



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

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 31 March Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sun 7 April Fifth Sunday of Lent

PARISH NEWS 31 Mar—7 Apr



Busy Bee before Easter Sat 6th April 8am

All parishioners are kindly asked to come and help with some gardening and tidying up of St Lawrence Church in preparation for Easter. Many hands make light work. We hope many of you can assist. Morning tea provided.

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



For all young people in Yrs 6-12 at school. Held in the Alverna Hall. Come along for a great night of fun and faith! Call 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 24th March

Last Sunday, 20 youths attended and we talked about the miracles of Jesus and our calling. The night was packed with games and activities too. We hope to see many more young people next Sunday!

Parish Choir Rehearsals for Easter

We would love to see some new faces join the choir for the Easter celebrations! Practice will take place in church on **Wednesdays at 7.30pm**. The more the merrier. See you there!



Annual Chrism Mass—Tues 16th April 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

EASTER PROGRAM 2019

HEALING MASSES

St Lawrence—Tue 9th April 10am with Reconciliation at 9.30am

St Theresa—Wed 10th April 10.30am with Reconciliation at 10am There will be morning tea after both Masses.

PARISH RECONCILIATION (II Rite)

Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm at St Lawrence

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 17th April 7pm at St Lawrence

PALM SUNDAY—14th April (No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am (Italian) and 5pm

St Theresa Mass: 11.30am

HOLY THURSDAY—18th April (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Lawrence followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight. The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY—19th April (No Mass at 9am or 7.30pm)

Stations of the Cross 10am at St Lawrence and St Theresa

The Lord's Passion 3pm at St Lawrence and St Theresa

Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm at St Lawrence

HOLY SATURDAY—20th April (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence

Easter Vigil 7pm at St Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY—21st April (No Mass at 5pm)

St Lawrence Masses: 7am, 8.30am,

10.30am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)

St Theresa Mass: 11am

Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday

We would like to invite women and men from all age groups to take part in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer if you are interested in participating.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will start at 10am in front of the Church. We would like to invite families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one of the stations, so we need 14 families. The text of the reflections will be provided on Palm Sunday. All volunteers please put your contact details on the list provided in the church foyer.

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, Frances Morley and all the sick in need of our prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30 March

9am +Caterina and Salvatore Tomeo

6pm +Vincenzo and Nunziata Capone

Sun 31 March

8.30am Special Intention

10am (Italian) +Assunta and Ilario Silipo

11.30am (Gwelup) +Maria Presenza 1st anniv

5pm +Joseph and Claudina Fernandes

Mon 1 April

9am +Josip and Josephine Juricev

Tues 2 April

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

7.30pm (Italian) For all Holy Souls

Wed 3 April

9am For all Holy Souls

Thurs 4 April

9am +Virginia Truncate and Calogero Cusumano

Fri 5 April

9am +Ellena and Rosario Maiolo

7.30pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa

Sat 6 April

9am +Rosina Armenti 4th anniversary

6pm +Geoff Crews 6th anniversary

Sun 7 April

8.30am +Maria and Umberto Tutolo

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria

11.30am (Gwelup) God's blessing for Amanda and Peter on their birthdays

5pm +Ersilia Catenacci 1st anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 31 Quarta domenica di Quaresima

Dom 7 Quinta 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

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 (Italian) at St Lawrence

followed by Mass at 7.30pm.



Quote of the Week

'Love God and serve Him with all your powers. He is the Most High and the all Holy One; in Him alone you will find true peace.'

Fr Francis Jordan, Salvatorian Founder



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, 12-1pm, 6-8pm, 11pm-12am

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