



## 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; Sat 6pm (Vigil);  
Sun 8.30am, 10am (Italian), 12pm (Croatian) and 5pm  
1st Fri of Month: 7pm

**Reconciliation (also by appointment)**

Tue to Sat 8.40am-8.55am, Sat 5.15pm-5.50pm  
1st Friday 8.30am-8.55am and 6.40-6.55pm

**Rosary prayed at St Lawrence** Mon to Sat 9.30am

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** 24hr access, contact office

**Piety Shop & Parish Library** 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 15th November

Mon 8.30am	St Vincent De Paul
Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

### ALL PARISH DONATIONS

**INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE VIA DIRECT DEBIT TO THE BANK ACCOUNTS BELOW:**

1st Collection: Fr Emil Ciecierega  
BSB: 086 006, Account No: 687 813 269

2nd Collection: St Lawrence Church  
BSB: 086 006, Account No: 665 794 749



### 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:** 12am-2am, 5.30am-12noon, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm  
**Mon:** 12am-2am, 4am-7am, 10am-3pm, 6-7pm, 9pm-12am  
**Tue:** 6-7am, 11am-12noon, 4-8pm, 9pm-12am  
**Wed:** 12am-5am, 6-7am, 12noon-1pm, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am  
**Thur:** 12am-4am, 8-9am, 11am-1pm, 4-7pm, 8-10pm  
**Fri:** 1am-2am, 4-5am, 7-8am, 12pm-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am  
**Sat:** 12am-2am, 6-7am, 8-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

## PARISH NEWS 14—21 Nov

### Liturgical Calendar

Wed 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary—*Memorial*  
Sun 21 Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—*Solemnity*

### Perpetual Adoration—Guest Speaker

We extend a warm welcome to Vivienne Watts, who will give a presentation at all Masses this weekend during the Homily time. The presentation is entitled “If only you knew the Gift of God” highlighting the infinite value of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration for our spiritual growth and wellbeing.



### Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

this weekend 13/14 November

Please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You can mail your donation in the reply paid envelope or donate securely online by credit card at [www.lifelink.org.au](http://www.lifelink.org.au). Envelopes can be returned to church over the next few weeks.

### Adult Faith Education Program: Balcatta Parish Part 4 Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith

An informative and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our Saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness with a life of Christian love and virtue. The course will acknowledge our Catholic tradition and heritage whilst recognising that we need to live our faith in the reality of a changing world. This course is the last part of this year's 4-part series on Scripture, Prayer and Sacraments, Christian Anthropology and Catholic Values.

**Dates:** Tuesdays 16th, 23rd and 30th November  
**From:** 7.30pm-8.30pm (3 Sessions)  
**Presenter:** Mr Joe Tedesco **At:** Balcatta Parish  
**Suggested donation:** \$5 per session



### This Sunday 14th November Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Annual Community Meeting 2pm

The Parish Pastoral Council invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the parish to a Thank You Lunch at 1pm in the Alverna Hall.

The Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome. Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council can be made by using the Nomination Forms at the back of the church. We strongly encourage you to consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to our Parish Pastoral Council. Please return completed forms to Fr Emil or the Parish Office.

Thank you for all that you do for our Parish!

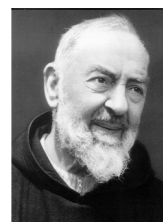
### Feast of Christ the King—Celebration and Procession Sunday 21st November



All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King at all Masses next weekend 20/21 Nov. To mark the occasion in a special way we will have a procession on Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm from St Lawrence Church. The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to

demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. Afterwards join us for refreshments in the hall, please bring a plate of food to share.

### Padre Pio Feast Day—Sunday 28th Nov



Beginning with Triduum Prayer Evenings on  
Tues 23, Wed 24 and Thurs 25 November at 7pm  
with Rosary, Confession and Holy Mass.

The Feast Day celebrations on Sunday 28th November begin with Italian Mass at 10am followed by a procession and benediction on the streets around St Lawrence church. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall, please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome!

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Margot Henneker, Laura Amara and Julia Proto who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend and for their families. We welcome them to our Parish Community.



### Volunteers needed for Church Cleaning Roster

If you can spare an hour once a month, please consider joining the church cleaning roster to assist with tidying the votive candles and some light dusting/cleaning. Please contact Maria Arvino on 9207 2891.

### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Yermina Simunovich on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



### November Masses for the Deceased

During November we pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of the deceased on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place in the basket near the altar. An offering is welcome.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sat 13 November

9am November Mass  
6pm +Francesca Di Virgilio

#### Sun 14 November

8.30am God's blessing, guidance and protection for Andrea D'Souza on her birthday  
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and deceased family members  
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass  
5pm +Adolf, Lino and Florence Figueiredo

#### Mon 15 November

9am November Mass

#### Tues 16 November

9am November Mass

#### Wed 17 November

9am +Lorenzo Truncale  
10.30am (Gwelup) November Mass

#### Thurs 18 November

9am November Mass

#### Fri 19 November

9am November Mass

#### Sat 20 November

9am November Mass  
6pm For the poor and forgotten souls in Purgatory

#### Sun 21 November

8.30am +Giulia Delle Donne  
10am (Italian) +Francesco and Vincenza Lucchese  
11.30am (Gwelup) November Mass  
5pm God's blessing for good health and happiness for Julia Bajuk on her birthday

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

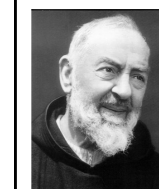
#### Calendario Liturgico

Mer 17 S. Elisabetta d'Ungheria  
Dom 21 Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Re dell'Universo

### Festa di San Padre Pio

Triduo di Preparazione mar 23, mer 24 e gio 25  
Nov ore 19.00 con Rosario, Confessioni e S. Messa.

### Festa Domenica 28 Novembre ore 10.00



S. Messa, segue processione e benedizione. Devoti e fedeli di S. Padre Pio siete tutti invitati a questa Santa Liturgia e rinfresco dopo la processione. Per il rinfresco, si chiede cortesemente alla comunità di donare dei biscotti.

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: Maria Antoniazzi, Sandra Vilardi, Mariella Caroe, Lily Comande, Roger Pipe, Joanne Di Loreto, Ada, Maria Gotti, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Linda Callisto, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodd, Tennille Stokes, Anna, Mona Bullock, Belinda Forster, John Glamuzina, Scott, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Joseph, Frances Morley, Jude, Joclyn D'Silva, Bevan, Richard M, Bernadine Rodrigues, Colleen Player.