



## 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**

Thurs 20 Dec 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

**Liturgical Calendar**

Sun 16 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

**Parish Meetings From Monday 17th December**

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 7.30pm	St Vincent De Paul
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
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 16 Dec—23 Dec



Secular Franciscans  
Christmas with Francis and Clare  
Sun 16th 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!

### ALTAR SERVERS OUTING

As a sign of our appreciation for their service to the parish, a ten pin bowling session has been organised for the altar servers on Thurs 20th Dec at Super Bowl, Warwick.



### Prayer Group

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

### 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. Thank you.

Pope's Prayer Intention for December: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### Quote of the Week

"Prayer is the powerful weapon which triumphs: it is the stairway and the door of Paradise; it is the coin minted by God Himself, with which the eternal joy of the heavenly Jerusalem is securely bought."

*Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder*

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



### Farewell to Fr Leonard

In the new year Fr Leonard will be taking up the position of Parish Priest at Greenmount Parish. We will have a farewell morning tea on **Sun 30th Dec** after 8.30am Mass and 10am Italian Mass. A farewell morning tea at Gwelup will be held on **Sun 6th Jan** after 11.30am Mass. Please join us for this special occasion!

### PARISH CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY

Calling for actors, readers and singers.

Rehearsal Dates:

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm in church

Final rehearsal on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 4pm

Please call Toni on 0416 309 483 for the play script or email [toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au](mailto:toni.mattiaccio@cewa.edu.au).

All kids welcome!



### Parish Carols by Candlelight Friday 21st Dec 7pm It's time to sing Carols!

As well as favourite English carols, Christmas carols from Poland, Italy, Croatia, Konkani and the Philippines will be shared by the many musicians who help us praise God in song at our weekly Masses. If you would like to share two Carols from your country of origin which is not listed above, please let Fr Emil know by Wednesday of this week so that the program can be finalised. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Carols by Candlelight!

### 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.



### Mass Time Change in 2019

Starting on Sunday 3rd February 2019, the 5.30pm Mass will be celebrated at 5pm. This will allow the Youth Group to meet after Mass at 6pm every Sunday.

**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 Dawso, Ricky Fogliani and all the sick in need of our prayers.



## 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 Tuesday 25 Dec**

11am Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 15 December**

9am +Rocco Bax 11th anniversary

6pm +Georges and Ginette Coiffic and Jean Siou

**Sun 16 December**

8.30am +Iolanda Topini 5th anniversary and  
+Antonio Topini 6th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Giuseppe and Maria Rullo

11.30am (Gwelup) For all souls in Purgatory

5.30pm +Manuel Leite

**Mon 17 December**

9am Thanksgiving to God and Fr Francis Jordan

**Tue 18 December**

9am For all deceased priests

**Wed 19 December**

9am +Maria Da Achada 5th anniversary

10.30am (Gwelup) For all souls in Purgatory

**Thurs 20 December**

9am +Alzena McDonald 1st anniversary

**Fri 21 December**

9am +Nicoletta and Vincenzo Tutolo

7.30pm No Mass

**Sat 22 December**

9am +Sr Carmela Roco

6pm +Armando Raschilla 6 months

**Sun 23 December**

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life  
Graham Geoghegan on his birthday

10am (Italian) +Luigi Palazzolo

5.30pm For deceased members of the Secular  
Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity



## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

**Santa Messa Giorno di  
Natale—Ore 10.30**