



## 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 10th April

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 3.30pm	St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Council
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscan Balcatta Fraternity

### ALL PARISH DONATIONS INCLUDING FOR PLANNED GIVING CAN BE MADE THROUGH DIRECT TRANSFER 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

## PARISH NEWS 9—16 April

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 9 April	Sunday of the Resurrection
Sun 16 April	Divine Mercy Sunday

## EASTER PROGRAM 2023

**HOLY SATURDAY—8th April (No Mass at 9am)**

**Blessing of Easter Food 12noon** at St Lawrence  
**Easter Vigil 7.00pm** at St Lawrence

**EASTER SUNDAY—9th April (No Mass at 5pm)**

St Lawrence Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am,  
10.00am (Italian), 12noon (Croatian)  
St Theresa Mass: 11.00am

### New Parish Office Hours

The new parish office hours are **Tuesday 9am-2pm, Wednesday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-1pm.**



### Youth Group—Sundays 6pm-8pm

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us every Sunday for spiritual enrichment, friendship, food and fun in the hall.

### Parish Survey 2023

These are the questions that we ask you to think about and you will have an opportunity to give us a written answer to them next weekend:

1. What do you like about our parish of St Lawrence?
2. What could we change/improve in our parish?
3. Are there services/ministries we could offer to assist your specific needs?
4. Are there areas of interest that you would like to participate in/volunteer for?
5. Any comments/suggestions. Please share your comments here—they are greatly appreciated.
6. Your name (optional).



## Easter Message

### The Cross and The Crown

The Head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords is His, is His by right,  
The King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light.

The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below  
To whom He manifests His love, and grants His Name to know.

To them the Cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is given,  
Their name an everlasting name, their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with Him above,  
Their blessing and their joy to know the mystery of His love.

The Cross He bore is life and health, though shame and death to Him,  
His people's hope, His people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly

On behalf of Bishop Justin, Fr Adam and myself, I wish you a very Happy Easter and may the Risen Lord bring peace to your past, purpose to your present and hope to your future. *Fr Emil*



### Easter Offerings



According to the Archdiocesan Finance Regulations, Easter offering envelopes go towards the support of the Salvatorian Fathers, the local bishops and priests in the Archdiocese who are sick, retired or in small parishes (Equity Fund). May God bless you for your generosity!

### Divine Mercy Sunday—16th April

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to reflect on the great gift of God's mercy and how we show mercy and forgiveness to others as our response of gratitude to God for the mercy shown to us. We will have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy next **Sunday 16th April at 3pm** at St Lawrence.



### New Altar Servers

*Do you want to become an Altar Server?*

Those who have received First Holy Communion or are at least in Year 3 are invited to become Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, or have a child or grandchild who may be interested, please take the flyer from the church foyer. For further information, please call Fr Emil on 0408 447062.



### Blessing of Houses

Our priests are available to bless the homes of parishioners. If you would like your house to be blessed, please complete the list in the church foyer with your name, contact details and preferred time for the priest to visit.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 8 April

7pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday 9 April

7am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

8.30am +Francesco Mariano on his birthday  
PR: +Domenico Carulli

10.30am (Italian) +Serafino Pierluigi, Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo  
PR: +Gaetano Mannella and Jim Bailey

11am (Gwelup)

### Monday 10 April

9am +Giovambattista Trimboli

### Tuesday 11 April

9am +Virginia Truncate, Calogero Cusumano, Martino and Manuele Saleme

6.30pm +Sharon Siciliano 1st anniversary

### Wednesday 12 April

9am +Josip and Josephine Juricev

10.30am (Gwelup)

### Thursday 13 April

9am For Maria Ravi for good health

7pm +Maria Galea 1 month

### Friday 14 April

9am +Donato and Anna Salomone

### Saturday 15 April

9am +Rosete Ferreira

6pm +Caterina, Angelo and Joe Trivisonno

### Sunday 16 April

8.30am

10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria

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

5pm

## NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

### Calendario Liturgico

Dom 9 Domenica di Pasqua

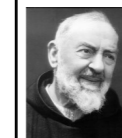
Dom 16 Domenica della Divina Misericordia

### Festa di San Padre Pio

Triduo: Mar 23, Mer 24 e Gio 25 maggio ore 7pm con Rosario, Confessione e S. Messa.

### Festa Domenica 28 Maggio ore 10am

segue processione e benedizione. Fedeli di S. Padre Pio siete tutti invitati a questa sacra liturgia e rinfresco. Per piacere donate un piatto di dolci.



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

With Triduum Prayer Evenings on

**Tues 23, Wed 24 and Thurs 25 May at 7pm.**

Feast Day celebrations on **Sun 28 May at 10am** with Mass followed by procession, benediction and refreshments in the Alverna hall.



### Offertory Procession Returns

We have resumed having bread and wine together with the collection money brought to the altar at the offertory time. As it was in the past, the family who requested to have a particular Mass to be offered for their intention is welcome to bring the gifts to the altar.



### 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, 5.30-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm

**Tue:** 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am

**Thur:** 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm

**Sat:** 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am

**Mon:** 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm

**Wed:** 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am

**Fri:** 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm - 1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am