



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 15th April

Mon 3.30pm Parish Line Dancing
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 6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council
Sun 10.00am Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 1.30pm Secular Franciscan Council & Fraternity



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 14—21 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 14 Apr Third Sunday of Easter
Sun 21 Apr Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Hours—April Holidays

The parish office resumes normal hours on
Tues 16th April 9am-2pm.
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 and St Theresa. 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!



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.



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.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of *Marcello De Mattia* on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

* Church Prayer Hours *

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



Salvatorian Special Collection

Next weekend 20th and 21st April we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and will take up a special collection at all Masses to aid Salvatorian formation to the priesthood and religious life. Your generosity and support of the Salvatorian Mission is greatly appreciated.



Lost Car Keys

A set of keys including a car key have been found at the parish. Please call the parish office on 9344 7066.

One Day Pilgrimage to Jurien Bay for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



Join us on **Monday 13th May** for a one day bus trip to the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Jurien Bay includes picnic lunch, Rosary, Mass and Adoration. Cost \$75pp, departs Infant Jesus Church, Morley at 7.45am. See flyer at the back of the church. Call Francis on 0404 893 877 to book!



St Charles Seminararian YouTube Movie

The Perth Vocations Office has been working closely with the St Charles Seminary, Guildford to share the stories of those discerning into ordained ministry by creating a YouTube video series with recorded stories from 6 current seminarians. See the poster at the back of the church. Please also take a bookmark that contains the QR code to view the YouTube channel. It is hoped this online initiative to 'meet and listen' to our seminarians' vocation stories will increase the reach for vocations across our parishes.

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. Training will be provided. Your help is much appreciated.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for *Emily Pope, Maximus Vella and Mya Keady* who are baptised this weekend. We welcome them to our parish.



Piety Shop—Open Sundays 8am-10am

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13 April

9am +Leonardo Ferreira
6pm For our Parish Community

Sunday 14 April

8.30am +Angelka and Slavko Goodlich
PR: +Joe Del Bene 24th anniversary and all deceased members of the Del Bene and D'Orazio families
10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria
PR: +Maria Mobilia 1st anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Monday 15 April

9am +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members

Tuesday 16 April

9am +Manuel Leite and all souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 17 April

9am +Alfred Spinelli
10.30am (Gwelup)
7pm +Giuseppe Lo Biundo passed away recently in Italy

Thursday 18 April

9am +Giorgio and all deceased members of the Pintaudi family
7pm +Saverio Multari 1 month anniversary

Friday 19 April

9am +Vincenzo Macri 13th anniversary

Saturday 20 April

9am For our Parish Community
6pm +Ralph Vitale and Emilia Pizzino

Sunday 21 April

8.30am +Manuel De Castro, Augusta Nunes and Armindo De Castro
10am (Italian) +Mario Di Cianno and all deceased family members
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana
Gio 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Calendario Liturgico
Dom 14 Apr Terza Domenica di Pasqua
Dom 21 Apr Quarta Domenica di Pasqua



Project Compassion

Please return your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes to church in the next few weeks.

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.