



## St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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**St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church**  
**392 Albert Street**  
**Balcatta WA 6021**

**Masses** Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),  
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

**Reconciliation (also by appointment)**

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm  
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

**Rosary prayed at St Lawrence** Mon to Sat 9.30am

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** 24hr access contact office

**Piety Shop & Parish Library** for 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

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 24 Jan St Frances de Sales—Memorial  
Wed 25 Jan The Conversion of St Paul —Feast

### Parish Meetings From Mon 22nd January

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Wed	10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Fri	5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of **Natasha Skender**  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



**Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs** (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)  
Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week:

Vacant time slots this week: **Sun:** 12am-2am, 5am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am,  
6am-7am, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm, 9pm-10pm **Tue:** 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-  
2am, 4am-5am, 7pm-8pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 6am-7am, 6pm-7pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 8am-9am, 12pm-  
1pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 10pm-11pm **Sat** 12am-1am, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-11pm.

## PARISH NEWS 21 Jan—28 Jan



### Parish Office Hours for January

The Parish Office is **OPEN** in January on the  
following Wednesdays:

**WED 24th and 31st Jan from 9.30am-11.30am**

For urgent matters, please leave a message for the  
priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066.

**Catholic Meditation Group resumes on**  
**Mondays at 9.30am in St Lawrence Church.**  
**All Welcome.**

**Line Dancing Classes**  
resume on Monday 22 January 2018  
in the Alverna Hall 3.30-5pm. Cost \$5.  
Beginners all welcome!



**Our Lady of Lourdes Feast**  
**9 days Novena Fri to Sun 2nd-11th Feb**  
Emeritus Bishop Justin Bianchini will be  
celebrating the Mass on the Feast day on  
11th February at 5:30pm. Held at  
All Saints Church, Greenwood.  
Please see poster in the church foyer for  
more details. All Welcome.



### Joke of the Day

A woman brought several puppies to a  
veterinary clinic for inoculations. The puppies  
were on a box and all looked alike, and the vet  
doctor realized it would be difficult to tell the  
treated ones from the rest. So, he turned on  
the water tap, wetted his fingers, and moistened each dog's  
head when he had finished. As he sprinkled the last pup's head,  
the woman leaned forward, smiled and whispered,  
"I didn't know they had to be baptized, too."

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for **Smith Del Borrello** who will be baptised  
this weekend. We welcome him to our Parish Community.



## Volunteers Lunch Sun 11th Feb 1pm and Parish AGM at 2pm

Please join us for a social get-together for all  
volunteers together with the Parish AGM.

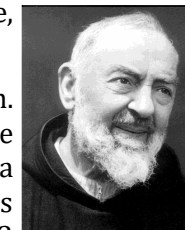
The Parish Council invites the many  
parishioners who support and are actively  
involved in the life of the Parish to a Thank You Lunch at the  
Alverna Centre. Please add your name to the RSVP list in  
the church foyer for catering purposes.

**The AGM will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome.**  
Nominations for Parish Council can be made using the  
Nomination forms which you will find at the back of the  
Church. Return completed forms to one of the priests or to  
the Parish Office. Leaders of the various parish groups are  
asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the  
noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of AGM.  
Reports should be on A4 Paper in 14 or 16 font size.  
Thank you for all that you do for our Parish Community.  
Enquiries to Anne-Marie Langdon on 9207 3691.

## Pilgrimage to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of St Padre Pio and 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany 24 Aug—11 Sept 2018



Highlights of the tour include **Italy:** Rome, Monte  
Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni  
Rotondo, Assisi, Lanciaio, Cascia, Manoppello,  
Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena,  
Reggio Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como.  
**Switzerland:** Einsiedeln, Lucerne,  
Tafers. **Germany:** Guertweil.



The cost of the pilgrimage is \$6580 per person.  
Please take a flyer with details about the pilgrimage  
from the church foyer if you are interested. For a  
detailed itinerary or if you have any questions  
please contact Judy David on 0423 167 583  
or Fr Emil Ciecierega on 0408 447 062.



### Our Lady of Lourdes Torchlight Procession Friday 2nd Feb

We will once again gather in honour of Our Lady  
of Lourdes and process around Lake Monger  
reciting the Rosary. Commencing at 7pm from  
the Dodd St carpark, Wembly. The paths are  
wheelchair and stroller accessible. For those unable to walk,  
there will be an area at the starting point to recite the  
Rosary. Please bring your own chair and/or torches (no  
naked flame allowed). Call Rosemary Bennett on 0421 580 783  
with any queries. Everyone is invited to participate!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 20 January

**9am** God's blessing for James Michael Kirk  
on his birthday  
**6pm** +Vittorio Ritorito 11th anniversary

### Sun 21 January

**8.30am** +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo  
**10am** +Luigi and Rosamaria Stillitano  
**11.30am(Gwelup)**+Concepcion Yray  
**5.30pm** +Domenic Di Ienno 13th anniversary  
and Anna Tana 13th anniversary

### Mon 22 January

**9am** Thanksgiving to God, Jesus, Our Lady  
and Saints.

### Tues 23 January

**9am**

### Wed 24 January

**9am** +Roger Joachim 10th anniversary

### Thurs 25 January

**9am** God's blessing for Tony and Medicia  
D'Souza on their 50th wedding anniversary

### Fri 26 January

**9am**  
**7.30pm**

### Sat 27 January

**9am** +Leone Musca 3rd anniversary  
**6pm** +Vira Botica 20th anniversary

### Sun 21 January

**8.30am** +Mira Stipinovic  
**10am**  
**5.30pm** +Antonio and Yolanda Topini

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

**Calendario Liturgico**

Mer 24 S. Franceso di Sales

Gio 25 Conversione di S. Paolo

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil run during  
Lent in Midland. We pray together quietly and  
offer compassionate alternatives to women and  
couples attending the clinic. The vigil is supervised  
and orderly, and support is available to those who  
wish to pray with us. Please call Jo on 0439 657 597  
for more details or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/perth](http://www.40daysforlife.com/perth)



### Volunteer Cleaners needed for St Theresa's Church, Gwelup

If you are able to assist our  
6-weekly roster please call Gloria  
on 9445 2696 or Anna on 9349 6601.

**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 or hospital.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe,  
Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo,  
Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara  
McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna, John Glamuzina and all sick people in need of our prayers.

