



## 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 25th Sept

Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
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

## PARISH NEWS 24 Sept—1 Oct

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul—Memorial
Fri 29 Sept	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—Feast
Sat 30 Sept	St Jerome—Memorial



### St Theresa Feast Day— Next Sunday 1st October

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.

### Birthday Thank You

A heartfelt thank you for all your prayers, wishes and gifts on the occasion of my birthday. *Fr Emil*



### Parish Line Dancing

Everyone is invited to participate in this fun class held every **Monday** (except public holidays) from **3.30pm-4.30pm** in the Alverna Hall. Cost \$5. No prior dancing experience needed. Just join in and enjoy!

### 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 this **Sunday 24th Sept at 6pm.**

The theme for the evening is 'Mary'.



Youth Group—Sundays at 6pm in the Alverna Hall



### 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

## Espere—Schools of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

**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 [francesmaquirersj@hotmail.com](mailto:francesmaquirersj@hotmail.com).



### Feast of Sts Cosmas and Damian This Sunday 24th September

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

### 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 focus on the Eucharist. Visit [www.evangelisationaustralia.com](http://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.



### St Vincent de Paul—Winter Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who donated.  
The amount of \$2045.90 was received.

### Caritas Emergency Appeals

Caritas Australia needs your urgent support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please donate to [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au).



### Words of Wisdom from this Sunday's Gospel

**Avoid Comparisons:** In our lives, it's easy to compare ourselves to others and feel either superior or inferior. But the Gospel teaches us to avoid comparisons. God's blessings are unique to each of us, and our journey is our own.

**Be Grateful:** When we reflect on the depth of God's generosity, it should lead us to gratitude. We should be thankful for what we have rather than focusing on what we lack or what others have.



### September School Holiday Office Hours

From 25th Sept—6th Oct

The parish office will be open on  
Wednesdays and Fridays 9am–1pm



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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 on his 20th death anniversary and for his birthday  
PR: God's blessing for Maria Sansalone on her 80th birthday  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Lita Favazzi

#### Monday 25 Sept

**9am** +Sarina Sciano 1st anniversary

#### Tuesday 26 Sept

**9am** +Ivan and Anthony Rokic  
**7pm** +Romeo Prospero 2nd anniversary

#### Wednesday 27 Sept

**9am** +Carmela Orifici  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) Thanksgiving Mass for healing received for the Knezevic family

#### Thursday 28 Sept

**9am** +Donato and Anna Salomone  
PR: +Alberto D'Alonzo 4th anniversary  
**7pm** +Immacolata Moschilla 1 month

#### Friday 29 Sept

**9am** +Giuseppe Patriarca

#### Saturday 30 Sept

**9am** For vocations to the priesthood  
**6pm** +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha  
Pr: For Monica and George on their 50th wedding anniversary

#### Sunday 1 Oct

**8.30am** God's blessing for Nisha and Thomas on their 25th wedding anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Antonia and Genoeffa Maiolo  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Giuseppe Zinni 4th anniversary

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Calendario Liturgico

**Mer 27** S. Vincenzo de Paoli  
**Ven 29** Ss. Michele, Gabriele e Raffaele  
**Sab 30** S. Girolamo

#### 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.



### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Sebastiano Carbone and Amelia Abramo who are baptised this weekend, and for their families.

We welcome them to our parish community.



**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.