



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
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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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 2 Dec	First Sunday of Advent
Mon 3 Dec	St Francis Xavier—Memorial
Fri 7 Dec	St Ambrose —Memorial
Sat 8 Dec	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Memorial

Parish Meetings From Monday 3rd December

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir
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
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:** 6am-7am, 10am-12pm, 4pm-5pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12am-2am, 4am-5am, 11am-1pm, 5pm-7pm **Thur:** 4am-5am, 10am-11am, 12pm-1pm, 3pm-4pm **Fri:** 1am-3am, 12pm-2pm, 4pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm, **Sat** 12am-1am, 9am-10am, 11am-1pm, 2pm-3pm, 4pm-5pm, 7pm-8pm, 10pm-12am.

PARISH NEWS 2 Dec—9 Dec

School Graduation Mass Thurs 6th Dec at 6pm



Secular Franciscans
Christmas with Francis and Clare
Sun 16 Dec 3pm

Please join us at St Theresa's Church, Gwelup with readings and carols followed by afternoon tea in the Community Centre. Please bring a plate to share a Christmas cuppa. All welcome!

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.



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

Prayer Group

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

Quote of the Week: 'My confidence in God and the providence of God toward me resemble the two plates of a scale. The more weight that is put on the first, the higher goes the second.' Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Mass Intention Bookings

To book a Mass for a particular intention please do not put an envelope in the collection basket but ring the Parish Office instead, because the church diary has to be checked to see if the desired date is free.

Parish Advent Scripture Reflections

All parishioners are encouraged to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Please bring your missal or Bible. Queries to Anne-Marie Langdon on 9207 3691.



Special Ministers Recommissioning Mass

Congratulations to all special ministers being recommissioned this weekend. Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish.

SALVATORIAN FOUNDATION DAY—MON 10 DEC

AT 2 CALEDONIA AVE, CURRAMBINE COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM.

Each year on 8th December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Salvatorian Family across the world celebrates its **Foundation Day**. This year's celebration will be very special as we celebrate the Centenary of the death of Father Francis Jordan and also the 50th anniversary of the beatification of Blessed Mary of the Apostles, the first Salvatorian Saint. All members of the Salvatorian Family—Salvatorian Priests, Lay Salvatorians, Collaborators, friends and parishioners are invited to come and celebrate this very momentous occasion. There will also be an opportunity to meet the new Regional Superior of the Salvatorians Australia, Fr George Kolodziej SDS and to see the building progress of our new Salvatorian Spirituality Centre. If you require transport please contact the parish office.



COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

Parish Busy Bee—Sat 15th Dec at 8am



Calling ALL parishioners to come and help make the Church and grounds neat and tidy for Christmas. Many hands make light work! Morning tea will be provided.

Healing Masses

At St Lawrence—Tue 11th Dec 10am (No Mass at 9am) with Reconciliation (for the sick) from 9.30am.

At St Theresa—Wed 12th Dec 10.30am with Reconciliation from 10am. There is morning tea after both Healing Masses.

Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) on Thurs 20th Dec at 7.30pm at St Lawrence Church.

Parish Christmas Eve Nativity Play
Calling for actors, readers and singers.

Rehearsal Dates:

10th, 17th and 18th Dec at 4pm in church.

Final rehearsal on Sat 22nd Dec at 4pm.

Please call Toni on 0416 309 483 for the play script or email toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au. **All kids welcome!**

Carols by Candlelight Fri 21st Dec 7pm



Carols from Poland, Italy, East Sudan, Croatia, Konkani and the Philippines will also be featured. If you would like to share two carols from your country which is not listed above, please let Fr Emil know so that it can be added to the program or call the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2018

St Lawrence, Balcatta

Christmas Eve Monday 24 Dec

Children's Nativity Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Carols 11.30pm then Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Tuesday 25 Dec

7.00am & 8.30am Mass English

10.30am Mass Italian

12 noon Mass Croatian

No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

St Theresa, Gwelup

Christmas Eve Monday 24 Dec

Carols 6pm then Mass 6.30pm

Christmas Day Monday 25 Dec

11am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 December

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

6pm For all souls in Purgatory

Sun 2 December

8.30am +Jack Skeet

10am (Italian) +Giovanni and Maria Antonia Italiano

5.30pm +Nicola Abbonizio 7th anniversary

Mon 3 December

9am God's blessing for Arlene de Souza on her birthday

Tue 4 December

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Goup

Wed 5 December

9am +Marcos and Sarah D'Costa

Thurs 6 December

9am +Mary English

Fri 7 December

9am +Vincent Robert Meagher

7.30pm Thanksgiving for Andrew Gatica-Evans and family

Sat 8 December

9am +Tony Doyle

6pm +Emma Cifelli 2nd anniversary

Sun 9 December

8.30am +Rocco and Francesca Maio

10am (Italian) God's blessing and healing for Maria Cicconi

11.30am (Gwelup) +Caterina and Salvatore Vallelonga

5.30pm +Manuel Leite

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 3	S. Francesco Saverio
Ven 7	S. Ambrogio
Sab 8	Immacolata Concezione 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

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.

