



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 24th May 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

Parish Meetings From Mon 21st 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 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

PARISH NEWS 20 May—27 May

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 20 May	Pentecost Sunday—Solemnity
Thur 24 May	Our Lady, Help of Christians—Solemnity
Sat 26 May	St Philip Neri—Memorial

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



Fr John Rea—Healing Tour

Join Fr John, a priest with a miraculous gift of healing, for Healing Services on **23 May** (Women's Night) Disciples of Jesus, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park at 8pm, **25 May** Holy Trinity, Embleton at 7.30pm, **5 June** All Saints, Greenwood at 7.30pm, **13 June** Disciples of Jesus, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park at 7.30pm.

Palms Australia—Information Session

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of sharing them with our global family to reduce poverty and make a fairer world? Join us for an information session on Sat 26 May at 10.30am, City of Perth Library, 573 Hay St, Perth. For more information visit www.palms.org.au/volunteer.

Parish Planned Giving Program

There will be a presentation at all Masses about Planned Giving renewal on the weekends of 2/3 and 9/10 June. Pledge cards will also be distributed on these weekends. We look forward to your generous support!



May—the Month of Mary

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



24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP at St Lawrence

YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY 20th May 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. Join us for food, games, friendship and faith. Contact Aloyse 0401 348 508.

Taizé Prayer Evening This Sun 20th May 6.30pm

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



Plenary Council 2020

Will be launched nationally on Pentecost Sunday and in parishes across the Archdiocese of Perth on Trinity Sunday 27th May. Please take a copy of Archbishop Costelloe's pastoral letter from the church foyer. For more information visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Children's Mass Next Sun 27th May 5.30pm



Instead of attending Children's Liturgy, the children are invited to remain in church and sing with the choir, read the prayers of the faithful and take up the offertory gifts. Simply join us near the choir area before the 5.30pm Mass. All kids are welcome! If you would like a reading to be sent home to practice before Mass please email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au

Parish Cuppa next Sun 27th May

Please join us for fellowship after Masses at 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 11.30am (Gwelup) and 5.30pm.

ALPHA COURSE CONTINUES ON TUESDAYS 7PM

The Alpha Program will continue for the next 8 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.

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!

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 19 May

9am Good health for Concetta Zito

Sun 20 May

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Benedicta Valley on her birthday
5.30pm For all souls in Purgatory

Mon 21 May

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

Tue 22 May

9am +Lino, Adolf and Florence Figueiredo
7pm +Cristina Maria Masciantonio 1st anniversary

Wed 23 May

9am +Antonia and Gaetano Marchesani

Thur 24 May

9am +Ligoury, Josephine, Valerian and Emilia Lobo
7pm +Cosimo Romanello

Fri 25 May

9am +Angela and Angelo Nardi
7.30pm +Shirley Langdon

Sat 26 May

9am +Giuseppina Parlono

Sun 27 May

8.30am +Thriesamma Pazhooparambil
10am +Assunta and Giuseppe Fazzari

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 20	Pentecoste
Gio 24	S. Maria Ausiliatrice
Sab 26	S. Filippo Neri

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Nina Constant—Slattery, Luca Fazari and Jordan Slobe who will be baptised this weekend.
We welcome them to our Parish.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Maria Priolo and Clare Keley.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



Quote of the Week

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'
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.