



# 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 before 9am Mass

Saturday after 9am Mass, Saturday before Vigil 6pm Mass

**Rosary prayed at St Lawrence** Mon to Sat 9.30am

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** 24hr access, contact office

**Piety Shop** 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

**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

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.

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

### Parish Meetings from Monday 8th April

Mon 3.30pm Parish Line Dancing  
Wed 9.30am Healing Prayers in Chapel  
Wed 6.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting  
Wed 7.30pm Personal Advocacy  
Thur 2.00pm Legion of Mary  
Sat 2.00pm Secular Franciscan Regional Council  
Sun 10.00am Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



### Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs 'Are You Not Able to Stay With Me One Hour?'

The Adoration Chapel is open to everyone to visit at any time 24 hours a day. Please feel free to come in to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Some adorers prefer a set hour and others like to come in when it is convenient. For more information, please call Jo Geoghegan 0416 509 685.

*"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask and you shall receive' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."*  
St Alphonsus Liguori

## PARISH NEWS 7-14 April

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 7 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday  
Mon 8 Apr The Annunciation of the Lord—Solemnity  
Thur 11 Apr St Stanislaus—Memorial



### Parish Office Hours—April Holidays

The parish office will be open on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am-12.30pm** for the first two weeks of April.

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



### Welcome to Balcatta Parish

A very warm welcome to all of our new parishioners and visitors to St Lawrence, Balcatta and St Theresa, Gwelup. If you are new to our parish, we invite you to complete a Parish Census form and return it to Fr Adam or Bishop Justin. Please introduce yourself to our priests after Mass. You are also welcome to visit us at the parish office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-2pm and Fridays from 9am-1pm during school term.



### Parish Youth Group

Every Sunday in the Alverna Hall from 6pm-8pm during school term. Join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun!



### Blessing of Houses

Fr Adam is available to bless the homes of parishioners. Please put your name, phone number, address and preferred day/time for the visit on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer if you would like a house blessing.



### Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation, please call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.

### \* Church Prayer Hours \*

The main doors of the church will be open for private prayer everyday of the week after 9am Mass until 6pm.



### Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. Please join us for a Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour on **Sunday 7th April at 3pm** at St Lawrence Church. All welcome!



### 2024—A Year of Spiritual Growth

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese offering face-to-face and online courses. Make 2024 your dedicated year for spiritual enrichment and understanding. For details of all upcoming courses, please visit [www.cfe.org.au/courses-events/](http://www.cfe.org.au/courses-events/). Join us on this enlightening journey!

### Readers Needed



We are in need of more readers for Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 5pm Mass. If you are able to assist, please contact Robyn on 0416 167 914 or email [brennaro1@hotmail.com](mailto:brennaro1@hotmail.com). Training will be provided. Your help is much appreciated.



### Pope's Prayer Intention for April

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



### St John Paul II Pilgrimage (New Date)

Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France including visits to Lourdes and Fatima from **Sunday 1st Sept to Monday 16th Sept 2024**. Cost: \$6900pp. See the flyer at the back of the church for an outline of the trip. A full itinerary is available from Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) 0404 893 877 or [perthfamily888@gmail.com](mailto:perthfamily888@gmail.com).



### Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage

Join us for a 4-day Pilgrimage from **9th-12th June 2024** 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 and with Bishop Justin. For enquiries please call Gerry Eastman on 0417 912 997. Visit [www.monsignorhawes.com](http://www.monsignorhawes.com) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 6 April

9am +Geoff Crews 11th anniversary  
6pm +Rosina Armenti 9th anniversary

### Sunday 7 April

8.30am +Manuel Leite and all souls in Purgatory  
PR: +Angelo Miola 4th anniversary  
10am (Italian) +Pia Di Silvio 6 month anniv  
PR: +Carmelo Calabrese 1st anniv  
11.30am (Gwelup)  
5pm Thanksgiving for blessings received, good health and happiness for Jarryn Fernandes on his birthday

### Monday 8 April

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

### Tuesday 9 April

9am +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha

### Wednesday 10 April

9am +Colleen Place  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 11 April

9am +Anna and Sebastiano Della Gatta

### Friday 12 April

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

### Saturday 13 April

9am +Leonardo Ferreira  
6pm +Angelo, Caterina and Joseph Trivisonno

### Sunday 14 April

8.30am +Angelka and Slavko Goodlich  
10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria  
PR: +Maria Mobilia 1st anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup) For our Parish  
5pm

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 7 Apr Domenica della Divina Misericordia  
Lun 8 Apr Annunciazione del Signore  
Gio 11 Apr S. Stanislao

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

New stock available including Columban calendars, religious cards and small gifts.

Pastoral care of the sick: Phone 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.