



## 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

**Masses at Nursing Homes**

Thursday 19th Apr 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

**Parish Meetings From Mon 16th 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 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

## PARISH NEWS 15 April—22 April



### Perpetual Adoration

Many extra hours were spent keeping company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament chapel over the past 2 months. 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.

*Project Compassion*

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



### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Ersilia Catenacci,  
Dorothy McTaggart and Maria Assunta Silipo.  
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Summer Stevens who will be baptised this Sunday.  
We welcome her to our Parish Community.



### 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.

### Good Shepherd Sunday

Traditionally the 4th Sunday of Easter is called The Good Shepherd Sunday. On that day especially, we are encouraged to pray for priests(shepherds) and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Another important way of support is to provide financial assistance to the formation of future priests. Next weekend we will have a special collection to support our Salvatorian seminary in Poland. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**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.



## ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

Alpha is an easy-to-use tool to learn about the basic elements of the Christian faith in a welcoming and friendly way. It has been used by thousands of Catholic parishes around the world to address questions and concerns people have regarding their faith. It involves inviting people to share a meal, listening to a short talk and then exploring their questions and ideas about what they have heard. The program will be run one night a week for 11 weeks. We have a group of parishioners who volunteered to be involved in organising Alpha in our parish, but we need more people who love to provide a welcoming environment for participants and serving them with good food and drink.

Lastly, but it is equally important, **we need prayer!** We ask everyone to pray, that all participants of the program will find and experience the God who loves each one of us with a deep, personal love.

**We will start the program on Tuesday 1st May at 7pm.** If you want to participate in Alpha please call the Parish Office or leave a message on the answering machine with your name and phone number.

For more information on the Alpha in a Catholic Context program, visit the website [www.alpha.org/catholic-context](http://www.alpha.org/catholic-context) or Fr James Mallon: Divine Renovation on YouTube.

## 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. It 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.** To book call Valerie 0424220625. Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) for more details.

## 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 [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) for more details.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 14 April**

**6pm** +Nunziata and Vincenzo Capone

**Sun 15 April**

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

**Mon 16 April**

**9am** +Antonio Rosario Saldanha

**Tue 17 April**

**9am** For all souls in Purgatory

**Wed 18 April**

**9am** +Manuele and Martini Saleme

**Thur 19 April**

**9am** +Vincenzo Macri 7th anniversary

**Fri 20 April**

**9am** +Caterina, Salvatore and Giuseppe Tomeo

**Sat 21 April**

**9am** +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo  
**6pm** +Spina Di Silvio 10th anniversary

**Sun 22 April**

**8.30am** +Manuel De Castro and Augusta Nunes  
**10am** (Italian) +Agostino Di Filippo

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria



**Parish Cuppa**

**Next Sunday 22nd April**

Please join us for fellowship  
after Masses at 8.30am,  
10am (Italian), 11.30am (Gwelup) and 5.30pm

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume after the school holidays on Sunday 6th May at 5.30pm Mass. All children are encouraged to attend.



## Office Hours April School Holidays

Over the next 2 weeks the Parish Office will be open as follows:

**This week:** Tues 17th, Wed 18th and Thur 19th April from 9.30am-1pm.

**Next week:** Tues 24th and Thur 26th April 9.30am-1pm.



**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, Michelle Glover and all the sick in need of our

