



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

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
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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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 12 Apr 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup
Friday 13 April 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta
Thursday 19th Apr 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

Parish Meetings From Mon 2nd April

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Tue	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue	7.30pm	English Choir Practice
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
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Council
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

No Line Dancing on Easter Monday

PARISH NEWS 1 April—8 April

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 1 April Sunday of the Resurrection—Solemnity



Perpetual Adoration

Many extra hours were spent keeping company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament chapel during the lenten weeks.

Congratulations and thanks to all those concerned!

If this practice has made anyone inclined to continue for a regular hour, please contact one of the organisers. We still aim to have a person present at every hour of every day.

To assist this plan please remember to register each time you spend in the chapel. This allows the organisers to see at which times it is likely that more than one person will be in attendance and in turn they can adapt to concentrate on the regular vacant hours.



YEAR OF YOUTH – FREE EVENT

“How to share my faith and keep my friends!” with Bishop Don Sproston

Throughout the Year of Youth, the Bishops' Catechesis sessions will be held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic faith, including half an hour teaching, dialogue with the Bishop, music and prayer. **Sunday 8th April 2.30pm at Redemptorists Monastery, North Perth.** This is a free event but registrations are essential at www.cym.com.au.

Please take a copy of the free prayer booklet titled “For the Protection of Life and Family” from the church foyer.



The Parish Office will be closed this week.

Normal office hours resume Tuesday 10th April from 9am-2.30pm. For urgent matters, please leave a message for the priests on the answering machine on 9344 7066.



Happy Easter!

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,
At this time we celebrate with joy and ponder upon the wonderful Easter story. Our wish for you and ourselves is to open our hearts and receive the gift of renewed hope and promise of the resurrection glory from our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Fr Emil, Fr Leonard and Parish Secretaries

THE COINS OF LOVE

Arrogant kings with hate and lust,
Stamp on material things of dust.

Their impress, tiny coins of brass
Show forth their face as in a glass.

While superscriptions boast their name,
The years they ruled; their weight of fame.

Only One King has shed his blood
That people might walk in mutual love.

Whose coin is love, and graved thereon:
A scourge, a cross, a crown of thorn.

Whose reign is without period....
The King of Heaven; the Son of God!

JR Moreland

24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP JOINS ST LAWRENCE

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. Any queries contact Aloyse 0401 348 508.

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



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Maria Presenza, Doris Corvi and Giovanni Papa. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Easter Offerings

According to the Archdiocesan finance regulations, Easter offerings go towards the support of the Salvatorian Fathers, the local Bishops and priests in the Archdiocese who are sick, retired or in small parishes. Thank you for your generosity.

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER



Two donkeys were walking in Jerusalem when one said to the other, “Just yesterday....I was here carrying Jesus and the people were singing and shouting and throwing their clothes down for me to walk on, and today they don't even recognise me....” The other donkey replied, “That's how it is my friend. Without Jesus, you're nothing!”

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, Belinda Forster, Barbara McConnin, Cody McManus, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31 March—Holy Saturday

9am No Mass

7pm 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 1st anniversary

5.30pm No Mass

Mon 2 April

9am +Marin and Elena Alach

Tue 3 April

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 4 April

9am +Geoff Crews 5th anniversary

Thur 5 April

9am +Virginia Truncala and Calogero Cusumano

Fri 6 April

9am +Rosina Armenti 3rd anniversary and deceased family members

7.30pm God's blessing for Peter and Amanda on their birthdays

Sat 7 April

9am +Wojciech Paradzinski and deceased family members

6pm +Basilisa Yungco

Sun 8 April

8.30am +Sebastiano Del Borrello 4th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Francesca, Nunziato and Vincenzo Alessandrino

5.30pm God's blessing, guidance and protection for Lauren, Harley, Glenn and Kane on their birthdays

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 1/4 Domenica di Pasqua della Risurrezione

Altar Server Formation

Reminder: Final day of training will be held at St Lawrence Church on 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.



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.