



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 9th April

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Group Preparation
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Fraternity Council
Sun 3.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity



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.

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Liturgical Calendar

Mon 9 April The Annunciation of the Lord—Solemnity
Wed 11 April St Stanislaus—Memorial



Perpetual Adoration

Many extra hours were spent keeping company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament chapel during the lenten weeks. If anyone would like 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. Please remember to register each time you spend in the chapel to assist organisers update and plan for 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 there will be sessions held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic faith with teaching, dialogue, music and prayer. **At Redemptorists Monastery, North Perth this Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm.** This is a free event but registrations are essential at www.cym.com.au. Visit the website for more details.



Parish Religion Education Program (PREP) Tuesdays 4-5.15pm

A fun afternoon with boardgames and afternoon tea will mark our PREP end of term event this Tuesday 10th April at 4-5.15pm.

All parents of PREP children are invited to join us.

Project Compassion

Parishioners are asked to return their boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.

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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY—THIS SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

Second Sunday of Easter Season is called **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Everyone is invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how do we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. We will have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy at 3pm this Sunday at St Lawrence Church. All are welcome to come.



Blessing of Houses

Fr Emil and Fr Leonard are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, address, phone number and preferred time for the priest to visit.

World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekends (WWME)

The purpose of WWME movement is to bring about a renewal of the sacraments of Marriage and Priesthood. WWME weekend is an enrichment experience for couples and priests who are part of it, that is, the participants and the presenting team. The weekend is a live-in weekend away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend the priests have an opportunity to reflect on their relationships with the people they live with and minister to. They also have a chance to gain a better understanding of married life by listening to the sharing of the presenting team couples. The married couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle, refresh and deepen their married relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset—your closest relationships. Dates: **July 27-29 and Oct 12-14**. Call Valerie or Brendan on 0424 220 625 to book or visit www.wwme.org.au for more information. **Please pray for the people who are attending the WWME this weekend in Mandurah.**



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Jordan Carbone who will be baptised this Sunday. We welcome him to our Parish Community.



Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has given his approval for the Catholic Church to hold the first Plenary Council—the most significant national gathering that can be held—in Australia in more than 80 years and has appointed Archbishop Costelloe as president of the Council. The Archbishop encourages all Catholics, whether devout or disillusioned, fervent or frustrated, to seize the opportunity to speak what is on their minds and in their hearts. The process of listening and dialogue begins at Pentecost 2018 and is a time for us to explore together how we might answer the question: 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?', as the Church faces significant challenges. All people are invited to share their story of faith, of life and of their experience of the Church. Visit the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.

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 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

Mon 9 April

9am +Bernadina Saldanha

Tue 10 April

9am +Leone Musca

Fri 13 April

7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 14 April

6pm +Nunziata and Vincenzo Capone

Sun 15 April

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria
5.30pm +Tony Marcon

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 9	L'Annunciazione del Signore
Mer 11	S. Stanislaw

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 will be held from 7pm in the Parish **Alverna Hall** for all new and current **Altar Servers and their parents**. This is a social gathering to thank and welcome all new and current altar servers. It is an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners and a great start to school holidays! There will be pizza from Dominos, followed by a movie. Please **RSVP by Tuesday 10th April** to the parish office by email or phone 9344 7066. We look forward to seeing many of you!

Children's Liturgy—Sun 5.30pm Mass

This Sunday 8th April will be the last Children's Liturgy for Term 1. After the school holidays, Children's Liturgy will resume on Sun 6th May.

Sincere Condolences

*To the family and friends of Mihelina Tereza Livnjakovic
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.*