



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 6 Jan	The Epiphany of the Lord—Solemnity
Sun 13 Jan	The Baptism of the Lord—Feast

Parish Meetings From Monday 7th January

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 10 Jan 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

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Pope's Prayer Intention for January

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



Christmas Office Hours

This week the Parish Office will be open on **Tues 8 Jan and Fri 11 Jan**. For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine for the priests or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.



There will be NO Croatian Mass on Sunday 13th January 2019 at 12pm.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Frank Bertilone on his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Emma Curnow who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for her family and welcome them to our Parish.

Prayer Group

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

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana
Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 6 L'Epifania
Dom 13 Battesimo di Gesù

Important Parish Notice

24/7 Youth Group



Over the last few years a number of parishioners have raised with me a concern, a question: "What do we do about our young people, many of whom don't seem to be actively involved in the life of the Parish?"

As we all know it is a very important question, which needs to be addressed seriously if we as a Parish of St Lawrence want to exist beyond our generation. As the response to this important question, we are going to commence a process of forming a Youth Group in our Parish from the beginning of February 2019.

The program which we will use is meant for young people in grade 6 to 12. We will employ 2 trained leaders who will be supported by a group of volunteers who are local parishioners called Youth Ambassadors. This program has been implemented in a number of parishes in Perth and it does work.

A two hour program which was developed specifically for this age group, will be presented every Sunday (46 Sundays out of 52 in a year) after the evening Mass. Because we want to finish the Youth Group by 8pm, we have decided to change the time of the Sunday evening Mass from 5.30pm to 5pm. The Youth Group will then run from 6pm to 8pm.

So from **Sunday 3rd February** the evening Mass will begin at **5pm**.

We ask all of you to pray for the new Youth Group and to encourage the young people in your families to participate in the program.

The cost of the Youth Program is \$20,000 per year (\$435 for each Sunday). We would welcome any form of sponsorship to support this important initiative. In the coming weeks special contribution envelopes will be available in the church foyer.

Feast of The Epiphany—Blessing of Chalk

There is a tradition in some parts of the world of blessing chalk on the Feast of the Epiphany for each family. The chalk is taken home to mark the letters C+M+B and the year 2019 over the doors of their homes. The 3 letters are the initials of the 3 Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. This is a way to bless their homes as a witness of their faith and protection against evil. The chalk is a reminder of the dust of the earth from which man was made: see Genesis 3:19.

There will be a blessing of the chalk at all Masses this weekend and you are welcome to take a piece of chalk (one per family) as you leave church.

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.



Farewell to Fr Leonard



In the new year Fr Leonard will be taking up the position of Parish Priest at Greenmount Parish. 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 Leonard well!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5 January

9am
6pm +Luiza, Paul and Marianne D'Souza and for all forgotten souls

Sun 6 January

8.30am God's blessings for Jo and Graham Geoghegan on their 50th wedding anniversary
10am (Italian) +Maria Concetta Carbone and Maria Stella Faraone
11.30am (Gwelup)
5.30pm +Domenic Di Ienno 14th anniversary

Mon 7 January

9am For deceased members of the Tutolo family

Tue 8 January

9am +Franco Caproni

Wed 9 January

9am +Maria Truncate

Thurs 10 January

9am +Vincenzo, Pietro, Rosa and Domenico Macri

Fri 11 January

9am +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes
7.30pm

Sat 12 January

9am
6pm

Sun 13 January

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Gino Dei Giudici 3 months
11.30am (Gwelup) +John Calcei 18th anniversary
5.30pm +Domenica and Giuseppe Petracca and all deceased family members

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



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.