



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 11th Sept

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
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
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



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 10—17 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom—Memorial
Thur 14 Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—Feast
Fri 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows—Memorial
Sat 16 Sept	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian—Memorial

Safeguarding Sunday Mass—10th Sept

Join us at 8.30am Mass to reaffirm our commitment to building a church of trust, safety, inclusion and respect for all, as part of Child Protection Week 2023.

Caritas Australia—Thank You

This year Balcatta Parish donated \$7348 to Project Compassion. Parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth contributed a total of \$318,317. Thank you for your support and generosity of Caritas Australia.

St Lawrence Parish 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.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Baby Needing Prayers

We ask all parishioners to please take a little time to pray for a baby, who is in the sixth month of gestation, and has underdeveloped lungs.

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 (little room on the left as you come to St Lawrence Church) and return the following Saturday at 9am to the same place.



Fr Emil's Birthday Morning Tea

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for morning tea in the Alverna Hall on **Sunday 17th September** after the 8.30am and 10am Masses and at St Theresa's after 11.30am Mass to celebrate Fr Emil's birthday.

Feast of Sts Cosmas and Damian Sunday 24th September

Feast Day celebrations start at **10am on Sunday 24th September** with Italian Mass followed by procession and refreshments in the Alverna hall.

Join us for a special Prayer Evening on **Thursday 21st September at 7pm** with confession, Rosary, Holy Mass and blessing of the sick.



Petition against Tax-Payer Funded Abortion



The Australian Labor Party is moving to change their national platform to include a commitment to fully subsidise abortion costs nationwide using tax-payer dollars. This will force taxpayers who hold strong pro-life convictions to contribute to a procedure they believe to be morally wrong. Make your voice heard to protect the unborn and sign the petition at citizengo.org/en-au/lf/211729-dont-subsidise-abortion-our-taxes.

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

ON: Tues 12th Sept from 7.30pm-8.30pm at
Our Lady Of Lourdes, Nollamara, \$5 suggested donation.

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? 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 & religious setting of the writings. All welcome!



WBC Conference 2023 'Behold'

Evangelisation Australia presents 'Behold' on 12th Oct at Sacred Heart, Highgate and 13th/14th Oct at Our Lady of the Mission, Whitfords. This year's Conference will be all about the Eucharist. Visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com to register and for more details. See the poster and/or pick up a flyer from the back of the church. Join us for an amazing few days of prayer and discovery, with talks, Adoration and liturgy that will inspire you to a deeper understanding and love of our Eucharistic Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9 Sept

9am +Rosete Ferreira
6pm +Cesare Di Silvio

Sunday 10 Sept

8.30am +Maria and Bortolo Velella,+Alfredo and Maria Tomerini
10am (Italian) +Teresa Chiera
11.30am (Gwelup) +Colleen Place
5pm +Teresa Zito 1st anniversary

Monday 11 Sept

9am +Vincenzo Macri 5th anniversary and birthday

Tuesday 12 Sept

9am +Lorenzo, Biagio and Paolina Truncale

Wednesday 13 Sept

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 14 Sept

9am +Joe D'Orazio 5th anniversary

Friday 15 Sept

9am +Anna Paradiso

Saturday 16 Sept

9am +Pietro Ravi
6pm +Janette James

Sunday 17 Sept

8.30am +Jack Skeet
PR: +Doris Berti and all deceased Members of the Rocca family
10am (Italian) +Peppino Scurria
11.30am (Gwelup) +Dr Eliodoro Valerio 20th anniv
5pm +Virgilia Petrilli 7th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 13 S. Giovanni Crisostomo
Gio 14 Esaltazione della Santa Croce
Ven 15 Beata Vergine Maria Addolorata
Sab 16 Ss. Cornelio e Cipriano

Festa dei Ss. Cosma e Damiano

Domenica 24 Settembre

con S. Messa ore 10.00,
processione ore 11.00
benedizione eucaristica e
panegirico e rinfresco nella sala.

Serata di Preghiera Giovedì 21 Settembre

ore 7.00 con confessioni, Rosario, S. Messa e benedizione degli ammalati.

Per il rinfresco dopo la processione si chiede cortesemente alla comunità di donare biscotti o dolci. Grazie.



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.