



## 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

**Masses at Nursing Homes**

Thurs 14 Feb 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup

**Parish Meetings From Monday 11th February**

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
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sat 9.30am	Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Parish Line Dancing Mondays at 3.30pm in the Alverna Hall. Beginners 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

### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes—Memorial
Thurs 14 Feb	Sts Cyril and Methodius—Memorial

## PARISH NEWS 10—17 Feb

### 24/7 St Lawrence Youth Group Every Sunday 6pm—8pm



For all young people aged 12-18 years. Held in the Alverna Hall.

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 our local 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.

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.

### Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Sat 16th Feb

Please join us in the Alverna meeting room after the 9am Mass. All welcome!



### Quote of the Week

'O Lord, help me, show me the way! Without You I can do nothing. I hope all things from You. In You, O Lord, I have hoped, I will not be confounded forever.'

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

### A Touch of Humour

**Lady says: "You are very handsome."**

**Man replies: "Gee, I wish I could say something nice about you."**

**Lady says: "You could, if you lied as well as I did!"**

**\*Sunday Evening Mass Time Change\***  
**Mass now starts at 5pm.**

**We extend a very warm welcome to Fr Adam Babinski 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.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass will be celebrated on Monday 11th February by Archbishop Costelloe at All Saints Church, Greenwood at 7pm. Please take a flyer with the full program from the church foyer or call Jimmy on 0411 615 239.



**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,



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 9 February**

**9am** God's blessing for Dina Soresi  
**6pm** +Michele Spadaccini 4th anniversary

**Sun 10 February**

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

**Mon 11 February**

**9am** +Maureen Rhodes 1st anniversary

**Tue 12 February**

**9am** +God's blessing for Dina Soresi  
**7pm** +Luisa Mulé

**Wed 13 February**

**9am** +Giuseppe Parlango

**Thurs 14 February**

**9am** For holy souls

**Fri 15 February**

**9am** +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

**Sat 16 February**

**9am** God's blessing for Concetta Zito  
**6pm** +Triestino Pierluigi 14th anniversary

**Sun 17 February**

**8.30am** +Celestina Malaspina 1 month and Bruno Malaspina

**10am** (Italian) +Mary Del Casale

**5pm** God's blessing for Joanne on her birthday

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

**Calendario Liturgico**

Lun 11 Maria SS.ma di Lourdes

Gio 14 Ss. Cirillo e Metodio

### Baptism Prayers



*We pray for Sienna Byrne who will be baptised this weekend. We also pray for her family and welcome them to our Parish.*

### Sincere Condolences

*To the family and friends of Maria Palma Zito on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

### Parish Office Hours

This week the parish office resumes normal hours: Tues & Wed 9am-2.30pm and Thurs & Fri 9am-1pm.

