



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

Thursday 21 Feb	10.15am	Bethanie, Gwelup
Friday 22 Feb	10.00am	St Andrew's, Balcatta

Parish Meetings From Monday 18th February

Mon	9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon	1.00pm	Italian Choir
Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues	7.30pm	St Vincent De Paul
Wed	10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed	7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thurs	10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thurs	7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun	10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English
Sun	2.00pm	Parish Annual Community Meeting



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

Fri 22 Feb The Chair of St Peter—Feast

Sat 23 Feb St Polycarp—Memorial

PARISH NEWS 17—24 Feb

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



For all young people in Years 6-12 at school. Held in the Alverna Hall.

Come along for a great night of fun and faith!

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

St Lawrence Parish has employed 2 trained leaders to run our new Youth Group. A two hour program developed specifically for this age group, is being presented every Sunday 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.

St Lawrence Youth Group Update

Last Sunday we had 17 young people attend the night and some older youth from the parish came along who are interested in becoming leaders at the youth group and to grow deeper into their relationship with God. There were games and activities which allowed the young people to talk and introduce themselves to people they haven't met before. Pizzas were shared together to start the process of the youth group feeling more like a family. Join us next Sunday!

Christian Healing Ministry Course 2019

This course is run in 3 Modules conducted by CCR members and starts soon. Open to people from within groups and communities who feel called and recommended to the healing ministry. For more information please call Nina on 0417 911 005 as soon as possible.

Sunday Evening Mass Time Change

Mass now starts at 5pm.

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).

Taizé Prayer Evening

This Sunday 17th February at 6pm

Please join us for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers following the 5pm Mass.



St Lawrence Play Group

St Lawrence Primary School is looking at implementing a play group. At this stage they are seeking expressions of interest from school families and also families in the community. The aim is to have a qualified school staff member present to facilitate the sessions and be available to offer support where appropriate.

A short survey has been put together to help collect relevant information as to how the school can best cater for interested families. The play group will be open for school families as well as members of our parish and community. Feel free to share this information with any friends or families in our community that may be interested. To obtain the link to the survey or if you have any queries please email gillian.austin@cewa.edu.au

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

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, guidance and protection for Joanne on her birthday

Mon 18 February

9am +Paul De Filippis

Tue 19 February

9am +Vincenzo Macri

Wed 20 February

9am +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa
7pm +Paolo Russo 1 month

Thurs 21 February

9am +Pellegrina Marsala
7pm +Antonina La Falce 2 months

Fri 22 February

9am +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

Sat 23 February

6pm +Lita Favazzi

Sun 24 February

10am (Italian) +Domenico Casalanguida
5pm God's blessing, guidance and proection for Ron on his birthday and for Anne and family

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun	13.00	Coro Italiano
Gio	10.00	Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Ven 22	Cattedra di S. Pietro
Sab 23	S. Policarpo

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.

Lenten Program 2019

For 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 and prepare spiritually for Easter. Please add your name to one of the lists at the back of the church.

Quote: "We do not hope in God because we have served Him faithfully; we hope in Him, so that we may receive the grace to serve Him faithfully."

F r Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder