



## 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 10th May 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup  
Friday 11th May 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta  
Friday 17th May 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

**Parish Meetings From Mon 7th May**

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 7.00pm	Alpha Program (in 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
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English



**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.

## PARISH NEWS 6 May—13 May



### 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*

### Children's Liturgy resumes this Sun 5.30pm

At the beginning of Mass all primary school children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy Team in the parish hall to participate in activities and discussion tailored to help them better understand 'The Liturgy of the Word'. The children will return to Church when the offertory gifts are taken up. Please encourage your kids to join us.



### Veritas Catholic Youth Festival

6th to 8th July at Corpus Christi College, Bateman. Last year over 600 young people attended from across WA. It is a weekend filled with faith formation, live bands, workshops, youth rallies and fun! And it is a great way to meet other like-minded young people. Visit website [www.veritasperth.com](http://www.veritasperth.com) for more details and register now.

### PARISH CAKE STALL—THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Social Committee and everyone who supported our cake stall last weekend. \$2035 was raised for our Parish. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



## 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. **You are welcome to bring flowers for Mary.**



### ALPHA COURSE BEGINS!

The Alpha Program has begun last Tuesday with 40 participants. It will continue for the next 10 weeks. Please pray for all those who are taking part. May this experience strengthen their faith and deepen their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith.

**Mother's Day—Next Sun 13th May**  
**There will be a special blessing for mothers at all Masses next weekend.**



### 24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP at 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. **The next Youth Mass at St Lawrence Church will be on Sunday 20th May at 5.30pm!**



### 20th Annual Rally For Life—Sat 26th May Supreme Court Gardens 6.30pm to 8pm

Sat 26th May will mark a sad day—the 20th anniversary of the legalisation of abortion in WA. Over the last 20 years 165,000 WA children (over 8000 in one year) have been deprived of life. The theme of this year's Rally for Life (which will include a commemorative service) is Love Them Both. We will mourn the loss of tens-of-thousands

of children's lives under WA's callous legislation, as well as acknowledge the profound and enduring pain experienced by many women and other people directly or indirectly involved in abortion. As a poignant reminder of the loss of life, 3300 white crosses (each representing 50 children) will be displayed in the form of a giant cross. In order to comfort those who have been harmed in any way by abortion, red roses will be provided to place beside crosses. The tone of the rally and service will be respectful and solemn. Please promote this event as widely as possible. You can find the Facebook event on the Coalition for the Defence of Human Life's page. Please share with your network, family and friends. For further enquires contact Dwight Randall on 0404 930 097 or email [dwight@lifeministries.org.au](mailto:dwight@lifeministries.org.au)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 7 May

9am +Antonietta Pasquarosa-Marano 2nd anniversary

### Tue 8 May

9am +Angelo Zito

### Wed 9 May

9am Thanksgiving to God for blessings received  
10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thur 10 May

9am Thanksgiving to God and Jesus and for the intercession of St Pio

### Fri 11 May

9am  
7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

### Sat 12 May

9am +Edmund Perreau  
6pm

### Sun 13 May

8.30am +Michele Marchesani  
10am +Alberina Santella, Nunzia Mannella and Lillian Donaldson

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### 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 add your name to the list in the church foyer with your details and preferred time for the priest to visit.



### Quote of the Week

*The work of angels is to assist those who pray, in order to console them, encourage them, and present their prayers to God with the message they have. Through prayer we oblige them to come to our*

*help as we may be in need of it.*  
*Fr Francis of the Cross Jordan,*



**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.

