



## 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**  
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**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 17th May 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

### Parish Meetings From Mon 14th 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
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 (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Fraternity Council
Sun 3.00pm	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

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*

### Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting

#### Next Saturday 19th May

Beginning with Holy Mass at 9am followed by a meeting in the Alverna Centre. All parishioners are welcome!



### Taizé Prayer Evening

#### 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](http://www.cdhl.org.au) or email Johanna [admin@cdhl.org.au](mailto:admin@cdhl.org.au)



## Happy Mother's Day—Sun 13th May

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 faith.



### 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. *Fr Emil*

### 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.



**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.



## 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 May

9am

7.30pm +Ivan Vukmir 20th anniversary

### Sat 19 May

9am

6pm

### 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

Dom 13	Ascensione del Signore
Lun 14	S. Mattia

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Gabriel Valentini and Orlando Conditorio 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*



### 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.