



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 9th Oct

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| Mon 3.30pm | Parish Line Dancing |
| Mon 7.00pm | Espere Forgiveness Seminar in Church |
| 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 (Italian) |
| Thur 2.00pm | Legion of Mary |
| Sat 2.00pm | Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council |
| Sun 10.00am | Rosary League (Malayalam/English) |
| Sun 2.00pm | Secular Franciscan Balcatta Council |
| Sun 2.30pm | Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity |

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Emelia Pizzino
and Ivan Damjanovich on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



PARISH NEWS 8—15 Oct

St Theresa Feast Day—Thank you

A special thank you to everyone who helped organise and attended the Feast Day celebrations at Gwelup last Sunday.

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.

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.



Parish Line Dancing

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



Prayer Intention for October



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:

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| 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 |



“Save the Date” PARISH MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Tuesday 7th November
Details to follow!

Public Square Rosary

Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Parishioners are invited to join us on **Saturday 14th October at 2pm** in front of the Grotto at St Lawrence Church for this nationwide public Rosary chain to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. We will also pray for the Australian Indigenous Voice Referendum being held on that day. All welcome!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We welcome guest speakers from Worldwide Marriage Encounter who will be speaking to us at all Masses this weekend.

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There will be a live-in Weekend on 27th-29th October 2023 and a live-out Weekend on 20th-21st April 2024. A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information about our Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865, email WAbookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au.

Torchlight Procession

The Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on **Friday 27th October at 7pm**. Join us for Rosary and hymns as we walk around Lake Monger. Congregating at the gazebo near Powis St, down from the carpark end of Dodd St. The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible. For those unable to walk (approx 1.5 hours) there will be an area at the starting point to gather and participate in the Rosary. Please bring your own chair. Please also bring a torch as candles are not allowed. All welcome!



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.

Please take a free copy of *The Record Magazine* from the foyer.

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, Richard M, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7 Oct

9am +Caroline Jean Gomez who passed away recently in Singapore

6pm +Edward Williams 14th anniversary

Sunday 8 Oct

8.30am +Amerigo D' Alonzo and all deceased members of the D' Alonzo and De Cinque families

10am (Italian) +Francesca Di Virgilio 2nd anniver
PR: +Giovanna Italiano 3rd anniversary and Filippo Italiano

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Monday 9 Oct

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 10 Oct

9am God's blessing for Kenneth Pang on his birthday and for Godfrey and Vanessa on their wedding anniversary

Wednesday 11 Oct

9am +Virginia Truncale, Calogero Cusumano, Manuele and Martino Saleme

10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 12 Oct

9am +Colleen Place

Friday 13 Oct

9am +Nicola Menna

Saturday 14 Oct

9am God's blessing for Medicia D'Souza on her birthday

6pm

Sunday 15 Oct

8.30am +Eileen Hart

PR: God's blessing for Leeonah Sturniolo on her birthday

10am (Italian) +Domenic La Rosa 1st anniversary
PR: +Maria Rosa Sisti 1st anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm God's blessing for Angela and Vincenzo Monastra on their 50th wedding anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

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 **COST:** \$60

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

TIME: 7pm-9.30pm

REGISTER: contact Sr Frances on 0419 801 211 or francesmaguirers@hotmail.com.



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