



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 12th February

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed	9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed	4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed	7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur	2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun	1.30pm	Secular Franciscan Council & Fraternity

ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:

1st Collection: BSB: **086 006**
Account No: **420 879 912**

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, 1-5pm, 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 11—18 February

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday
Sun 11 Feb	First Sunday of Lent



RCIA Welcome!

*Congratulations to Brent Anderson who receives the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation this **Sun 11th Feb at 8.30am** Mass. We welcome him to our parish community. Everyone is invited to morning tea in the Alverna Hall after Mass to celebrate this happy occasion!*

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 Seminarists (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!

NEW BANK DETAILS

Please note the new bank details for **1st Collection direct debits**. Please advise your bank to change account details to: **BSB: 086 006**
Account No: 420 879 912

For all other Clergy Donations using direct transfer: Please also use this new account and reference payment with the date and name of event. Example: 12/2/24 Wedding, 12/2/24 Baptism.

New Parish Initiative for Lent Soup Night after Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night after Stations of the Cross, we will be serving a bowl of soup and a bread roll in the Alverna Hall to all parishioners for a gold coin donation for Caritas.

This simple meal is a way to join in fasting with the poor who have little or nothing to eat. Each week there will be a different soup. This week we will be serving Pumpkin soup. All welcome!

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.

(new date) Mass at Myvista, Nugent St Balcatta: Tuesday 13th February at 10am.



Lenten Program 2024

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

The groups will meet as follows:

1. **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Centre meeting room starting on **Tues 13th Feb**.
2. **Wednesdays at 9am** at the Mt La Verna Community Centre starting on **Wed 14th Feb**.
3. **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** at 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling starting on **Wed 14th Feb**.
4. **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Hall starting on **Thurs 15th Feb**.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, to indicate which group you will attend. Lenten books \$10 each.



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 6.30pm (new time): St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7pm and Soup Night in the Alverna Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10 Feb

9am +Colleen Place

6pm For our parish community

Sunday 11 Feb

8.30am

10am (Italian) +Caterina and Cosimo Chiera
PR: +Anna Zappa 4th anniversary and
+Domenico Zappa 2nd anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm +Margaret Chia Alan Nebo Toft
1st anniversary

Monday 12 Feb

9am God's blessing for Miriam Kirk, Andrea D'Souza and Savia Aujard

Tuesday 13 Feb

9am +Giuseppe Parlongo

Wednesday 14 Feb

9am

10.30am (Gwelup)
7pm

Thursday 15 Feb

9am +Domenico Pugliese and all deceased family members

Friday 16 Feb

9am

Saturday 17 Feb

9am +Domenica and Giuseppe Petracca and all deceased family members

6pm

Sunday 18 Feb

8.30am For our parish community

10am (Italian) +Erminia Di Loreto
PR: +Giuseppina Serra 5th anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup)

5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 14 Mercoledì delle Ceneri

Dom 18 Prima Domenica di Quaresima

Project Compassion 2024

Project Compassion launches across all parishes this weekend. Please take your donation envelopes/boxes and give generously this Lent. The theme is 'For All Future Generations'.

St Lawrence Playgroup

Mondays 8.40-10.30am at St Lawrence Primary School. The playgroup is open to everyone in our community including our parish Grandmas and Nonnas who can join in with their grandchildren. Enquiries to gillian.austin@cewa.edu.au or see the posters and flyers at the back of the church.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Joseph Soia and Calogero Casella on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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.