



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
Balcatta WA 6021

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

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 17 Jan St Anthony—Memorial

Parish Meetings From Mon 15th 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)

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.



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 14 Jan—21 Jan



Parish Office Hours for January

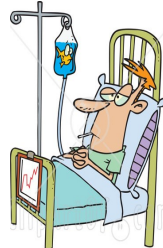
The Parish Office is **OPEN** in January on the following Wednesdays:

WED 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

A man was brought to Mercy Hospital, and went in for coronary surgery. The operation went well, and as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a Sister of Mercy waiting by his bed.



"Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine," the nun said while patting his hand. "We do have to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?"

"No, I'm not," the man whispered hoarsely.

"Can you pay in cash?"

"I'm afraid I can't, Sister."

"Do you have any close relatives, then?"

"Just my sister in Sydney, but she's a spinster nun," said the man.

"Nuns are not spinsters, Mr. Smith," the nun replied. "They are married to Jesus."

The man said with a smile, "Okay, then bill my brother-in-law."



Our Lady of Lourdes Feast 9 days Novena

Friday 2nd to Sunday 11th Feb
Emeritus Bishop Justin Bianchini will be celebrating the Mass on the Feast day on 11th February at 5:30pm. Held at All Saints Church, Greenwood.
Please see poster in the church foyer for more details. All Welcome.



Volunteers Lunch Sun 11th Feb 1pm and Parish AGM at 2pm

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

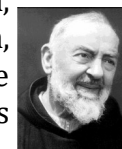
The Parish Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the Parish to a Thank You Lunch at the Alverna Centre. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

The AGM will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for Parish Council can be made using the Nomination forms which you will find at the back of the Church. Return completed forms to one of the priests or to the Parish Office. Leaders of the various parish groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of AGM. Reports should be on A4 Paper in 14 or 16 font size. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish Community. Enquiries to Anne-Marie Langdon on 9207 3691.

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, Taers **Germany:** Guertweil.



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



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Amelia Siciliano, Leo Camotti and Diego Sportiello who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

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 13 January

6pm +Julia Protti 6 months

Sun 14 January

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic

11.30am +John Calcei 17th anniversary

5.30pm +Domenica and Giuseppe Petracca
and all deceased family members

Mon 15 January

9am For all souls in Purgatory

Tues 16 January

9am +Dinko and Vinka Pavicic-Donkic

Wed 17 January

9am +Frane Jakovic

Thurs 18 January

9am God's blessing, guidance and protection
for Raymond Wilson Senior and
Raymond Dennis Wilson

Fri 19 January

9am +Elsa Tonizzo 1st anniversary

7.30pm +Rob Langdon 6th anniversary

Sat 20 January

9am God's blessing for James Michael Kirk
on his birthday

6pm +Vittorio Ritorto 11th anniversary

Sun 21 January

8.30am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

10am +Luigi and Rosamaria Stillitano

5.30pm +Domenic Di Ienno 13th anniversary
and Anna Tana 13th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 17 S. Antonio



Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup

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

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil run during Lent in Midland. We pray together quietly and offer compassionate alternatives to women and couples attending the clinic. The vigil is supervised and orderly, and support is available to those who wish to pray with us. Please call Jo on 0439 657 597 for more details or visit www.40daysforlife.com/perth