



## 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 11th March

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	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: 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:

**Sun:** 12am-2am, 5.30-11am, 1-5pm, 6-7pm

**Tue:** 5-7am, 11am-12pm, 3.30-8pm, 9pm-12am

**Thur:** 12am-4am, 6-7am, 8-9am, 10-11am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm

**Sat:** 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

**Mon:** 12am-2am, 4-7am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 9pm-12am

**Wed:** 12am-5am, 6-8am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am

**Fri:** 1-2am, 4-8am, 12-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

## PARISH NEWS 10—17 March

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 10 Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sun 17 Mar	Fifth Sunday of Lent

## EASTER PROGRAM 2024

### PALM SUNDAY—24th March (No Croatian Mass)

*St Lawrence Masses:* Saturday Vigil: **6.00pm**

Sunday: **8.30am, 10.30am** (Italian) and **5.00pm**

*St Theresa Mass:* **11.30am**

### HOLY THURSDAY—28th March (No Mass at 9am)

**The Lord's Supper 7.00pm** at St Lawrence followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

### GOOD FRIDAY—29th March (No Mass at 9am)

**Stations of the Cross 10am** - St Lawrence & St Theresa  
**The Lord's Passion 3pm** - St Lawrence & St Theresa  
**Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm** - St Lawrence

### HOLY SATURDAY—30th March (No Mass at 9am)

**Blessing of Easter Food 12noon** at St Lawrence  
**Easter Vigil 7.00pm** at St Lawrence

### EASTER SUNDAY—31st March (No Mass at 5pm)

*St Lawrence Masses:* **7.00am, 8.30am,**

**10.00am** (Italian), **12noon** (Croatian)

*St Theresa Mass:* **11.00am**

### 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.

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

### 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 at St Lawrence

### 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!



### Stations of the Cross at Gwelup

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

### Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage

Join us for a 4-day Pilgrimage from **9th-12th June** with Fr Robert Cross in Geraldton and the Mid-West, taking in the famous Monsignor Hawes Cathedral, Churches and buildings. Cost: \$400 per person. Brochures in the church foyer, parish office and with Bishop Justin Bianchini. For enquiries please call Gerry Eastman on 0417 912 997. Visit [www.monsignorhawes.com](http://www.monsignorhawes.com).

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 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

### Monday 11 Mar

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

### Tuesday 12 Mar

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

### Wednesday 13 Mar

**9am** +Josip and Mira Krizanovic  
**10.30am** (Gwelup)  
**7pm** +Angelina Trimboli passed away in Italy

### Thursday 14 Mar

**9am** +Carmela Agnello

### Friday 15 Mar

**10am** For our parish community

### Saturday 16 Mar

**9am** +Vincenzina, Giuseppe, Caterina and Salvatore Tomeo  
**6pm** +Giuseppe Ierace 4th anniversary

### Sunday 17 Mar

**8.30am** +Janette James 1st anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Maria  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Lita Favazzi

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

**Gio 10am** Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

**Dom 10** Quarta Domenica di Quaresima

**Dom 17** Quinta Domenica di Quaresima

### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Oisín Nulty who is baptised this Sunday. We welcome him to our parish community.*



### Project Compassion 2024

Please support Project Compassion this Lent. Collect 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.*