



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 18th Sept

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
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)

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 17—24 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 20 Sept	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Thur 21 Sept	St Matthew— <i>Feast</i>
Sat 23 Sept	St Pius of Pietrelcina— <i>Memorial</i>

St Theresa Feast Day—Sun 1st Oct

Feast Day celebrations start with Holy Mass at St Theresa Church at **11.30am** with the blessing of the flowers and refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards. All parishioners are invited to join in this special parish feast.



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.

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.

Taizé Prayer Evening

Join us for our next Taizé Prayer Evening on **Sunday 24th Sept at 6pm**. The theme for the evening is 'Mary'.



Espere—Schools of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

This weekend we welcome Sr Frances Maguire rsj who will be speaking at all Masses about ESPERE.

WHAT: Espere will teach you what forgiveness is and what it is not. It is not excusing; it is not denying the hurt. Through the Espere process you will learn how to forgive and how to be reconciled. It is a 6 week course of two and a half hours each week to learn how to forgive followed by a 4 week course learning how to reconcile.

WHERE: St Lawrence Church

WHEN: Mondays Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov 6, 13

TIME: 7pm-9.30pm

REGISTER: at Masses 16/17 and 23/24 Sept. Cost \$60.

Contact Sr Frances on 0419 801 211 or

francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com.



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.



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.

Secular Franciscans—This Sun 17th Sept

Please join the Secular Franciscans at **2.30pm in St Lawrence Church for prayers in commemoration of St Francis' stigmata, followed by refreshments in the Alverna hall. All welcome!**



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 18 Sept

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

Tuesday 19 Sept

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra

Wednesday 20 Sept

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

Thursday 21 Sept

9am +Francesca Maria Russo

Friday 22 Sept

9am +Maria Wojcik, Irena Paradzinski and all Madajewskich family members
7pm +Wieslawa Babinska 1st anniversary (Fr Adam's mother)

Saturday 23 Sept

9am +Umberto D'Orazio who passed away recently in the US
6pm +Joe Cianfagna 8th anniversary

Sunday 24 Sept

8.30am +Janette James
PR: +Theodore Biddle 1st anniversary
10am (Italian) +Gaetano Mannella 20th anniv
PR: God's blessing for Maria Sansalone on her 80th birthday
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions
Gio 21 S. Matteo
Sab 23 S. Pio da Pietrelcina

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.