

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 Pietv 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 17th May 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

Parish Meetings From Mon 14th May

Mon 9.30am **Catholic Meditation Group Italian Choir Practice** Mon 1.00pm Parish Line Dancing Mon 3.30pm 4.00pm PREP (in Church/Hall) Tue 7.00pm Alpha Program (in Hall) Tue 7.30pm **English Choir Practice** Tue 7.30pm St Vincent De Paul Tue 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 Rosary League—Malayalam/English Sun 10.00am Secular Franciscans Fraternity Council Sun 2.00pm Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity

PARISH NEWS 13 May—20 May

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 13 May The Ascension of the Lord—Solemnity Mon 14 May St Matthias—Feast



The Angelus

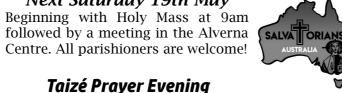
ls a special prayer which draws our attention to reflect on the life of Our Lady and Jesus. We encourage you to pray this prayer <u>at midday every day</u> when you hear the church bell. If you don't hear the bell you might set yourself a reminder on your mobile phone.

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

Salvatorian Collaborators Meetina Next Saturday 19th May

Beginning with Holy Mass at 9am Centre. All parishioners are welcome!



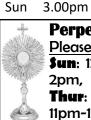
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Next Sun 20th May 6.30pm

Please join us on PENTECOST SUNDAY for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers after the 5.30pm Mass at St Lawrence Church. All welcome!

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

The Rally commemorates the tragic loss of 165,000 unborn babies in WA to abortion over the 20 years since legalisation. Join us beforehand for a BYO picnic dinner in the gardens from 5pm. For more information, visit www.cdhl.org.au or email Johanna admin@cdhl.org.au



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open 24hrs 'Are You Not Able to Stay With Me One Hour?' Please ioin the roster and commit to a Holy Hour with Jesus every week. Vacant time slots are: **\$un**: 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 **\$at** 12am-1am, 11am-1pm, 2pm-3pm, 4pm-5pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am.

Happy Mother's Day—Sun13thMay

May you always find fulfilment in sharing your motherly love and care with people around you.



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 CONTINUES EACH TUESDAY 7PM

The Alpha Program will continue for the next 9 weeks in the Parish hall. Please pray for all those who are taking part. May this experience strengthen their faith and deepen their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic Apple



24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP at St LaWRENCE The next Youth Mass at St Lawrence Church

will be on Sunday 20th May at 5.30pm! 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 please contact Aloyse 0401 348 508.

Marriage Encounter (ME) World Meeting and 30th Anniversary of Priesthood

Together with David and Bronny Lee from New Zealand, we will represent the Pacific Region of ME at this meeting at Madrid, Spain. After the meeting I will visit my family in Poland for a few days and celebrate with them the 30th anniversary of my Ordination, which will be on 28th May. By doing so I wish to thank God for the gift of Priesthood and the opportunity to serve the Church in Western Australia for almost 30 years. I will be back on 1st June.

Legion of Mary Annual Retreat—Sat 26th May

Join us at St Bernadette's Church, Glendalough from 8.30am-3.15pm. Speakers include Archbishop Costelloe and a guest from Melbourne. All welcome!

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Adelina Di Stante. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12 May

9am +Edmund Perreau 6pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sun 13 May

8.30am + Michele Marchesani

10am +Alberina Santella, Nunzia Mannella and Lillian Donaldson

Mon 14 May

9am Thanksgiving to Holy Mary and St Anthony

Tue 15 May

7pm +Ersilia Catenacci 1 month

Wed 16 May

9am +Peter Gere **10.30am** (Gwelup)

Thur 17 May

9am +Ersilia Catenacci and Gina Ernesti

Fri 18 Mav

7.30pm +Ivan Vukmir 20th anniversary

Sat 19 May

9am

Sun 20 May

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Benedicta Yalley on her birthday 10am +Orlando Catenacci 11th anniversary and Armando Campitelli 8th anniversary

5.30pm For all souls in purgatory

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Ascensione del Signore Dom 13

S. Mattia Lun 14

Incontri di Questa Settimana

13.00 Coro italiano Lun

Incontro con Gesù e Maria Gio 10.00

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Gabriel Valentini and Orlando Condidorio who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them to our Parish.



Quote of the Week

'No sacrifice, no cross, no desolation, no trial, no temptation, oh! absolutely nothing should be too difficult for you with the help of God's grace."

> Fr Francis of the Cross Jordan, Founder of the Salvatorians

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, Zoe Dawson and all the sick in need of our prayers.