



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 25 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Thur 29 March	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Fri 30 March	Good Friday (day of fast and abstinence)
Sat 31 March	Holy Saturday
Sun 1 April	Sunday of the Resurrection

Parish Meetings From Mon 26th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)

No Cuppa this Sunday at Balcatta or Gwelup

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EASTER PROGRAM 2018

PALM SUNDAY—25th March
(No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5.30pm

St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

HOLY THURSDAY—29th March (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence

followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY—30th March
(No Mass at 9am or 7.30pm)

Stations of the Cross 10am at St Lawrence and St Theresa

The Lord's Passion 3pm at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm at St Lawrence

HOLY SATURDAY—31st March (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence

Easter Vigil 7.00pm at St Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY—1st April (No Mass at 5.30pm)

St Lawrence Masses: 7am, 8.30am,

10.30am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)

St Theresa Mass: 11am

WASHING OF THE FEET ON HOLY THURSDAY

We would like to invite people (women and men) from all age groups to participate in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer if you are interested in taking part in it.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Mandi Bilic and Concetta Serra. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



Annual Chrism Mass—Tues 27th March 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja
Wednesday 28th March 7.00pm at St Lawrence.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY WILL START AT 10AM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FAMILIES TO VOLUNTEER IN LEADING A REFLECTION ON ONE OF THE STATIONS, SO WE NEED 14 FAMILIES. THE TEXT OF THE REFLECTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED THIS WEEKEND. ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE PUT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE LIST PROVIDED IN THE CHURCH FOYER.



Thank You



Thank You

On behalf of our Parish Community, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to a group of generous people:

1. The bell project: 2 anonymous donors who contributed \$6500 (one person \$4500, the other \$2000) to cover the cost of getting the bell working and also to a group of men who spent endless hours working on the bell and the renovation of the bell tower roof.
2. The marble stand for the statue of St Lawrence. The cost which would have been \$3500 was covered by D'Amelio Stone Pty Ltd.
3. The man who fixed the bee problem in St Lawrence Church free of charge.
4. To the parishioners who helped tidy the church and surrounds for Holy Week. Your time and effort is much appreciated.
5. Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who helped with the distribution of letterbox invitations to our Easter celebrations. If you need more invitations, there are some at the back of the church.

Fr Emil

24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP JOINS ST LAWRENCE

FOR YOUTH MASS EACH 3RD SUN OF THE MONTH 5.30PM

The Youth Group meets on Friday afternoons at **Servite College Chapel**, 134 Cape St, Tuart Hill. Young people in grades 6-12 are all invited to attend for food, games, friends and to share their faith. For queries contact Aloyse 0401 348 508.

Next meeting is on Friday 6th April 3:30-5:30pm.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends

All married couples are encouraged to register for a weekend away to invest in your most precious asset—your marriage! April 6th-8th in Mandurah, call 0424220625 to book or visit www.wwme.org.au for more details.

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: Lita Favazzi, Mariella Caroe, Lily Comande, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Roger Pipe, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodds, Maria D'Alonzo, Mihelina Livnjakovic, Tennille Stokes, Anna, Mona Bullock, Shirley Tully, Genevieve Kelly, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24 March

9am +Catherine Sadler
6pm +Antonio Duca

Sun 25 March—Palm Sunday

8.30am +Manuel Baptista
10.30am (Italian) +Maria Stella and Giuseppe Rullo
11.30am (Gwelup) +Gian-Carlo Morisco
5.30pm +Camillo Zinni

Mon 26 March 9am

9am Healing for Tim Beckett

Wed 28 March

9am God's blessing for Miriam Antonia Kirk on her birthday and for FOSS

Thur 29 March—Holy Thursday

9am No Mass

7.30pm The Lord's Supper

Fri 30 March—Good Friday

9am and 7.30pm No Mass

10am Stations of the Cross (Balcatta & Gwelup)
3pm The Lord's Passion (Balcatta & Gwelup)

7.30pm Via Crucis (Italian)

Sat 31 March—Holy Saturday

9am No Mass

6pm Easter Vigil

Sun 1 April—Easter Sunday

7am +Joseph Pazhooparambil 26th anniversary and all souls in Purgatory

8.30am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

10.30am (Italian) +Francesco and Benedetta Bassetti

11.00am (Gwelup) +Dagmar Raymond

5.30pm No Mass

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 25	Domenica delle Palme
Gio 29	Giovedì Santo
Ven 30	Venerdì Santo
Sab 31	Sabato Santo
Dom 1/4	Domenica di Pasqua della Risurrezione

Altar Server Formation

At St Lawrence Church on **Mon 26th March and Mon 9th April** after school until 5pm. **Social function on Fri 13th April** at 7pm in the Parish Alverna Hall for all new and current Altar Servers and their parents. New Altar Server application forms are in the church foyer.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Evita Casella who will be baptised this weekend.
We welcome her to our Parish.