



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

Tues 25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord— <i>Solemnity</i>
Wed 26 Dec	St Stephen— <i>Feast</i>
Thurs 27 Dec	St John— <i>Feast</i>
Fri 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents— <i>Feast</i>
Sun 30 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph— <i>Feast</i>

Parish Meetings From Tuesday 25th December

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.

PARISH NEWS 25 Dec—30 Dec

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!

Christmas Office Hours

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

End of the Year Thanksgiving Mass Monday 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.



Christmas Prayer

Let not our hearts be busy inns,
That have no room for Thee
But cradles for the living Christ
And His nativity.

Still driven by a thousand cares
The pilgrims come and go;
The hurried caravans press on;
The inns are crowded so!

Here are the rich and busy ones,
With things that must be sold,
No room for simple things within
This inn of gold.

Yet hunger dwells within these walls,
These shining walls and bright,
And blindness groping here and there
Without a ray of light.

Oh, lest we starve, and lest we die,
In our stupidity,
Come, Holy Child, within and share
Our hospitality.

Let not our hearts be busy inns,
That have no room for Thee,
But cradles for the living Christ
and His nativity.

Ralph Spaulding Cushman

We pray the above prayer for you and ourselves that we all experience the true spirit of Christmas, which is peace, joy and happiness.

Fr Emil, Fr Leonard and Secretaries Arlene, Rosalia & Alice



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Calendario Liturgico

Mar 25	Natale del Signore
Mer 26	S. Stefano
Gio 27	S. Giovanni
Ven 28	I Santi Innocenti
Dom 30	Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo!

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: 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 and to wish Fr well!

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.

Merry Christmas