



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
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Masses Mon to Sat 9am, Fri 7.30pm, Sat 6pm (Vigil),
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) & 5.30pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am & 7.10pm-7.25pm

Rosary prayed at St Lawrence Mon to Sat 9.30am

Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24hr access contact office

Piety Shop & Parish Library for 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

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday (<i>Fast and abstinence</i>)
Sun 18 Feb	First Sunday of Lent

Parish Meetings From Mon 12th February

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Council
Sun 3.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs (Contact Parish Office 9344 7066 for access anytime)

Please join the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week. Vacant time slots are:

Sun: 12am-2am, 5.30am-7am, 1pm-2pm, 5pm-6pm, 7pm-8pm **Mon:** 12am-4am, 11am-12pm, 1pm-2pm, 5pm-6pm **Tue:** 11am-12pm, 4pm-5pm, 8pm-9pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 2pm-7pm **Thur:** 7am-8am, 10am-11am, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm, 8pm-9pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 12pm-2pm, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm, 11pm-12am **Sat:** 12am-1am, 11am-1pm, 2pm-3pm, 4pm-5pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am.

PARISH NEWS 11—18 February



The Parish Office resumes normal hours from this Tuesday 13th Feb.

Pilgrimage to celebrate

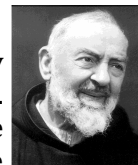
50th death anniversary of St Padre Pio and
100th death anniversary of Fr Francis Jordan
Travelling to Italy, Switzerland and Germany
24 Aug—11 Sept 2018



Highlights of the tour include Italy: Rome, Monte Cassino, Castelpetroso, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Lanciaio, Cascia, Manoppello, Greccio, La Verna, Bologna, Padua, Modena, Reggio Emilia, Bergamo and Lake Como. **Switzerland:** Einsiedeln, Lucerne, Tafers. **Germany:** Gurtweil.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$6580 p/p (twinshare) Includes return airfares, accommodation in mostly 4 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees, tips for local guides and driver.

A detailed itinerary can be obtained from Judy David 0423 167 583 or Fr Emil 0408 447 062. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Pilgrimage is welcome to come to the meeting this Sun 11th Feb at 4pm in the Alverna Centre.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

PREP classes commence this Tuesday 13th February from 4pm-5.15pm in Church. If your child attends a government school and you wish to enrol them in our religious education program, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. New students will need to provide certificates of any previous Sacraments received.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of
Angiolina Di Lallo.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



Alpha—An Invitation to Come and See

Alpha is an effective tool for evangelisation which has been used by thousands of Catholic Parishes around the world to grow people's faith and welcome people into the Parish community. Alpha presents the core of the Christian faith in a welcoming and friendly way which appeals to millennials, and which seeks to address their questions and concerns. You are invited to an Information Session on **Tues 13th Feb at 7pm at Infant Jesus Parish, 47 Wellington St, Morley** (includes dinner). If you are interested in learning more about Alpha and would like to get involved in organising the Alpha Program in our Parish, please call the Parish Office by **midday on Monday 12th February**.

Parish AGM—This Sunday 11th Feb at 2pm

All parishioners are invited to attend our Parish AGM in the Alverna Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the activities of our many parish groups over the past year and to obtain an overview of how our Parish operates.



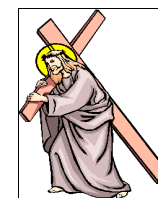
Ash Wednesday—14th February

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

St Lawrence: Masses at 9am and 7.30pm.

St Theresa: Mass at 10.30am.

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, which is the greatest feast day on our Christian calendar. We can prepare for it by spending more time on prayer, participating in the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross and being part of a Lenten Reflection Group. All these activities give us an opportunity to renew our relationship with God and one another and to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the beauty of our Catholic faith.



Stations of the Cross

Friday 4pm At St Theresa Church followed by Communion Service.

Friday 7pm At St Lawrence Church followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 7pm In Italian at St Lawrence Church.

Parish Lenten Groups

Starting This Week—Wed 14th Feb

Daytime Group: Wednesday at 9am at Mt La Verna Retirement Village Community Centre, Gwelup.

Evening Group: Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Parish Alverna Centre. (NOTE: On Ash Wednesday the session will start about 8.15pm)

Please bring a Missal or Bible. Call Judy (Gwelup) 61509527 or Anne-Marie (Balcatta) 92073691 with any queries.

Prayer and Fasting for Healing

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have designated the days from Ash Wednesday to Sat 17th Feb as days of fasting and prayer for the whole Church in Australia in sorrow for child sexual abuse and for the healing of victims and survivors. Everyone is encouraged to support this initiative.



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 or hospital.

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Joe Bertoldo, Maria Santoro, Robyn Dodds, Mary Fortalski, Maria D'Alonzo, Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus, Anna, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith and all sick people in need of our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 February

6pm +Tranquillo and Maria Della Bosca

Sun 11 February

8.30am +Ivo Pavicic

10am (Italian) +Orlando Catenacci

5.30pm +Domenico Pugliese and all deceased members of the Pugliese family

Mon 12 February

Tues 13 February

9am +Giuseppe Parlongo

Wed 14 February

9am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Joanne on her birthday

10.30am (Gwelup) +Antoni Kozlowski 10th anniversary

Thurs 15 February

Fri 16 February

Sat 17 February

6pm +God's blessing for Alan-Paul and Simenette Saldanha

Sun 18 February

10am (Italian) +Luigi and Rosamaria Stillitano
5.30pm +Vincenzo Lucchese 1st anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 14	Mercoledì delle Ceneri
Dom 18	Prima domenica di Quaresima

Children's Liturgy starts this Sun 11th Feb at 5.30pm Mass

Project Compassion Launch This Weekend

In 2018, Caritas Australia is celebrating 'A Just Future For All' in conjunction with the Year of Youth. Please support Project Compassion during Lent by taking a box or envelope and giving generously to help the social, economic and spiritual development of young people and their families who are living in extreme poverty.



Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Friday 16th Feb

Commencing with Mass at 7.30pm followed by the meeting in the Alverna Centre. All welcome!