



## 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

### Parish Meetings From Mon 23rd April

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

### Pope's Prayer Intention for April

Universal: For those who have  
Responsibility in Economic Matters.

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



### Liturgical Calendar

Thur 26 April	St Mark—Feast
Sat 28 April	St Peter Chanel—Memorial

## PARISH NEWS 22 April—29 April



### Good Shepherd Sunday—22nd April

Traditionally the 4th Sunday of Easter is called The Good Shepherd Sunday. On this 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. This weekend there will be a special collection to support our Salvatorian seminary in Poland. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Congratulations New Altar Servers



Congratulations to Gianluca Di Pietro, Grace Gentry, Ivanna Gutierrez, Tina Makuaj, Lucy Wallis and Marilyn Wilson who have completed their training and will be Altar Servers at St Lawrence and School Liturgies.

We wish that they may have a sense of fulfilment in their service to God and the Parish Community.

### Project Compassion

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



### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Nicoletta Benedetti-Cousins and  
Celine Macapagal who will be baptised this Sunday.  
We welcome them 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 details and preferred time for the priest to visit.



## 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. Regular church-goers are welcome and we ask you to invite your friends who do not attend church regularly and others who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. 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 put your name, phone number and any special dietary requirements on the list in the church foyer 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.



## PARISH CAKE STALL

### Next weekend 28th and 29th April at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Parishioners are kindly asked to donate cakes, biscuits or other baked goods for this popular Parish fundraiser. Please **drop off donated baked goods** to the Alverna Hall on **Saturday 28th April 2-4pm** and to St Theresa on **Sunday 29th April 10.30-11.30am**. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses by our Social Committee. Thank you for your support!

## Fundraiser for the New Divine Mercy Church, Chittering—An Evening of Elegance

Please join us for a Candlelit Concert on **Sun 29th April** starting at 5pm with dinner and a glass of wine, followed by a concert featuring some of Australia's finest musicians! Tickets through the website: [divinemercychurchwa.com.au](http://divinemercychurchwa.com.au). A bus service will be provided from St Lawrence. Please put your name and phone number on the registration list in the church foyer. Tickets can also be purchased at the event provided your details are on the list.

### St Vincent De Paul—Thank You

Many thanks to all parishioners for your generous contribution to the collection on Holy Thursday. A total of \$864 was raised for St Vincent De Paul.

### Centre For Faith Enrichment

**Brochures with details of courses in Term 2 are available in the church foyer. Please contact 9241 5221 or visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au) for more information about online and in person faith formation.**

**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, 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 prayers.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Mon 23 April**

**9am** +Angelo Zito  
**7pm** +Giovanni Papa 1 month

**Tue 24 April**

**9am** +Michele Monte

**Wed 25 April**

**9am** +Lino, Adolf and Florence Figueiredo

**Thur 26 April**

**9am** +Robert Sadler

**Fri 27 April**

**7.30pm** +Charles Dias

**Sat 28 April**

**9am** +Giovanni Gulli  
**6pm** +Angelo, Caterina and Joseph Trivisonno

**Sun 29 April**

**8.30am** +Roma Tajnsek  
**10am** (Italian) +Elena and Rosario Maiolo  
**11.30am (Gwelup)** +Dr Trevor Anghie 6th anniv  
**5.30pm** +Maria Assunta Silipo 1month

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana  
Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 26	S. Marco
Sab 28	S. Pietro Chanel



## Parish Cuppa

### This 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—School Holidays

This week the Parish Office will be open on  
**Tues 24th & Thur 26th April**  
**9.30am-1pm.**

Normal office hours resume on Tues 1st May.  
For urgent matters please leave a message  
on the answering machine for the priests.



## 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.