



## 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 27th May**

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Meditation Group
Mon 1.00pm	Italian Choir Practice
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 4.00pm	PREP (in Church/Hall)
Tue 7.30pm	English Choir Practice
Wed 10.00am	Healing Prayers (in Chapel)
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 7.30pm	Legion of Mary
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscans Regional Council
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)

**Healing Prayer Group**

For prayers to receive a gift of liberation and healing,  
call 0417 911 005 or 9349 6578.

## PARISH NEWS 26 May—2 June

### Liturgical Calendar

Fri 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast  
Sat 1 June St Justin—Memorial



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

All youth are invited to join us after the  
5pm Mass!

### 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. Please take this opportunity to visit the Care for Life website [www.careforlife.net.au](http://www.careforlife.net.au) and find out what you can do to support their work.



### Christian Life Program

Held each Sat from 18th May to Sat 13th July  
2-5pm in the Parish Alverna Hall

Couples for Christ invite all parishioners to a series of inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith. This is a **FREE** opportunity for everyone seeking happiness and a deeper relationship with Jesus. Please come with your family and friends. Kids activities and afternoon tea is provided. For enquires contact Michael Lee on 0419 962 755.

### Supporting Mental Health

The Emmanuel Centre is offering a limited number of scholarships for a Mental Health First Aid course to parishioners who are interested in learning to help those in need and to assist the parish in this area. Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of mental health and where and how to get help. This is not a counselling service. The course is held over 2 Saturdays in June from 9-4pm or August. Scholarship applications close on Friday 7th June. For more information please contact the parish office or see Fr Emil.

## Special Parish Cuppa This Sunday 26th May in the Alverna Hall after 8.30am Mass

Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate  
**Fr Adam's Birthday** on 15th May plus the  
Priesthood Ordination Anniversaries:  
Fr Emil's 31st Anniversary on 28th May and Fr Adam's  
20th Anniversary on 29th May. Congratulations to both of  
our dedicated priests. May God continue to bless them in  
their faithful service.

Parish Cuppa will also be available after the 10am (Italian),  
11.30am (Gwelup) and 5pm Sunday Masses as per usual.



### Children's Mass is on this Sun at 5pm Mass

All children are invited to join us near the choir  
area before Mass. They will be invited to sing, read  
the prayers of the faithful and take up the offertory  
gifts. We would love to see lots of children take  
part as it adds so much joy to our Mass  
celebration. **Children's Liturgy** will resume next  
Sunday at 5pm and each Sunday during school  
term. Please join us!



### Proclamation of the Word

An invitation to the young men in our parish to consider joining  
our team of readers. Apart from our priests, we have very few  
male voices proclaiming God's Word at our Sunday Masses. You  
would be required approximately once a month, training is  
available at a **workshop scheduled for 11 June in the church at  
7.30pm**. Alternate training will be arranged if you are unable to  
attend the workshop. Please RSVP: Janette James 0410763339

### Blessing of Houses



Our priests are available to bless the homes of  
parishioners. Please complete the list in the church  
foyer with your name, address, phone number and  
preferred time for the priest to visit.

### PARISH CAKE STALL—THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Social Committee and  
everyone who supported our cake stall last  
weekend. \$1668 was raised for our Parish.



### Special collection for Good Shepherd Sunday



Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to  
support our Salvatorian seminary in Poland. For those who  
missed our special collection last weekend you can still offer  
your financial support in the envelopes provided. Your  
assistance with the formation of our future priests  
(our shepherds of tomorrow) is very much appreciated.

### Spiritual and Counselling Referral Service

Many Catholics in our community are struggling with grief.  
The Archdiocese of Perth can help you find professional  
support. Call 0418 916 973 for assistance.

**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 25 May**

9am +Shirley Langdon

**Sun 26 May**

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance  
for Benedicta Yalley on her birthday

10am (Italian) +Josephine Civello 5th anniversary  
11.30am (Gwelup)

**Thurs 30 May**

9am In Thanksgiving for graces received

**Sun 2 June**

8.30am God's blessing, protection and guidance  
for Jasmine Romaro and Ella  
Geoghegan for their birthdays

10am (Italian) +Jim Bailey

11.30am (Gwelup) +Ann McMahon 2nd anniversary

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri di Questa Settimana**

Lun 13.00 Coro Italiano

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

### Calendario Liturgico

Ven 31 Visitazione della Beata Vergine Maria

Sab 1 San Giustino martire



### Prayer Card with The Angelus

The month of May is traditionally  
dedicated to Our Lady. One way to  
honour Our Spiritual Mother Mary  
is to pray the Angelus at midday  
every day. This only requires us to  
stop what we are doing for two  
minutes, become aware of God's presence  
and remember Jesus and Mary as we pray  
the Prayer. Our church bell rings at noon to  
remind us to pray or you could set a timer on  
your phone. Please use the Angelus Prayer  
Card and pray the Angelus daily and as you  
pray, we also ask you to offer one Hail Mary  
for all members of our Parish Community.

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Juliana Fulco and Lance  
Callaghan who will be baptised this  
Saturday. We also pray for their families  
and welcome them to our Parish.



### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Andrea Moschilla on  
his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



### Wedding Congratulations

To Lina Susanty & Hwie Bing Ong  
May God bless them as they start  
their married life together.



**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, 5.30-8am, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, 7-8pm

**Tue:** 6-7am, 11am-12pm, 8-9pm, 11pm-12am

**Thur:** 4-5am, 7-8am, 11-1pm, 2-4pm, 6-7pm

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

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

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

**Fri:** 1-3am, 12pm-1pm, 7-8pm, 10pm-12am