

St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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Sat 4 Nov



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

Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian) Thur 10.00am

8.00pm Italian Committee

Thur 2.00pm

Legion of Mary Rosary League (Malayalam/English) 10.00am

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 29 Oct—5 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 1 Nov All Saints—Solemnity

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Thurs 2 Nov

Departed (All Souls' Day)

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 Jaize

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 fover 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.

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:

\$un: 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

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 - 1 pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

\$at: 12am-2am, 6—7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

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

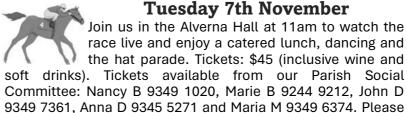


You are invited to a special Remembrance Mass at St Theresa Church, Gwelup for all our departed residents from the Mt La Verna Hostel and St Francis Village. Following Mass a morning tea will be held in the Community Centre. All welcome!

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



Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm—Sunday 19th November

support this special parish fundraiser. Buy your tickets now!

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 fover.

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

Thursday 2 Nov

9am +November Mass

7.30pm +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 Čalogero 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

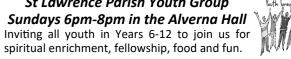
Calendario Liturgico

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





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. <u>Please pray for our sick parishioners</u>: 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.