



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

Reconciliation (also by appointment)

Friday 8.40am-8.55am

Saturday after 9am Mass, Saturday 5.15pm-5.50pm

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 26th June

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul meeting
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)

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

Christian Life Program

Everyone is invited to a series of inspiring talks about living in the Christian faith. This is for everyone seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. On **Saturday 1st July at 2.15pm** in the Alverna Centre. All welcome!



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

PARISH NEWS 25 June—2 July

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 28 June
Thurs 29 June

St Irenaeus—*Memorial*
Sts Peter and Paul—*Solemnity*

St Lawrence Feast Dinner

On **Friday 11th August at 6pm** we will be holding the St Lawrence Dinner in the Alverna Hall to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence. Tickets are \$50 per adult for a catered dinner with wine and soft drinks included. Buy your tickets from the Parish Social Committee: Marie B 9244 9212, Nancy B 9349 1020, Anna D 9345 5271, Maria M 9349 6374 and John D 9349 7361. Join us for this special parish event!



Pilgrim Statue

We have enough people to continue **Our Lady's Statue weekly visits** in our parishioners' homes almost to the end of July. If you are interested in hosting the Statue of Our Lady, please put your name on the list and make a note of the date. The roster in the church foyer has the dates for all those who have signed up. Collection is on Saturday at 9.30am and the return of the statue the following Saturday at 9am from the table in the parish library.



Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed



Children's Liturgy is an important ministry which gives us an opportunity to reach out to school age children and their parents. The purpose of the Children's Liturgy is to present the Gospel message for the Sunday Mass in a way that children can understand and benefit from it. Your help is needed to help us resume the Children's Liturgy Program on Sundays at 5pm Mass. We especially need new team members to assist with supervising the children. Training is provided. No experience needed! If you can help, please call or email the parish office.

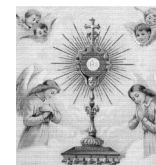
St Lawrence Youth Group Sundays 6pm-8pm

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun in the Alverna hall after 5pm Mass.



Taizé Prayer Evening

Everyone is invited to our parish Taizé Prayer Evening this **Sunday 25th June at 6pm**.
The theme is 'Be Joyful in God's Love'.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

For those thinking about joining or rejoining the Catholic Church. RCIA will commence with an inquiry night in the Alverna Parish Centre meeting room on **Monday 10th July at 7.30pm**. Please phone Jo Geoghegan on 0416 509 685 for further information.



Planned Giving Program

The parish Planned Giving envelopes for the new financial year are ready for collection from the church foyer. Please look for your surname as your number may have changed.

Offering Envelopes



The weekly envelopes allow parishioners to prepare their contributions before coming to Mass. The blue print envelopes (1st Collection) are for the support of the Salvatorian Priests serving in the Parish and formation of new priests. It also provides support for the local bishops and priests in small parishes.

The red print envelope offerings (2nd Collection) help the parish to meet its running costs for insurance, electricity, water, council rates etc and to budget for future expenses. We greatly appreciate your on-going financial support!

Weekly offerings can also be made by direct debit. You can make arrangements for direct debit with your bank or through the parish office. You will find the parish bank account details on the bottom left corner of this bulletin. If you would like to join our Planned Giving Program please call the parish office for more information.

Adult Faith Formation Seminars at St Lawrence Sacraments of Healing: Entering into Communion with God and the Church

ON: Every Thursday until 29th June
FROM: 7:30pm—8:30pm (2 sessions)
WITH: Dr Carmel Stuart
VENUE: St Lawrence Church
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5 per session



The experiences of sin, suffering, illness and death are fundamental to every human life. The Church responds to these experiences by offering healing and reconciliation through Jesus Christ, the true healer of our souls and bodies. There are two Sacraments of healing in Catholic sacramental life: **Reconciliation** (Penance) and the **Anointing of the Sick**. This course will explore the Biblical origins and the historical development of these sacraments.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Alyra Pezzaniti, Eden Waghorn and Lia Waghorn who are baptised this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24 June

9am
6pm +Nicola and Maria Dicembre

Sunday 25 June

8.30am +Vincenzo and Giovina Verzino
PR: +Armando Raschilla 5th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Lidia Dell'Acqua who passed away on 21st June 2023
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Monday 26 June

9am +Vincenza Berlingieri

Tuesday 27 June

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday 28 June

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 29 June

9am +Josip and Josephine Juricev

Friday 30 June

9am +Antonio Rosario and Bernadina Saldanha and all departed family members

Saturday 1 July

9am
6pm +Ivan and Anthony Rokic
PR: +Giuseppe Ierace

Sunday 2 July

8.30am +Eileen Hart
10am (Italian)
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Emilio and Domenica Bernadini

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 28 S. Ireneo

Gio 29 Ss. Pietro e Paolo

Catholic Mission Appeal

Next weekend we will be asking for your prayers and donations for this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable in East Timor and throughout the world. Please give generously using the appeal envelope provided on the pews or donate online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor. If you are keen to know what is involved in becoming a volunteer for Catholic Mission please email Francis at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.

Parish Census Update

If you have not completed the parish membership form to help us update our records, **please fill one out** at the back of the church and place it in the box provided.

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, in hospital or on the First Friday.
Please pray for our sick parishioners: Maria Antoniazzi, Sandra Vilardi, Lily Comande, Roger Pipe, Joanne Di Loreto, Ada, Maria Gotti, Patricia Lewin, Bayley Starr, Ric Jarvis, Dorothy Lewin, Robyn Dodd, Tennille Stokes, Anna, Belinda Forster, John Glamuzina, Terry Scoby-Smith, Zoe Dawson, Michelle Glover, Joseph, Frances Morley, Jude, Bevan, Joclyn D'Silva, Richard M, Colleen Player, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.