



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 23rd Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Espere Forgiveness Seminar in the Hall
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
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 22—29 Oct

Liturgical Calendar

Sat 28 Oct

Sts Simon and Jude —Feast

Salvatorian Special Collection



On this Mission Sunday there will be a special collection at all Masses to support Salvatorian formation to the priesthood and religious life. Your continuing generosity and support of the Salvatorian Mission is very much appreciated.

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.



Taizé Prayer Evening—Sun 29th Oct

Join us at 6pm for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers.

The theme for the evening is 'Remembering our Loved Ones'.

All Hallows' Eve—31st October

Let's celebrate 31st October as All Hallows' Eve, a night of light. As Christians we can either celebrate this night as one of scary costumes and darkness or stand with Jesus as the light of the world. Place a light in your window if you stand for Christ as the light of your world, praying for all souls who have died in faith, that they may receive His mercy and live eternally in His light.



PARISH MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Tuesday 7th November



Join us in the Alverna Hall at 11am to watch the race live and enjoy a catered lunch, dancing and the hat parade. Tickets: \$45 (inclusive wine and soft drinks). Tickets available from the Parish Social Committee: Nancy B 9349 1020, Marie B 9244 9212, John D 9349 7361, Anna D 9345 5271 and Maria M 9349 6374. Please support this special parish fundraiser. Buy your tickets now!

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!

Adult Faith Formation Seminars

Understanding the Trinity

ON: Tuesdays 7th-28th November

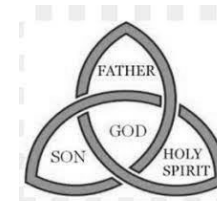
FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)

WITH: Mr Joe Tedesco

AT: St Lawrence Church, Balcatta

Suggested donation: \$5 per session

Though sometimes seen as a complex philosophical concept of God, the heart of understanding the Trinity lies in God's self-revelation in the person of Jesus Christ. This course will examine how we come to understand God as Trinitarian and what significance this holds for our contemporary faith. To gain a proper understanding of the Trinity, three stages will be followed: 1) Biblical foundations 2) Development in the patristic period and medieval theology and 3) Contemporary retrieval of the doctrine.



Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual

Community Meeting 2pm—Sunday 19th November

Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) on **Sun 19th Nov**.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the parish to a **Thank You Lunch at 1pm** in the Alverna Hall. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

Following lunch we will have the **Parish ACM at 2pm** and everyone is welcome. Nominations for the PPC can be made by using the Nomination forms in the church foyer. Please consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to the PPC. Return completed forms to Fr Emil or the Parish Office.

Leaders of the various Parish Groups are asked to prepare a short report to be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day. Please send reports to the Parish Office by Thurs 16 Nov. Enquiries to Lorraine on 0419 801 545 (evenings).

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 21 Oct

9am
6pm God's blessing for Deborah and John

Sunday 22 Oct

8.30am +Pasquale Di Cicco
PR: God's blessing for Diana and Keith Gerrans on their 60th wedding anniversary
10am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi
PR: +Immacolata Carlino 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 23 Oct

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Tuesday 24 Oct

9am God's blessing for good health, peace, safety and happiness for Alan-Paul on his birthday

Wednesday 25 Oct

9am +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 26 Oct

9am +Krsto Jasa 1st anniversary

Friday 27 Oct

9am +Bernard Wojcik 8th anniversary; Veronica, Jan, Bernadetta Wojcik and all deceased family

Saturday 28 Oct

9am +Catherine Perreau
6pm God's blessing for Pat and Angela Dicembre on their 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday 29 Oct

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Bethany Geoghegan on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Rodolfo Cirillo 2nd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Domenico Carulli 1st anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Sab 28 Ss. Simone e Giuda

November Masses

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place them in the basket on the altar. An offering is welcome.

Wednesday 1st Nov—All Saints' Day

There will be Mass at 9am and 7.30pm at Balcatta and 10.30am at Gwelup.

Thurs 2nd Nov—All Souls' Day

There will be Mass at 9am at Balcatta.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Giorgio Della-Santa on his passing. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*