



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 8th April

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.45am	Lenten Group in Alverna Centre
Tues 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tues 7.30pm	Lenten Group at St Theresa's
Wed 9.00am	Lenten Group at St Theresa's
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.30pm	Lenten Group in Alverna Centre
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Group Preparation
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Thurs 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thurs 7.30pm	Lenten Group at Janette James' home
Thurs 7.30pm	Legion of Mary

Masses at Nursing Homes

Thursday 11 Apr 10am Bethanie, 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

Tue: 6-7am, 10am-12pm, 4-5pm, 11pm-12am

Thur: 4-5am, 6-8am, 12-1pm, 2-4pm

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

Mon: 12-4am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 5-6pm, 11pm-12am

Wed: 12-2am, 4-5am, 12-1pm, 5-7pm

Fri: 1-3am, 12-1pm, 4-5pm, 6-8pm, 10pm-12am

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 7 April	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sun 14 April	Palm Sunday

PARISH NEWS 7 Apr — 14 Apr



Busy Bee — Thank you very much to all the parishioners who came to help. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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

Last Sunday was another great session with food, fun, games and activities. We focused on the death and resurrection of Jesus, the sacrifice that Jesus went through and how it is a pure gift given to us. This week we will explore how we can respond to the amazing gift that Jesus gave to us. See you on Sundays after the 5pm Mass!



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

SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA

We are facing a very great risk in WA that assisted suicide and euthanasia could be lawful before the end of this year. They pose a very serious threat to the safety of the elderly, the disabled and the dying who are already most vulnerable. Breaking the Fifth Commandment "Thou shalt not kill" is always a serious matter, but all the more so when it is promoted as a legitimate medical procedure.

Easter Invitations and Euthanasia Flyers

Please be like missionaries and take part in inviting people living within our parish to participate in the Easter celebrations. We need a large number of people to distribute 10,000 invitations together with flyers about Euthanasia. Please look at the map, select the area where you will distribute the flyers then find the bundle with the same number as the area you have selected. Thank you for your time and effort!

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

Everyone—all age groups, men and women are invited to take part in this special ceremony. Please put your name on the list in the church foyer.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST LAWRENCE CHURCH 10AM

We would like to invite 14 families to volunteer in leading a reflection on one of the stations. The text of the reflections will be provided on Palm Sunday. Please put your contact details on the list provided in the church foyer.

Parish Choir Rehearsals for Easter on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

Please come join us. The more the merrier!



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 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

Mon 8 April

9am God's blessing for Concetta Zito

7pm +Calogero Triscari

Tues 9 April

10am +Leone Musca

7.30pm (Italian) +Donato Salomone

Wed 10 April

9am +Antonio, Bernadina and Felix Saldanha

Thurs 11 April

9am +Manuele and Martino Saleme

Fri 12 April

9am +Vince and Nicoletta Tutolo

Sat 13 April

9am God's blessing for Lilla Amato

6pm +Angelo, Caterina and Joseph Trivisonno

Sun 14 April

8.30am God's blessing for Michelina Bax on her 90th birthday

10.30am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale 3rd anniv

11.30am (Gwelup) +Donato Difalco 15th anniv

5pm God's blessing, guidance and protection for Harley on his birthday and for Lauren, Glenn and Kane

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 7 Quinta domenica di Quaresima

Dom 14 Domenica delle Palme

Incontri di Questa Settimana

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

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.



We pray for Elijah Bevacqua and Christian Conte who will be baptised this weekend.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Leondino Durante and Nicola Di Giulio on their passing.