



## 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 3 Sept St Gregory the Great—Memorial  
Sat 8 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast

### Parish Meetings From Mon 3rd September

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue	9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tue	4.00pm	PREP (in Church/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
Thur	8.00pm	Italian Committee
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, 4am-5am, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm **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 2—9 Sept



### Next Saturday 8th September

Salvatorians all over the world will celebrate the centenary of the death of our founder, Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. Join us for **Mass at 6pm at St Lawrence Church** on this special day and a celebratory tea/coffee afterwards.

### Quote of the Week

"May he preserve in you purity of heart!  
Become temples of the Holy Spirit!"  
Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 PANAMA BOOKING CLOSES SOON



There's less than 5 months to go and booking closes on 18th September! If you want to come on a journey to Mexico and Panama and experience joy, inspiration and community, enter the link below in your browser to go the CYBB website where you can submit your pre-registration with a \$500 deposit and secure your spot. You can select "Salvatorians" in the Diocese/Group to identify yourself with us. Go to <https://www.dbb.org.au/parish-support-unit/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=491> and get your WYD journey underway. We can't wait to share this life-changing experience with you!

### Child Protection Week

**Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are Linda Westwood and Toni Mattiaccio.** During Child Protection Week there are **Parent and Carer Workshops** held at various locations. Registration forms and details available in the church foyer.

### Letter from Pope Francis

Archbishop Costelloe is encouraging all Catholics to read the recent letter from Pope Francis, addressed to the People of God, which deals with the abuse crisis within the Catholic Church. Read the letter online at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html>



## Celebrating Fatherhood!

*There will be a special blessing for all Fathers at Masses this 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 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.

*God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened  
as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



**Fr Emil's Birthday Morning Tea**  
**Everyone is warmly invited to join us for morning tea in the Alverna Hall on Sunday 16th September after 8.30am Mass to celebrate!**

### Confirmation 15th and 16th Sept

*Please pray for the children of our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 15th and 16th Sept during Sat 6pm Mass and Sun 8.30am Mass. Thank you to the teachers, catechists and parents for preparing the children so beautifully.*



### 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.***

**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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Mon 3 September

**9am** Thanksgiving to Holy Mary and St Anthony

### Tue 4 September

**9am** For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Thur 6 September

**9am** +Salvatore Amato

### Fri 7 September

**9am** For deceased members of the Fernandes family and for FOSS

### Sat 8 September

**9am** +Teresa Chiera

**6pm** +Georges and Ginette Coiffic and Jean Siou

### Sun 9 September

**8.30am** +Manuel Baptista

**10am** (Italian) +Antonio Cinquina

**5.30pm** +Cesario Zaccaria 1st anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Calendario Liturgico

Lun 3	S. Gregorio Magno
Sab 8	Natività della Beata Vergine Maria

### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro italiano
Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio	20.00	Comitato italiano

### Sincere Condolences to the

*Family and friends of Calogero Franchina,  
Isabel Martin and Maria Assunta Canfora.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



### Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

The **End-of-Life Care Report** in WA presented by a Committee of Inquiry last week, recommended the introduction of laws to permit 'voluntary assisted dying'. The proposed laws present a serious challenge to human dignity in WA. The Archbishop "calls on every Catholic to do whatever we can to extend compassionate life-affirming care for the elderly, the sick and the dying, so that no-one feels alone or abandoned." Please collect a copy of his letter from the church foyer or visit the Archdiocesan website [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au).