



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; First Fri of Month 7.30pm;
Sat 6pm (Vigil); Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian)
and 5pm

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Tue to Fri 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am and 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

Parish Meetings From Monday 4th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tues 7.30pm	St Vincent De Paul
Tues 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thurs 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Thurs 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Terrence Staines who will be baptised this Sunday. We also pray for his family and welcome them to our Parish.



Liturgical Calendar

Wed 6 March Ash Wednesday

PARISH NEWS 3—10 Mar

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. Please pray for the new Youth Group and encourage the young people in your families to participate. The cost of the Youth Program is \$20,000 per year. Special collection envelopes for donations to support the Youth Ministry are now available at the back of the church.

Youth Group Update for 24 Feb

Last week's focus was on almsgiving (the second pillar of Lent). It was wonderful to see 3 new young people join the group. We hope to see many more youth this Sunday for games, food and faith!

St Lawrence Play Group

St Lawrence Primary School is looking at starting a play group. They are seeking expressions of interest from school and parish families. The aim is to have a qualified school staff member present to facilitate the sessions. A short survey has been put together as to how the school can best cater for interested families. Email gillian.austin@cewa.edu.au for the survey link.

Altar Server Formation

Boys and girls are needed to serve in liturgies in the Sanctuary. If you would like to serve, please complete an application form from the church foyer. Training will start after school on Monday 11th March and attendance is required at the 4 sessions.



Ash Wednesday—6th March

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

St Lawrence: Masses at 9am & 7.30pm

St Theresa: Mass at 10.30am

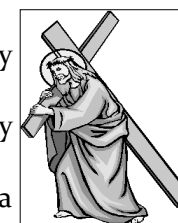
Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, which is the greatest feast day on our Christian calendar. We can prepare for it by spending more time on prayer, participating in the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross and being part of a Lenten Reflection Group. All these activities give us an opportunity to renew our relationship with God and one another and to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Stations of the Cross

Friday 4pm At St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.

Friday 7pm At St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 7pm In Italian at St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.



Project Compassion Launch This Weekend



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Give Lent 100%**". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways Caritas Australia works around the world with local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name ... and its name is hope." Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion. Please give generously.

Attention Married Couples—Weekend 5-7 April

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. We invite you to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend in Mandurah on 5-7 April or 26-28 July and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion.

For more information call Valerie and Brendon on 0424 220 625 or email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au. Visit www.wwme.org.au.



MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 1 March

9am +Ligoury and Josephine Lobo and all deceased family members

Sat 2 March

6pm +Abel de Pinho 1 month

Sun 3 March

8.30am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo on his 75th birthday and for all souls in Purgatory

10am (Italian) +Franco Salomone

5pm +Camillo Persichitti 1 month

Mon 4 March

9am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

Tues 5 March

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Thurs 7 March

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato

Fri 8 March

9am God's blessing for Enrico Tutolo on his birthday
7.30pm Thanksgiving for blessings received

Sat 9 March

9am God's blessing for Maria and Michael Zito
6pm +Nicola Zaccaria

Sun 10 March

10am (Italian) +Peppina Scurria
5pm +Barbaro Francesco Bongiorno 4th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 6 Mercoledì delle Ceneri

Dom 10 Prima domenica di Quaresima

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

Quote of the Week

"Without the Lord you can do nothing. Unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it."

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Festa di Carnevale 2019

Sunday 3 March at
St Lawrence Alverna Hall
from 1pm to 4.30pm
Free Entry All Welcome!

Come dressed in your favourite costume and join us for a very special party! Please bring a plate to share or a soft drink. Traditional Carnevale sweets are encouraged!



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, 11pm-12am

Tue: 12-1am, 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11pm-12am **Wed:** 12-2am, 4-5am, 12-1pm, 5-7pm

Thur: 4-5am, 7-8am, 10-11am, 12-1pm, 3-4pm **Fri:** 1-3am, 12-2pm, 6-8pm, 11pm-12am

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

