



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish (Balcatta) and St Theresa Church (Gwelup)

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
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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

Masses at Nursing Homes

Friday 25 Jan 10am St Andrew's, Balcatta

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 21 Jan	St Agnes—Memorial
Thurs 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales—Memorial
Fri 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul—Feast

Parish Meetings From Monday 21st 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



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 20—27 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.

Want to Enrich your Understanding of Faith?

Join us for 'The Passion and the Cross: Lent 2019' on 3 Thursdays 14th, 21st and 28th March 7pm-8.30pm at Nollamara Parish, 269 Flinders St. Suggested donation for 3 sessions \$25 includes book by Ronald Rolheiser OMI 'The Passion and the Cross: Daily Readings for Lent'. For more information or to register call CFE on 9241 5221. Please take a flyer from the church foyer.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mon 11th Feb



Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Costelloe at All Saints Church, 7 Liwara Pl, Greenwood at 7pm. Before the feast day there will be 9 days of Novena from 2-10 Feb with Bishop Bianchini. Please take a flyer with the full program from the church foyer or contact Jimmy on 0411 615 239 for more information.

Christmas Office Hours

This week the Parish Office will be open on **Tues 22 Jan and Fri 25 Jan**. For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine 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, Joseph and all the sick in need of our prayers.



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

Mon 21 January

9am For all deceased priests

Tue 22 January

9am +Ivo Pavicic

Wed 23 January

9am God's blessing, protection and guidance for Raymond Dennis and Raymond Wilson Snr on their birthdays

Thurs 24 January

9am +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

Fri 25 January

9am +Roger Joachim 11th anniversary

7.30pm +Lita Favazzi 1 month

Sat 26 January

9am For holy souls
6pm

Sun 27 January

8.30am +Leone Musca 4th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Salvatore Sansalone 1st anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup)

5.30pm God's blessing for Lara Geoghegan on her birthday and for +Mildred and Denis Geoghegan

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 21 S. Agnese

Gio 24 S. Francesco di Sales

Ven 25 Conversione di S. Paolo



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Mia Ocello who will be baptised this Sunday. We also pray for her family and welcome them to our Parish.

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.

Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing, call 0417911005 or 93496578.