



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 22nd April

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
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.

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to Mary, Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are."
St John Bosco

PARISH NEWS 21—28 April

Liturgical Calendar

Thur 25 Apr	Anzac Day
Fri 26 Apr	St Mark—Feast



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 contact details, address and preferred day/time on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of *Samuel Franchina and Calogera Cicirello* on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for *Creed Archer and Alice Butson* who are baptised this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



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.

Piety Shop—Open Sundays 8am-10am

New stock available including religious cards and small gifts.

* 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

This weekend 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.



Parish Cake Stall—4th and 5th May at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Parishioners are kindly asked to donate cakes, biscuits or other baked goods for this popular parish fundraiser. Please drop off donated baked goods to the Alverna Centre meeting room on **Sat 4th May from 2pm-4pm** and at St Theresa on **Sun 5th May from 10.30am-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Parish Social Committee. Thank you for your generous support!



Fr Adam's Birthday Celebrations

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in celebrating Fr Adam's birthday at morning teas in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 19th May** after the **8.30am and 10am** Masses. At St Theresa, Gwelup a morning tea will be held for Fr Adam in the Community Centre on **Sunday 26th May** after **11.30am** Mass. All welcome!



Monthly Morning Tea at St Theresa's

Parishioners are invited to stay for morning tea in the Community Centre after 11.30am Mass on the last Sunday of the month. Join us on **28th April!**



Taizé Prayer Evening

Join us on **Sunday 28th April at 6pm** for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers. The theme is 'Mary, Handmaid of the Lord'. All welcome!

Catholicism

A ten-part educational series

Presented by Bishop Robert E. Barron

Commencing on the **7th May at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

Wk1: The Revelation of God Become Man

Wk2: The Teachings of Jesus

Wk3: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought

Wk4: Mary, the Mother of God

Join us each Tuesday in May for this 10 part series to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. **Please add your name to the attendance sheet in the church foyer.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 22 April

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

Tuesday 23 April

9am +Ray Paolucci

Wednesday 24 April

9am +Maria and Italo Paolucci

Thursday 25 April

9am +Adolfo, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Friday 26 April

9am God's blessing for Laura on her 37th birthday

Saturday 27 April

9am +Romana Tajsek
6pm +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha
PR: God's blessing for Anna and Sam Causerano on their 50th wedding anniversary

Sunday 28 April

8.30am +John Meagher 1st anniversary
10am (Italian) +Assunta and Giuseppe Fazzari
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm For our Parish Community

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 25 Apr Anzac Day

Ven 26 Apr S. Marco

Padre Pio Feast Day Sun 26th May

Join us for feast day celebrations starting with Mass on **Sunday 26th May at 10am** followed by procession and light refreshments in the parish hall. Triduum will be held on **Tues 21st, Wed 22nd and Thur 23rd at 7pm** with Rosary, Confession and Mass.

