



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

Parish Meetings From Monday 22nd 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
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	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Quote of the Week

'Meditation on the passion of Jesus is for us like an interwoven armour, strong, shining and beautiful, which arms us, covering us from head to foot and which makes us terrible to the demons, pleasing to the angels and lovable to God.'

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder



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 21—28 Oct

24:7 SERVE YOUTH GROUP at St Lawrence

All youth are invited to attend Mass **this Sunday 21st October 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.

Prepare for Christmas with Advent Scripture Reflections

The Bible Study Group invites you to a Scripture reflection for Advent. Commencing on **Wednesday evenings from 28th November until 19th December** at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Bring your missal or Bible. Any queries to Anne-Marie Langdon on 9207 3691. All welcome!



ADORATION CHAPEL



Eucharistic Adoration is so meritorious in the eyes of God that Pope John Paul II said, "Those who stand before the Lord" with this sacrifice "are fulfilling an eminent service. They are presenting to Christ all those who do not know Him OR who are far from Him! They keep watch in His Presence on their behalf." In light of this, please consider putting your name on the Adoration roster or just visiting the Chapel, so that we can bring our loved ones into the presence of Jesus.

Unity and Diversity within the Church

Sunday 28th October 2.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral

We live in a country of diverse cultures and it is important that as a community of faith we open the door to understanding and acceptance of what that looks like in our worshipping community. You are invited to join Bishop Don Sproston at a Eucharistic Celebration for Unity and Diversity within the Church on Sunday 28th October at 2.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. You may wish to wear the National dress or the colours and clothing of your country of origin or culture.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Connor Dale and Mia Italiano who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for their families and welcome them to our Parish.



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.

First Reconciliation—Wed 24th Oct at 6.30pm

Please pray for our parish children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Maintenance Committee

If you are a practical person who enjoys fixing things and would like to support your parish in a practical way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you. Fr Emil



November Masses for the Deceased

During the month of November we will pray for the deceased, relations and friends by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of the deceased on the

November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place them in the basket on the altar. An offering is welcome.

Children's Mass is on next Sunday 28th Oct at 5.30pm

Simply join us near the choir area before Mass. We will practice singing before Mass begins. If your child would like to practice a reading prior to Mass please email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au or call Toni on 0416 309 483.

Children's Party Sunday 25th November

Following our last Children's Mass of the year on Sun 25th Nov join us for our annual **End of Liturgical Year Party** in the Parish Hall. Please save the date, details will follow. All children are invited for a fun night of food, drinks and games!

Parish Christmas Eve Nativity Play

We look forward to many children participating in our parish Nativity Play. We need actors, readers and singers. Prospective dates for rehearsal are: Monday 10th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December at 4pm in church with the final rehearsal on Saturday 22nd December at 4pm. Times and dates to be confirmed. Please contact Toni on 0416 309 483 or email her toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au if you would like your children to take part. The play and information will be sent to you. Thank you for your continued support and wishing you all a great final term!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING...LETS SING!



We see the local shops are stocked with glittering decorations reminding us to shop, shop, shop! Here in our Parish we offer a more peaceful and joyous way to prepare for Christmas. Join us on **Tuesday nights at 7.30pm** the church to learn some new carols and sing some favourite. See you there!

Sincere Condolences to the

Family and friends of Annunziata Di Lena, Palma Carabetta and Martin Poggi on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon 22 October

9am +Antonio Bracale
7.30pm +Vincenzo Macri 1 month

Tue 23 October

9am +Freddy Wong 7th anniversary
7pm +Anna Italiano 1 month

Wed 24 October

9am +Leon Musca 24th anniversary

Thurs 25 October

9am +Lino, Adolf and Florence Figueiredo

Fri 26 October

9am +Maria Grazia Minissale 1st anniversary
7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 27 October

9am +Raffaele and Nunziata Zito
6pm +Freddy Wong 7th anniversary

Sun 28 October

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Bethany Geoghegan on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Michelangelo Carbone
11.30am (Gwelup) +Bernard Wojcik 3rd anniversary
5.30pm +Manuel Leite

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

Festa di San Padre Pio—Dom 18 Nov

S. Messa ore 10.00, processione 14.15.
Triduo di preparazione: Mar 13, Mer 14 e Gio 15 Nov ore 19.00.

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 need to register for a certificate at www.brushfire.com/marriage-mass/445456 by 22 Oct. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.



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.