

## St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish (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

**Masses at Nursing Homes**

Thursday 18th Oct 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

**Parish Meetings From 15th October**

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 12.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tues 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
Sat 9.00am	Salvatorian Collaborators
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English
Sun 3.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

**Quote of the week:** 'Surrender yourself totally and unreservedly to the dear God. Place your complete trust in Him.' Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder.

### PARISH NEWS 14—21 Oct

#### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 15 Oct	St Teresa of Jesus—Memorial
Wed 17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch—Memorial
Thurs 18 Oct	St Luke—Feast

#### Children's Liturgy resumes this Sun 5.30pm

At the beginning of Mass all primary school children are invited to join our Children's Liturgy Team in the parish hall to participate in activities and discussion tailored to help them better understand 'The Liturgy of the Word'. The children will return to Church when the offertory gifts are taken up. Please encourage your kids to join us.



#### 24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP at St Lawrence NEXT SUNDAY OCT 21st 5.30PM Mass

All youth are invited to attend Mass on Sun 21st Oct at 5.30pm. The Youth Group also invites all young people in grades 6-12 to come along to their Friday afternoon gatherings at Servite College Chapel, 134 Cape St, Tuart Hill. Join in for fellowship, food and games. Contact Aloyse on 0401 348 508 for details.

#### Volunteers required for Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee meets every second month. If you have accounting qualifications or a business background and can help us oversee the parish financial records, please contact the Parish Office on 9344 7066. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### Maintenance Committee

If you are a practical person who enjoys fixing things and would like to support your parish in a practical way, please come to a meeting on **Thursday 18th Oct at 7.30pm**. See you there! If you can't attend but would still like to help please let the Parish Office know. Thank you. Fr Emil

**Available from the Piety Shop & at St Theresa**  
2019 Columban Calendars \$10  
Beautiful Religious Christmas cards \$2.50

#### Canonical Visitation

**We warmly welcome Bishop Don Sproston to our parish**

Every 5-6 years parishes are visited by the local bishop for the Canonical Visitation.

Bishop Sproston is with us for three days from **Fri 12th to Sun 14th October**.

Parishioners have an opportunity to meet with the Bishop after the Friday 7.30pm Mass for supper and for a cuppa at Sat 6pm Vigil Mass, Sun 11.30am Mass at Gwelup and Sun 5.30pm Mass. All welcome.

#### Mental Health Week 7-14 October

Please take a copy of Bishop Don Sproston's Pastoral Letter from the church foyer.

#### October—Month of Our Lady

Traditionally in the months of October and May we are encouraged by the Church to renew and deepen our relationship with the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother, Mary. We can do this by praying the Rosary (or part of it) in church or at home, individually or as a family. We can pray The Angelus or spend some time reflecting on the life of Mary and her great example of faith and trust in God.



#### Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Saturday 20th October

Commencing with Mass at 9am followed by a meeting in the Alverna Centre. All welcome!

#### St Lawrence Parish Melbourne Cup Lunch Tues 6th November 11am in the Alverna Hall

Come along and watch the race live, enjoy great food, dancing and the Hat Parade. Tickets \$40 adults and \$20 children under 12, available from the Parish Social Committee: Kath G 9349 5028, Marie B 9244 9212, Mary L 9446 9816, Nancy B 9349 1020 and John D 9349 7361.



#### Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Daniel Joldes who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for his family and welcome them to our Parish.*

#### Wedding Congratulations

*To Sarah Caccamo and Alexander Princiotto. May God bless them as they start their married life together.*



**Sincere condolences to the family and friends of**  
*Damir Bajuk. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*



#### Pope's Prayer Intention for October

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**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 13 October

**9am** Deceased members of the Lobo and D'Souza families

**6pm** +Raffaele and Melanina Mazzella

#### Sun 14 October

**8.30am** +Michelangelo Carbone

**10am** (Italian) +Paolo Vallini 13th anniversary

**11.30am** (Gwelup) God's blessing for Peter and Kay on their 49th wedding anniversary

**5.30pm** God's blessing for Leeonah Sturniolo on her birthday

#### Mon 15 October

**9am** +Manuel Leite

#### Tue 16 October

**9am** Thanksgiving to God and all the saints

#### Wed 17 October

**9am** God's blessing for Tim Aujard on his 38th birthday and for FOSS

**10.30am** (Gwelup) +Brian Canny 16th anniversary

#### Thurs 18 October

**9am** Thanksgiving to God and St Nicholas

#### Fri 19 October

**9am** +Domenico Mannella

**7.30pm** +Joe D'Orazio 1 month

#### Sat 20 October

**9am** +Francesco and Rakele Zito

**6pm** +Amerigo D'Alonzo

#### Sun 21 October

**8.30am** +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

**10am** (Italian) +Nicola Zaccaria 4th anniversary

**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Ian Stubbs 6th anniversary

**5.30pm** +Georges and Ginette Coiffic and Jean Siou

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Calendario Liturgico

Lun 15 S. Teresa d' Avila

Mer 17 S. Ignazio di Antiochia

Gio 18 S. Luca

#### Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

#### Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

**Sat 27th Oct 10am at St Mary's Cathedral**

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass for all married couples and those who support marriage. The Bishops would also like to give a commemorative certificate to couples celebrating a milestone anniversary. Couples can register for a certificate at [www.brushfire.com/marriage-mass/445456](http://www.brushfire.com/marriage-mass/445456). **Certificate requests must be received before Oct 22.** A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.



#### 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.