



## 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 4th March

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
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Council
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: Account Name: **Parish Priest**  
BSB: **086 006**  
Account No: **420 879 912**

2nd Collection: Account Name: **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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-11am, 1-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12am-2am, 4-7am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Tue:</b> 5-7am, 11am-12pm, 3.30-8pm, 9pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 6-8am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 6-7am, 8-9am, 10-11am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1-2am, 4-8am, 12-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

## PARISH NEWS 3—10 March

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 3 Mar	Third Sunday of Lent
Sun 10 Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent

### NEW BANK DETAILS

Please note the new bank details for **1st Collection direct debits**. Please advise your bank to change the account details to the new details below. If you registered your direct debit through the parish office with CDF, you will need to complete an amended authority form from the parish office.

Account Name: **Parish Priest**

BSB: **086 006**

Account No: **420 879 912**

**For all other Clergy Donations using direct transfer:**

Please also use this new account and reference the payment with the date and name of the event. For example: 18/2/24 Wedding, 18/2/24 Baptism.



### Project Compassion 2024

Please support Project Compassion this Lent. If you haven't already done so, please take your donation envelopes and boxes from the back of the church and give generously. The theme for 2024 is 'For All Future Generations'.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for March**  
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



### Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans at Gwelup



Everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans on **Sunday 17th March at 2.30pm** at St Theresa Church, Gwelup with refreshments to follow in the Community Centre. All welcome!

## Project Compassion



We extend a warm welcome to Deacon Paul Reid, Diocesan Director of Caritas Australia and Dr Nathan Leber. They will be speaking to us about this year's Project Compassion at Masses this weekend.

### Lenten Soup Night after Stations of the Cross

The Parish Lenten Soup Nights have been a great success with many parishioners joining in after Stations of the Cross for a delicious bowl of soup and bread roll prepared by our Social Committee. This simple meal is a way to join in fasting with the poor who have little or nothing to eat. Join us every Friday for Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by soup in the Alverna Hall. A different soup is served each week. Your gold coin donation will be donated to Caritas. We hope to see many more parishioners this week!



### Healing Masses

**St Lawrence—Friday 15th March at 10am** with Reconciliation at 9.30am, followed by morning tea.

**St Theresa—Wednesday 13th March at 10.30am** with Reconciliation at 10am, followed by morning tea.

### Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)

Thursday 21st March at 7pm at St Lawrence

**Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja**

Wednesday 27th March at 7pm



### 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.

### Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Tuesday 26th March 7pm

All parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass which will be concelebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe and the priests of the Archdiocese. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment. All welcome!



**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 2 Mar

**9am** For our parish community  
**6pm**

### Sunday 3 Mar

**8.30am**  
**10am** (Italian) +For deceased members of the Bassetti, Scarvaci and Di Cesare families  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Rae Bellgard 4th anniversary  
**5pm**

### Monday 4 Mar

**9am** God's blessing for a parishioner on his birthday today

### Tuesday 5 Mar

**9am** God's blessing for the Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Wednesday 6 Mar

**9am** Communion Service  
**10.30am** (Gwelup)

### Thursday 7 Mar

**9am** Communion Service

### Friday 8 Mar

**9am** Communion Service

### Saturday 9 Mar

**9am** +Maurice Anghie  
**6pm** +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

### Sunday 10 Mar

**8.30am** +Colleen Place  
PR: +Colin Casella 1 month anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Peppino Scurria  
PR: +Maria Stella and Giuseppe Rullo  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) For our parish community  
**5pm** +Cleto Colaizzi 3rd anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Mar 9.30am	Padre Pio
Gio 10am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 8pm	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 3/3	Terza Domenica di Quaresima
Dom 10	Quarta Domenica di Quaresima

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



## Lenten Program 2024



Parishioners are invited to join this year's Lenten Program in preparation for Easter. The 3 groups meet on:

- Tuesdays at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Centre meeting room.
- Wednesdays at 9am** in the Mt La Verna Community Centre.
- Wednesdays at 7.30pm** at 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling.