm +Lucia Marchesani 1 month

Wednesday 16 Aug

9am Special Intention for Irma Mannella
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 17 August

9am

Friday 18 August

9am

Saturday 19 Aug

9am +Pia Medica
6pm +Salvatore (Sam) Lucchese 1st anniversary

Sunday 20 Aug

8.30am +Jeff Brennan
10am (Italian)+ Carmine and Giovina Di Loreto, and Maria Di Nardo
PR: +Leonardo, Angelo, Carmine and all deceased members of the Mannella family and +Pia Medica
11.30am (Gwelup) +Brian Hortle 18th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 14 S. Massimiliano Maria Kolbe

Mar 15 Assunzione della Beata Vergine Maria

Safeguarding Training

The next Safeguarding Level 1 Inductions for church workers and volunteers (paid or unpaid) will be held online on **Wednesday 16th August from 2pm-3pm and Thursday 31st August from 7pm-8pm**. To register please call 9221 7762 or email safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

We pray that the World Youth Day in

Lisbon will help young people to live and

witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation, please call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.



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