



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 13 Jan The Baptism of the Lord—Feast
Thurs 17 Jan St Anthony—Memorial

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 17 Jan 10.15am Bethanie, Gwelup

Parish Meetings From Monday 14th 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)
Thur 7.30pm Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Prayer Group

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



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: 12-2am, 5.30-7am, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 7-8pm

Mon: 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 5-6pm

Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11-12am

Wed: 12-2am, 4-5am, 11-1pm, 5-7pm

Thur: 4-5am, 10-11am, 12-1pm, 3-4pm

Fri: 1-3am, 12-2pm, 4-5pm, 6-8pm

Sat: 12-1am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 13—20 Jan

24/7 Youth Group—Important Notice



Over the last few years many 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.

Lenten Program Expression of Interest



To give you more options and by doing so encourage you to participate in this year's Lenten Program, we have a group of people who have agreed to be leaders of the groups.

These groups will meet at private homes or parish facilities once a week over the 6 weeks of Lent to reflect on the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday.

Participation in the Program is one way and a very good way to prepare spiritually for Easter and grow in faith.

You will find 7 lists at the back of the church with the names of the individual leaders and day/time of the meeting for you to put your name and phone number on the one that you would like to attend.

Leaders—Lenten Program 2019

1. Janette James Thursday 7.30pm at her Balcatta home
2. Kay Gradisen morning meeting for young parents
Alverna Parish Centre (day/time to be finalised)
3. Anne-Marie Langdon Wed 7.30pm Alverna Parish Centre
4. Sarina Ryan Tues 7.30pm (place to be finalised)
5. Marlene Joachim Tues 9.45am Alverna Parish Centre
6. Sandra Gonsalves Wed 7.30pm Alverna Parish Centre
7. John Carr Wed 9am Gwelup Community Centre

Friday Evening Mass

Beginning from February, the regular Friday 7.30pm Mass will be celebrated on the 1st Friday only.

Flame Ministries 29th Annual Flame Congress "They Shall be Baptised by Fire" 18-20 Jan 2019

At John XXIII College, Mt Claremont with guest speakers including Carlos Alberto Jaron from Mexico, Eddie Russell, Anne Marie Gatenby, Kaye Rollings and Cyrus D'Souza. Mass Sun 11.30am, free evening rallies 7.30pm and day sessions. See brochures in the church foyer or visit fmi@flameministries.org.

Christmas Office Hours

This week the Parish Office will be open on **Tues 15th Jan and Fri 18th Jan**. For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine for the priests or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.



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

Sat 12 January

9am
6pm

Sun 13 January

8.30am +Celestina Malaspina
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

Mon 14 January

9am Thanksgiving to St Bridget, St Joseph, St Anthony and all saints for their blessings

Tue 15 January

9am +Ante and Katica Matijevic

Wed 16 January

9am +Dinko and Vinka Pavicic-Donkic

Thurs 17 January

9am +Miro Stipinovic

Fri 18 January

9am +Frane Jakovic
7.30pm +Rob Langdon

Sat 19 January

9am +Vincenzo Macri
6pm +Gina Erneste 1st anniversary

Sun 20 January

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic
10am (Italian) God's blessing for Geraldine and Gabriele D'Annunzio on their 50th wedding anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Rosa Gulla 5th anniversary
5.30pm +Vincenzo Ritorto 13th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 13 Battesimo di Gesù

Gio 17 S. Antonio



Wedding Congratulations to

Sarah Maugeri and Jason La Gafia

May God bless them as they start their married life together.

Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Celestina Malaspina on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



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.