



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

Sun 18 Feb	First Sunday of Lent
Thur 22 Feb	The Chair of St Peter—Feast
Sun 25 Feb	Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Meetings From Mon 19th February

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tue 7.30pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Fri 5.00pm	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)



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 18—25 February

Vocation Reflection Days—10 and 11 March



The Salvatorian Fathers have arranged Reflection Days to help young men find their way in life and decide what direction their future will take, by deepening their faith, learning more about the Salvatorian Order and developing new friendships with other young men. There will be time for prayer, spiritual development and fun activities. Young men are encouraged to take advantage of this special opportunity to learn more about the Salvatorian Community and its founder, Fr Francis Jordan. There will be two special guests Fr Karol, Salvatorian Superior in Australia and seminarian Peter. Hope to see you there!

When: Sat 10th March—Sun 11th March

Where: 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine

Time: Start: Sat 2.30pm Finish: Sun 1pm

Contact: email vocation@sds.org.au or call 0488 111 574

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

PREP classes for 2018 commenced on **Tues 13th Feb 4pm** 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 Margaret Johnson,
Anthony Clemente and Veronica Neilsn.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Project Compassion 2018

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 living in extreme poverty.

Building up a Sense of Community

Every last Sunday of the month we have a cuppa and we acknowledge the recent birthdays of the parishioners. We would like to suggest and invite you to do the following: when you come to church, before the Mass begins, introduce yourself to a person sitting next to you and promise to pray for one another during the Mass, especially during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Volunteer Lunch and Parish AGM—Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who helped organise the lunch and AGM. Fr Emil in his report thanked everyone who in any way showed their support to the parish in the last year. A copy of the Parish Financial Reports for 2017 can be seen on the notice board in the church foyer.

Get to Know the Founder of the Salvatorians



This year we celebrate the centenary of the death of our venerable founder Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. On 3rd March Fr Peter van Meijl (former general postulator for the beatification of Fr Francis) from Austria is visiting our community in Australia. We would like to invite all parishioners to visit our Salvatorian Community House at 2 Caledonia Av, Currambine on **Saturday 3rd March at 11:00am** to meet with Fr Peter who can bring you closer to the life and charism of our founder. We would like to keep it as an informal meeting so please bring a plate to share, tea and coffee provided. All welcome!

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

Get more out of Lent with reflections on the Sunday readings.
Daytime Group: Wednesday at 9am at Mt La Verna Retirement Village Centre, Gwelup.
Evening Group: Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Parish Alverna Centre. Please bring a Missal or Bible. Call Judy (Gwelup) 61509527 or Anne-Marie (Balcatta) 92073691 with any queries.

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 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

Mon 19 February

Tues 20 February

9am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Ron on his birthday

Wed 21 February

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Thurs 22 February

9am +Pellegrina Marsala

Fri 23 February

9am +Franco Caproni 16th anniversary

Sat 24 February

9am +Salvatore Sansalone 1 month
6pm +Michele Spadaccini 3rd anniversary

Sun 25 February

10am (Italian) +Antonio and Carmela Scarvaci

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 18	Prima domenica di Quaresima
Gio 22	Cattedra di S. Pietro
Dom 25	Seconda domenica di Quaresima

CHILDREN'S MASS—SUN 25TH FEB AT 5.30PM

Children's Liturgy recommenced last Sunday and it was lovely to see the children come along again and participate. The next Children's Mass will be on Sunday 25th February at 5.30pm. It would be wonderful to have children sing in the choir, read the prayers of the faithful and take up the offertory. Please encourage your children to participate in either reading or singing. Email Toni at toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au so that she can send the prayers or any information regarding choir. Thank you all for your support in the past and we hope to see even more children taking part in 2018. Please contact Toni on 0416 309 483 if you have any queries.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Charles Aujard and Alessia Silvestro who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them to our Parish Community.

