



## 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**  
**Balcatta WA 6021**

**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 4 March Third Sunday of Lent

### Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 8th Mar 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup  
Friday 9th Mar 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta  
Thursday 15th Mar 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

### Parish Meetings From Mon 5th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 7.00pm	English Choir Practice
Tue 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (In Church/Hall)
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)

## PARISH NEWS 4 March—11 March

### Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Offers a comprehensive Religious Education program for children who attend a government school in years 2-7. Incorporated into the program are the *Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation*. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 4-5.15pm at St Lawrence Parish during school term by fully trained catechists. Please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066 for details.

### Enrolment Masses for all Sacraments next weekend

At Masses on Sat 6pm & Sun 8.30am and 5.30pm. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### 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. There will be time for prayer, spiritual development and fun activities. From 2.30pm Sat 10th—1pm Sun 11th March at 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine. Any queries call Fr Greg on 0488 111 574.

### Lay Salvatorian Cuppa Sat 10 March after 9am Mass



The Lay Salvatorians will be joining the Parish Community for Mass on Saturday 10th March at 9.00am.

Father Francis Jordan, founder of the Society of the Divine Saviour (Salvatorians), turned to lay people for help long before many others thought to do so. He saw that lay people had an important and essential

part to play in the Church and this still applies in today's world.

Lay Salvatorians are a group of ordinary men and women, married or single, who follow the call of God, have God at the centre of their lives and strive to transform their surrounding environment by the way they live.

You are invited to join us for a Cuppa in the Alverna hall after Mass and find out more about Lay Salvatorians and how God may be calling you.

**\* THERE IS NO LINE DANCING \*  
ON MON 5th MARCH (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**



### Happy Birthday to Fr Leonard

Please pray for our wonderful Assistant Priest Fr Leonard on his birthday on Wednesday 7th March and join us for a *birthday morning tea* next Sunday 11th March after both the 8.30am and 10am Masses. All welcome!



### Altar Server Formation

Formation for New Altar Servers will take place on Mondays at St Lawrence Church on the following Mondays: *March 19th & 26th and April 9th* after school until 5pm approximately. At the conclusion of the Formation Program there will be a social function on Friday 13th April commencing at 7pm in the Parish Alverna Centre for our current and new Altar Servers to get to know one another with their parents to provide encouragement for their children in the service of God. It will be much appreciated if all new and current Altar Servers and their parents attend this great social night.

Application forms for New Altar Servers are now available in the church foyer.

### 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.

### Parish Lenten Groups

**Get more out of Lent with reflections on the Sunday readings.**

Daytime Group: Wednesday at 9am at Mt La Verna, 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.



### Stations of the Cross

<u>Friday 4pm</u>	At St Theresa Church followed by Communion Service.
<u>Friday 7pm</u>	At St Lawrence Church followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
<u>Tuesday 7pm</u>	In Italian at St Lawrence Church followed by Italian Mass at 7.30pm

### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Ante Dragicevich.  
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat 3 March

9am +Rico Tutolo

6pm +Rosario Collova 6th anniversary

### Sun 4 March

8.30am +Concettina Casella 1st anniversary

10am (Italian) +Peppino Scurria

5.30pm +Nicola Zaccaria

### Mon 5 March

9am +Fransiskus Liauw Sip Sen

### Tues 6 March

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Wed 7 March

9am +Rico Tutolo

### Thurs 8 March

9am God's blessing for Tim Beckett and Grant Hymans

### Fri 9 March

9am God's blessing for Jerzy Wojcik for his birthday

### Sat 10 March

9am +Rico Tutolo

6pm +Domenica Madafferri 2nd anniversary

### Sun 11 March

8.30am +Barbaro Bongiorno

10am (Italian) +Giosefatte Germano

5.30pm +Calogero Crisa 3rd anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 4 Terza domenica di Quaresima

### 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. Please pray that many parishioners will participate in the Alpha Course and grow in their understanding and appreciation of our faith.

### Project Compassion



During Lent, please support Project Compassion 'For a Just Future' 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.



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

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, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 3pm-7pm **Thur:** 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.

