



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 18th March

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
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	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League—Malayalam/English

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

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 18 March	St Patrick—Solemnity
Tues 19 March	St Joseph, Husband of Mary—Solemnity
Sun 24 March	Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH NEWS 17—24 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 Youth Group and encourage the young
people in your families to participate. The cost of the Youth
Program is \$20,000pa and donations can be made in the
special collection envelopes in the church foyer.

Youth Group Update 10th March

Last Sunday we asked the question "Who is Jesus?"
Thank you to all the youths who participated. We
hope to see many more young people next Sunday!



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.

Thank you and Congratulations

At the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting we decided
to present award certificates for an outstanding *Thank You*
contribution of time and effort to our Parish Community. The
recipients are: *Nancy and Gino Bassetti, Thomas Johnston and*
Judy Woodward. May God reward your generosity.

Masses at Nursing Homes

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



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 this 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 followed by afternoon tea in the Community
Centre afterwards.

Parish Cuppa at Gwelup

**Morning tea at St Theresa, Gwelup will be held
Sun 24th March after 11.30am Mass instead
of Sun 31st March.**



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%**. You can donate
through parish boxes/envelopes, by phone on 1800 024
413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion. **Lives**
change when we all give 100%. Please give generously!

Parish Inclusivity Program

I am pleased to introduce to our parish community *Lorraine Stonham*,
who has volunteered to be our Parish Inclusivity Coordinator. Her role
will be to spread awareness and assist the parish to identify and
actively welcome people with intellectual disabilities and their families
into the full life of the parish. I would like to thank Lorraine for
supporting the new work that the Personal Advocacy Service is
undertaking through the Parish Inclusion Program. Congratulations on
accepting this new role and we look forward to seeing the fruits of
becoming a more inclusive parish community. *Fr Emil*



Children's Mass and Children's Liturgy

The next Children's Mass is on **Sun 24 March at 5pm**. We would love to see lots of children take
part as it adds so much joy to our celebration of
the Mass. Children's Liturgy continues at 5pm
every Sunday and is a great way for children to
understand the Mass and readings with the opportunity for
activities and discussion.

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 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

Mon 18 March

9am +Giancarlo Morisco

6.45pm +Erminia Di Loreto 1 month

Tues 19 March

9am +Vincenzo Macri

7.30pm (Italian) +Giuseppina Serra 1 month

Wed 20 March

9am God's blessing for Brian and Tania
Longman on their 25th wedding anniversary

Thurs 21 March

9am +Paul De Filippis

Fri 22 March

9am +Roberto Di Carlo 4th anniversary

7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 23 March

9am +Lita Favazzi

6pm +Giovanni Papa 1st anniversary

Sun 24 March

8.30am +Manuel Baptista

10am (Italian) +Maria Stella Rullo and Joe Rullo

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Tania and
Matthew on their birthdays

5pm +Camillo Zinni and all deceased members
of the Zinni family

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 18 S. Patrizio

Mar 19 S. Giuseppe

Dom 24 Terza domenica di Quaresima

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Quote of the Week

*"As the Passion was Christ's road to glory, so
compassion for the Passion is ours."*

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Lauren Ferraro and Darcy

Blake who will be baptised this weekend.

*We also pray for their families and
welcome them to our Parish.*



*Sincere Condolences to the family and friends of
Marica Ferara and Antonio Tropicano on their
passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



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