



## 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 30th Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Espere Forgiveness Seminar in the Hall
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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 29 Oct—5 Nov

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 1 Nov	All Saints—Solemnity
Thurs 2 Nov	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Sat 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo—Memorial

We warmly welcome guest speaker **Michaela** who will be providing us with an overview of the upcoming Adult Faith Formation Seminar. We also welcome **Sr Frances** who will be selling products from Peru for fundraising.

### Adult Faith Formation Seminar

#### 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.

### Taizé Prayer Evening—Sun 29th Oct

Join us at **6pm this Sunday** for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers. The theme for the evening is 'Remembering our Loved Ones'.



### 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.

### Wednesday 1st Nov—All Saints' Day

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

### Thursday 2nd Nov—All Souls' Day

There will be Mass at 9am at Balcatta.

### Remembrance Mass—St Theresa, Gwelup

Wednesday 1st November at 10.30am



You are invited to a special Remembrance Mass at St Theresa Church, Gwelup for all our departed residents from the Mt La Verna Hostel and St Francis Village. Following Mass a morning tea will be held in the Community Centre. All welcome!

### All Hallows' Eve—Tuesday 31st October

Let's celebrate Tuesday 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 our 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!

### 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).

Please take a free copy of *The Record* magazine from the church 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.

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 30 Oct

9am +Sebastiano and Anna Della Gatta

Tuesday 31 Oct

9am God's blessing for Louis Lobo

Wednesday 1 Nov

9am Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and all the saints for graces received  
PR: +Assunta Trovarello 1st anniversary,  
PR: God's blessing for Carla Tuffin on her 35th birthday  
10.30am (Gwelup) Remembrance Mass for all the deceased from Mt La Verna Hostel and Village  
7.30pm +November Mass

Thursday 2 Nov

9am +November Mass  
7pm +Carmelo Fuda 1st anniversary

Friday 3 Nov

9am +November Mass PR: +Ivo Pavicic

Saturday 4 Nov

9am +November Mass  
6pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa  
PR: +Joaquim Teles

Sunday 5 Nov

8.30am God's blessing for Marilyn Martha Wilson and Judith Skeet on their birthdays  
10am (Italian) Special Intention for Irma Mannella  
PR: +Giuseppe Zito, Teresa Zito 1st anniv,  
Calogero Franchina, Carmela Emanuele and Calogero Lanza  
11.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass  
5pm +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

#### Calendario Liturgico

Mer 1 Tutti i Santi

Gio 2 Commemorazione di tutti i Fedeli Defunti

Sab 4 S. Carlo Borromeo

### St Lawrence Parish Youth Group

Sundays 6pm-8pm in the Alverna Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun.

