

# 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

#### **Liturgical Calendar**

Mon 27 Aug St Monica—*Memorial*Tue 28 Aug St Augustine—*Memorial* 

Wed 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist—Memorial

#### Parish Meetings From Mon 27th August

Mon 9.30am Catholic Meditation Group Italian Choir Practice Mon 1.00pm Parish Line Dancing 3.30pm 4.00pm PREP (in Church/Hall) Tue **English Choir Practice** Tue 7.30pm Healing Prayers (in Chapel) 10.00am 7.00pm Wed Personal Advocacy Thur 10.00am Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)

Thur 7.30pm Legion of Mary

Sat 2.00pm Secular Franciscans Regional Council Sun 10.00am Rosary League—Malayalam/English

# PARISH NEWS 26 Aug—2 Sept



# Parish Cuppa This Sunday

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

# Children's Mass This Sunday at 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. Please encourage your children to join us near the choir area before the 5.30pm Mass. All kids welcome!



We are looking for two new members for the Finance Committee which meets every

second month. Ideally, one of these persons would have an accounting or business background who will assist in oversight of the parish financial records and to present this data to the Committee. If you would like to assist, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

# Seeking Acrylic 8ply Wool Donations To make blankets for Brother Ollie's

To make blankets for Brother Ollie's 'Wheelchairs for Kids'. All acrylic wool donations (incuding leftover wool) can be handed to the Piety Shop, the Parish Office or St Theresa's.



#### **Volunteers Required for New Vinnies Shop**

Opening soon in Stirling at Unit 1, 7 Erindale Rd. Please contact Sue on 6323 7500 if you can assist.

#### New Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing, please call 0417 911 005/9349 6578.





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:

\$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, 4am-5am, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm Fri: 1am-3am, 12pm-2pm, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-7pm, 11pm-12am \$at 12am-1am, 11am-1pm, 2pm-3pm, 4pm-5pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am.

### Celebrating Fatherhood!

We invite all fathers to join us.
There will be a special blessing for all Fathers at Masses next Weekend!

It is with such 'new eyes' that we appreciate the contributions that the father makes to family life. He is more than just 'another parent'. Through his male presence and his

parent'. Through his male presence and his relationship with the mother, he complements her unique parental role in a special way.

Our faith gives us new hope and 'new eyes' to see Christ present in the ordinary events of daily life. It is often in the 'ordinary' things that we discover the sacred and profound. Recent sociological studies confirm that at every stage of child development, the father has a specific role to play. It is important that this role is appropriately developed and supported.

#### **Child Protection Week**



The Archdiocesan *Safeguarding Project* supports the fundamental right of children to physical, emotional and psychological safety at all times. As a parish we have a responsibility to play our part in the nurturing and welfare of all

children. To that end we have two Parish Safeguarding Officers, Toni Mattiaccio and Linda Westwood.

During Child Protection Week there are *Parent and Carer Workshops* held at various locations. Registration forms and details are available in the church foyer.

The *Child Protection Week Breakfast is on Tues 4th Sept* at 7.30am at the Duxton Hotel. Cost \$49pp. Please see flyer in the foyer for details and RSVP to 9221 7763.

# St Lawrence Parish 48 hour Perpetual Rosary Bouquet Wed 5th Sept 6pm—Fri 7th Sept 6pm



All parishioners are invited to join in our gift to Our Lady for her birthday. Please add your name to the ROSARY ROSTER in the church foyer. Our Lady's Birthday celebrations will take

place at St Joachim's Church, Victoria Park on Sat 8th Sept with Rosary at 10.30am and Holy Mass at 11am when the Rosary Scroll will be presented.

# Why be Catholic (WBC) Conference 'Re-Charge' 18-20 October 2018

Will be held at **St Vincent's Church, Kwinana**. Register at www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events (\$50 earlybird price til 1st Sept). Featuring special guests Fr Larry Richards, Tim Staples and Tommy Segoro. Everyone is invited to join in an amazing few days of prayer and discovery that will inspire a deeper relationship with Christ, who will never forsake us and who gives true meaning to who we are and what we do.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Sat 25 August

**9am** +Carmela Gulli and Giovanni Brancato **6pm** +Fortunata Pepito

#### Sun 26 August

8.30am +Rocco and Francesca Maio
10am (Italian) +Maria Scuria
11.30am (Gwelup) Good health for Damir Bajuk
5.30pm +Giuseppe Trimboli 24th anniversary

#### Mon 27 August

9am +Fr Chokolich

#### **Tue 28 August**

**9am** God's blessing, good health and long life for Bessie Coutinho on her birthday

### **7pm** +Immacolata Lizzi 1 month

9am +Salvatore Amato

#### **Thur 30 August**

Wed 29 August

**9am** God's blessing for Miriam and James Kirk on their 10th wedding anniversary

#### Fri 31 August

9am +Thomas 2nd anniversary

#### Sat 1 September

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

#### Sun 2 September

**8.30am** +Maria and Bortolo Veletta, Maria and Alfredo Tomarini

10am (Italian) +Gaetano Mannella 15th anniversary 11.30am (Gwelup) +Emil Bobowski 1st anniversary 5.30pm +Manuel Leite

#### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Calendario Liturgico

Lun 27 S. Monica Mar 28 S. Agostino

Mer 29 Martirio di S. Giovanni Battista

# Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

# Quote of the Week



The Divine Savior, in His great mercy, has called us to become images of himself, as far as possible. He has called us so that, through holiness our work everywhere may be accompanied by blessings, happiness and salvation.

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorían Founder

#### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of *Caterina Parlongo* on her passing. 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, Ada, Maria Gotti, 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, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith, Michelle Glover, Zoe Dawson and all the sick in need of our prayers.