



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 30th April

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue	4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tue	7.00pm	Alpha (in Hall)
Tue	7.30pm	English Choir Practice
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
Thur	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat	2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Project Compassion

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

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 2 May	St Athanasius—Memorial
Thur 3 May	Sts Philip and James—Feast

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THE ANGELUS

Is a special prayer which draws our attention to reflect on the life of Our Lady and Jesus. We encourage you to pray this prayer at midday every day when you hear the church bell. If you don't hear the bell you might set yourself a reminder on your mobile phone.

To pray the Angelus takes less than two minutes and it gives us an opportunity to become aware of the presence of God in our daily life. We have printed prayer cards with the Angelus in English and Italian. Everyone is welcome to have a free prayer card. It is my sincere wish that you pray the Angelus regularly.

Fr Emil

Special Collection



Thank you for your kind donations last weekend to support our Salvatorian seminary in Poland. \$1550 was donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



Schoenstatt Shrine—Sun 6th May

Come and honour Mary with Rosary procession, reflection, hymns to Mary, benediction at 9 Talus Dr, Mt Richon from 2.30-4.30pm. You are welcome to bring flowers for Mary.



ALPHA COURSE BEGINS!

You have heard and seen recently quite a lot about Alpha Program. It will **commence** at the parish hall **this Tuesday 1st May at 7pm**. We have 20 people registered and can accommodate 10 more, so why not join us to learn more on the basic elements of our Christian faith. Alpha is a program that's now used across the world. If you would like to attend, please register on the list at the front of the church or ring the parish office not later than this Monday. We need to know the numbers attending. See you there. Please pray too for all people involved in the Program.

PARISH CAKE STALL—THIS WEEKEND



Parishioners are encouraged to purchase some freshly baked items to share with family and friends. Cakes will be sold after weekend Masses at St Lawrence and St Theresa by our Social Committee. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser.

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 for more information about online and in person faith formation.

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.



Veritas Catholic Youth Festival

Veritas is a Catholic youth festival from **6th to 8th July** at **Corpus Christi College, Bateman**. Last year over 600 young people attended the event from across WA. Veritas is about encouraging young people to seek the truth, discovering their purpose in life and developing a deeper relationship with God. It is a weekend filled with faith formation, live bands, workshops for teens and young adults, youth rallies and fun! And it is a great way to meet other like-minded young people. All young people in our Parish are invited to participate. It's during the holidays for university and high school students. Register before the end of April to save up to 50% off the price! The current bargain price of \$40 for the weekend pass includes Sat lunch & dinner, festival pack & more! This ends on 30th April so book your ticket now! To register or for more information, visit the website www.veritasperth.com.

May—the Month of Mary



Traditionally the months of May and October are dedicated to our Spiritual Mother Mary. It gives us an opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with Mary and by doing so come closer to Jesus. During the month of May we encourage you to pray the Rosary, the Angelus and the Litany of Our Lady and any other prayers which you find helpful to stay close to Mary. We will sing the Litany of Our Lady at the end of all daily Masses in the month of May.

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 28 April

9am +Giovanni Gulli

6pm +Angelo, Caterina and Joseph Trivisonno

Sun 29 April

8.30am +Roma Tajnssek

10am (Italian) +Elena and Rosario Maiolo

11.30am (Gwelup) +Dr Trevor Anghie 6th anniv

5.30pm +Maria Assunta Silipo 1month

Mon 30 April

9am +Dorina De Laurentis 13th anniversary

Tue 1 May

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 2 May

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

10.30am (Gwelup) +Margaret Zscherpel 1st anniv

Thur 3 May

9am +Pietro and Maria Catena Monti

Fri 4 May

9am +Vera Williams 7th anniversary

7.30pm God's blessing for Kay and Peter for their birthdays

Sat 5 May

9am +Dorothy McTaggart

6pm +Raimondo Bizaj 1st anniversary

Sun 6 May

8.30am +Ivan Opacak

10am +Basilio Salvatore Giorgio

11.30am (Gwelup) +John Santini 2nd anniversary and Giovina

5.30pm God's blessing for Tony D'Souza on his birthday and for FOSS

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Mar 9.30 Padre Pio

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 2 S. Atanasio

Gio 3 Ss. Filippo e Giacomo



Office Hours

April School Holidays

Normal office hours resume this
Tues 1st May.

For urgent matters please leave a message
on the answering machine for the priests.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



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.