



## 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 31 Jan St John Bosco—Memorial  
Fri 2 Feb The Presentation of the Lord—Feast

### Parish Meetings From Mon 29th 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)

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Kayden Giles and Carmelo  
Clemente who will be baptised this Sunday.



### 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-

## PARISH NEWS 28 Jan—4 Feb



### Parish Office Hours for January

The Parish Office is **OPEN** next week  
on **Wed 31st Jan and Fri 2nd Feb**

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

There will be **NO Parish Cuppa** this  
weekend at St Lawrence or St Theresa.



**Line Dancing classes start Mon 22 Jan at  
3.30pm in the Hall. All welcome!**

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

The procession around Lake Monger reciting the  
Rosary will start at 7pm from the Dodd St  
carpark, Wembley. Paths are accessible  
for wheelchairs and strollers. 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). All  
parishioners are encouraged to attend.



### Our Lady of Lourdes Feast

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



### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Natasha Skender,  
Domenica Sodano and Gina Erneste.  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



## 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 Hall.  
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.

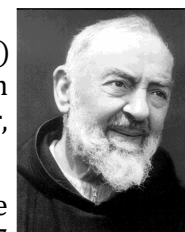
## Pilgrimage to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of St Padre Pio and 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany 24 Aug—11 Sept 2018



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

The cost of the pilgrimage is **\$6580 p/p** (twinshare)  
Includes return airfares, accommodation in  
mostly 4 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner,  
all entrance fees, tips for local guides and driver.

If you are seriously considering in joining the  
Pilgrimage, please contact Judy David 0423 167  
583 or Fr Emil Ciecierega 0408 447 062 prior to **5<sup>th</sup> February**,  
as bookings need to be done by **mid February**. A detailed  
itinerary can also be obtained from Judy David or Fr Emil.



### Food for Thought

"The greatest disease in the West (and in Australia) today is  
not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared  
for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only  
cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are  
many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there  
are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the  
affluent is a different kind of poverty - it is not only a poverty  
of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love,  
as there is a hunger for God." *Mother Teresa*

**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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 27 January

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

### Sun 28 January

**8.30am** +Mira Stipinovic  
**10am** (Italian) +Antonio and Concetta D'Aloia,  
Giovanni and Antonietta Marano  
**5.30pm** +Antonio and Yolanda Topini

### Mon 29 January

**9am** +Mila Glamuzina 1st anniversary

### Tues 30 January

**9am**

### Wed 31 January

**9am** God's blessing for all of Jith's friends

### Thurs 1 February

**9am** +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

### Fri 2 February

**9am & 7.30pm**

### Sat 3 February

**9am & 6pm**

### Sun 4 February

**8.30am** God's blessing for Lucy Antonia Kirk  
on her birthday and for FOSS  
**5.30pm** +Ante and Katica Matijevic

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

### Calendario Liturgico

Mer 31/1 S. Giovanni Bosco

Ven 2/2 Presentazione del Signore

## Joke of the Day

A priest visits an elderly  
woman from his congregation.  
As he sits on the couch he  
notices a large bowl of peanuts  
on the coffee table. "Mind if  
I have a few?" he asks. "No,  
not at all!" the woman  
replies. They chat for an hour  
and as the priest stands to leave, he realises that  
instead of eating just a few peanuts, he has  
emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for  
eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a  
few." "Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever  
since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the  
chocolate off them."

