



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 23 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Tues 25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord—Solemnity
Wed 26 Dec	St Stephen—Feast
Thurs 27 Dec	St John—Feast
Fri 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents—Feast

Parish Meetings From Monday 24th December

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
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.

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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



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

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Layla Gismondi and Indi Kelch who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for their families and welcome them to our Parish.



Christmas Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed from **24 Dec—1 Jan** and will open on **2 and 4 Jan**. For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine for the priests or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.

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!



PLENARY COUNCIL CHRISTMAS POSTCARDS

In Oct 2020 something unprecedented will be happening in the Catholic Church in Australia. The representatives of almost 6 million Catholics will gather to make plans and decisions for the future—and they want to hear from you!

At the end of Masses at Christmas, we will be handing out Plenary Council cards. On the back of the card is a space where you can answer the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** You might also have questions about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider.

Please take the card home and take some time to think about and write your answer. Cards can be mailed to the address at the bottom of the card or returned to the box in the church foyer. You are all encouraged not to miss this opportunity to have your say!

End of the Year Thanksgiving Mass

Mon 31st Dec at 5pm St Lawrence Church

Everyone is welcome to join us in expressing our gratitude to God for all the blessings received, which helped us to move forward, grow and enjoy life.

Busy Bee Thank you to everyone who came and lent a hand to tidy the church and grounds in preparation for the Christmas festivities.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Marinko Pucar on his passing.



NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana
Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 25 Natale del Signore
Mer 26 S. Stefano
Gio 27 S. Giovanni
Ven 28 I Santi Innocenti

Santa Messa Giorno di Natale—Ore 10.30

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 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

Mon 24 December

9am +Sr Carmela Roco

Tue 25 December

10.30am (Italian) +Giusto and Maria Domenica
Di Lallo

Wed 26 December

9am +Sr Carmela Roco

Thurs 27 December

9am For all deceased priests

Fri 28 December

9am God's blessing for Maria and Kenneth Pang
on their 50th wedding anniversary and
thanksgiving for blessings received by the
Pang family

7.30pm +Umberto Del Borrello 1st anniversary

Sat 29 December

9am +Giuseppina Parlono

6pm +Manuel Leite

Sun 30 December

8.30am +Michele Le Donne and Antonio
Le Donne

10am (Italian) +Peter Gervasi

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Obi on his
10th birthday

5.30pm +Romoleto Adone

**Please take a copy of the new edition of
The Record from the church foyer.**



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.