



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 5 Feb St Agatha—Memorial

Wed 6 Feb St Paul Miki and companions—Memorial

Parish Meetings From Monday 3rd February

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tues 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Tues 7.30pm	St Vincent de Paul
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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

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

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

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

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

PARISH NEWS 3—10 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, supported by a group of volunteers who are local parishioners called Youth Ambassadors. This program has been implemented in many Perth parishes 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.

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.

Torchlight Procession Fri 8 Feb at 7pm



In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes with Rosary and hymns will be held at Lake Monger. Congregating at the gazebo near Powis St. Paths are wheelchair/stroller accessible. Please bring a torch as no naked flames are allowed. Pen lights will be available for sale. For those unable to walk for 1.5 hrs, there will be an area at the start to gather and participate in the rosary.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Mon 11 Feb

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Costelloe at All Saints Church, 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 call Jimmy on 0411 615 239.

Sunday Evening Mass Time Change
From this Sunday 3rd Feb Mass starts at 5pm.

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Adam Babiński SDS our new Assistant Priest!

Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm Sunday 24th February

Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the Parish to a **Thank You Lunch at 1pm** at the Alverna Centre. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.

The **Annual Community Meeting (ACM)** will start at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council can be made using the Nomination forms, which you will find at the back of the church. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to Fr Emil or the Office.

Leaders of the various Parish Groups are asked to prepare a short report which will be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day of the ACM. Reports to be sent to the Parish Office by the Tues 19th Feb. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish Community. Enquiries to Lorraine Stonham on 0419 801 545 (evenings).

Enrolment Night for PREP & Sacraments Mon 11 Feb at 7pm in the Alverna Hall. For all children attending PREP (parish religious education) classes in 2019 and for those who will be receiving a sacrament at our Parish but do not attend St Lawrence Primary. PREP classes start on Tues 12 Feb 4pm-5.15pm. Contact the parish office for more details.



Lenten Program Expression of Interest

To give you more options to participate in this year's Lenten Program, we have 7 people who will be leaders of the groups. They 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 a very good way to prepare spiritually for Easter and grow in faith. Please place your name on one of the lists at the back of the church.

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
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

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, Belinda Forster, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Ricky Fogliani, Joseph and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3 February

8.30am +Paolo Fiorenza 15th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Vitole Di Carlo

Mon 4 February

9am +Lita Favazzi

Tue 5 February

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wed 6 February

10.30am (Gwelup) +Theodora Uzaraga

Thurs 7 February

9am +Stefano Artuso 20th anniversary

Fri 8 February

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Sat 9 February

6pm +Michele Spadaccini 4th anniversary

Sun 10 February

8.30am +Antonio Tranquillo and Maria Quadrio
10am (Italian) +Giosefatte Germano

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Mar	9.30	Padre Pio
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio	20.00	Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 5	S. Agata
Mer 6	S. Paolo Miki e compagni

Baptism Prayers



We pray for Luca Silvestro and Micaela Matta who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for their families and welcome them to our Parish.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February
For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Sincere Condolences

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



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

Parish Office Hours

This week the office will be open on **Tues 5 Feb, Wed 6 Feb and Thurs 7 Feb.** For urgent matters please leave a message on the answering machine or call Fr Emil on 0408 447 062.