



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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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

Mon 28 Jan	St Thomas Aquinas—Memorial
Thurs 31 Jan	St John Bosco—Memorial
Sat 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord—Feast

Parish Meetings From Monday 28th January

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Regional Meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Line Dancing will recommence on Monday 4th February at 3.30pm in the Alverna Parish Hall. All welcome!



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

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

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

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

PARISH NEWS 27 Jan—3 Feb

24/7 St Lawrence Youth Group Launches Sunday 3rd February



From 6.00-8.00pm in the Parish hall.

For all young people aged 12-18 years.

Contact Elysha 0481 133 229 or
Stephen 0456 821 749 for details.

St Lawrence Parish has employed 2 trained leaders to run our new Youth Group. They 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 assist with this important initiative. Special collection envelopes to support the Youth Ministry are now available at the back of the church.



Holiday Office Hours

This week the Parish Office will be open on **Tues 29 Jan and Fri 1 Feb**. For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.

Sunday Evening Mass Time Change From next Sunday 3rd February Mass will start at 5pm.

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.



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
Mon 28 January	
9am	+George, Gladys and Peter Laine
Tue 29 January	
9am	+Edmund Perreau
7pm	+Paolo De Filippis 1 month
Wed 30 January	
9am	God's blessing for Concetta Zito
10.30am	(Gwelup) +Peter Rowland 20th anniversary
Thurs 31 January	
9am	
Fri 1 February	
9am	
7.30pm	
Sat 2 February	
9am	
6pm	
Sun 3 February	
8.30am	
10am	(Italian) +Vitole Di Carlo
11.30am	(Gwelup)
5pm	

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 28	S. Tommaso d'Aquino
Gio 31	S. Giovanni Bosco
Sab 2	Presentazione del Signore



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Arianna Biondo 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.



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Paolo Russo, Joseph (Pip) Napolitano and Cosimo Audino on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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 Dawson, Ricky Fogliani, Joseph and all the sick in need of our prayers.

