



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 5th February

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
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: New Account details to be advised

2nd Collection: St Lawrence Church
BSB: 086 006
Account No: 665 794 749

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



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, 1-5pm, 6-7pm	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 9pm-12am
Tue: 5-7am, 11am-12pm, 3.30-8pm, 9pm-12am	Wed: 12am-5am, 6-8am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 6-7am, 8-9am, 10-11am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

PARISH NEWS 4—11 February

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 5 Feb	St Agatha— <i>Memorial</i>
Tues 6 Feb	St Paul Miki and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Sat 10 Feb	St Scholastica— <i>Memorial</i>

A Night of Hope—Black Tie Gala Event

Saturday 2nd March 6.30pm-10.30pm

Support a Seminarian Salvatorian Initiative

The Lay Salvatorians together with the Salvatorian Fathers will be hosting a Black Tie Charity Event at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, Currambine to support our Salvatorian Seminarians (see their photo at the back of the church). The event includes welcome drink, string quartet including violin virtuoso Paul Wright, buffet dinner and charity auctions throughout the evening. Bar drinks and EFTPOS available on the night. Please email sammantha.daluz@ihc.wa.edu.au with any queries. Buy tickets: www.trybooking.com/COXCS. Cost \$150 pp. Ticket sales close Fri 23rd Feb. Please join us for this special fundraiser event!

St John Paul II Pilgrimage 2024—New Version

Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France (including Lisbon, Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Garabandal, Burgos, Loyola, Lourdes) from **16th-31st May 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Mariusz Adamczyk SDS.** Please see revised flyer at the back of the church. A full itinerary is available from Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) on 0404 893 877. If you are interested in participating please call Francis as soon as possible as details are being finalised.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Blanche Deasy who is baptised this weekend. We welcome her to our parish community.



New Parish Priest
Fr Adam officially commenced his role as our Parish Priest this past Monday 29th January.

****Please note the bank account details for those who prefer to use direct debit for the First Collection have changed. The new bank account details will be provided soon.****

The First Collection supports the Parish Priest as well as Salvatorian Seminarians, local Bishops and other sick or retired clergy who need assistance.

There is no change to the Second Collection which goes to support the running costs of the Parish.

There are no changes for anyone using the Planned Giving Envelope system.

Ash Wednesday—14th February

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Masses at St Lawrence: 9am and 7pm

Mass at St Theresa: 10.30am

Mass at Myvista, Nugent St Balcatta: 11am



Lenten Program 2024



Parishioners are invited to join this year's Lenten Program in preparation for Easter.

A group will be meeting at St Lawrence on Tuesdays in the Alverna Centre meeting room starting on **Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm.**

There will also be a group at St Theresa's, Gwelup on Wednesdays in the Community Centre led by Bishop Justin Bianchini starting on **Wednesday 14th February at 9am.** All welcome!



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 7pm (Italian): St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Friday 4pm: St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.

Friday 7pm: St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Parish Youth Group—Sundays 6pm-8pm in the Alverna Hall. Join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun!

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: Kenneth Pang, 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 3 Feb

9am For our parish community
6pm +Iolanda Luglio 3rd anniversary

Sunday 4 Feb

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Stephanie Addo on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Tommaso Fazari 20th anniversary and thanksgiving for blessings received by the Fazari family
PR: God's blessing and good health for Caterina Raschilla on her 80th birthday
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Giuseppe Mesiti 2nd anniversary

Monday 5 Feb

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all their deceased children

Tuesday 6 Feb

9am For the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wednesday 7 Feb

9am Thanksgiving to God and Mother Mary for blessings received for Antula Rokic
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 8 Feb

9am +Leo Agnello

Friday 9 Feb

9am +Joseph Caldeira who passed away in the UK, 1 month anniversary

Saturday 10 Feb

9am +Colleen Place
11am +Sam Sansalone and for all the family
6pm For our parish community

Sunday 11 Feb

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Caterina and Cosimo Chiera
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Margaret Chia Alan Nebo Toft 1st anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30am Padre Pio Gruppo di Preghiera
Gio 10am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 5	S. Agata
Mar 6	S. Paolo Miki e compagni
Sab 10	S. Scolastica

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Piety Shop St Lawrence Church Open on Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including Columban calendars, religious cards and small gifts. (Some items available at St Theresa's)