



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Church
392 Albert Street
Balcatta WA 6021

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 11th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Danci ng
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thurs 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thurs 14 Mar 10am Baptistcare, Gwelup



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, 12-1pm, 2-4pm **Fri:** 1-3am, 12-2pm, 6-8pm, 11pm-12am

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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 10 March First Sunday of Lent

PARISH NEWS 10—17 March

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.

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 3rd March

Last week's focus was on fasting (the third pillar of Lent). We had 18 young people attend, with the group interacting with activities and providing input. We hope to see many more youth next Sunday!

Altar Server Formation

Children are needed to serve in liturgies. 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.



Legion of Mary ACIES Ceremony
Sunday 24th March 2pm at St Lawrence Church
followed by afternoon tea in the Alverna Hall.
All Welcome! Enquiries to Linda on 0412 774 502.

Please take a copy of the new edition of
The Record from the church foyer.



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.



Stations of the Cross Sunday 17th March at 2pm St Theresa's Church, Gwelup

All parishioners are invited to the Stations of the Cross presented by the Secular Franciscan Order Balcatta and afternoon tea in the Community Centre afterwards. All welcome.

Project Compassion



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%"**. Caritas works around the world with local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities 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/envelopes, by phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion. Please give generously.

Attention Married Couples

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. Contact Valerie or Brendon on 0424 220 625 or email WAb bookings@wwme.org.au. Visit www.wwme.org.au.



Dear Lord, as I open my eyes to the world, please open my eyes to what you want me to do in it today. Amen.

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 9 March

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

Sun 10 March

8.30am God's blessing for Elisa Lopreiato on her 90th birthday

10am (Italian) +Peppina Scurria

5pm +Barbaro Francesco Bongiorno
4th anniversary

Tues 12 March

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

Wed 13 March

9am +Balthazar and Christine D'Souza and all deceased family members

Thurs 14 March

9am +Calogero Trunciale

Fri 15 March

9am +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

7.30pm +Carmela Agnello

Sat 16 March

9am For all holy souls

6pm +Mandi Bilic 1st anniversary

Sun 17 March

8.30am +Cesario Marchesani

10am (Italian) +Domenico Casalanguida
12th anniversary

11.30am (Gwelup) +Calogero Crisa 4th anniversary

5pm +Sebastiano Del Borrello 5th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 10 Prima domenica di Quaresima

Dom 17 Seconda domenica di Quaresima

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Quote of the Week

"Oh I recognise my nothingness, but through You, O Lord, I can do all things."

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Special Morning Tea Invitation

Saturday 16th March after 9am Mass

All parishioners are invited to morning tea in the meeting room after Mass. Join us to learn more about the Salvatorians, the order of priests serving in our parish.



Touch of Humour

Patient: The problem is that obesity runs in our family.

Doctor: No, the problem is that no one runs in your family!