



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 24th July

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
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

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Noa and Antonio Smoje who are baptised this weekend. We welcome them to our parish.



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 23—30 July

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 25 July	St James—Feast
Wed 26 July	Sts Joachim and Anne—Memorial
Sat 29 July	Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus—Memorial

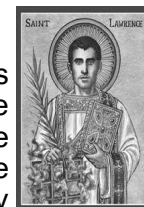
St Lawrence Feast Dinner

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. Last day to buy tickets is Sun 6th August. This dinner is a **major fundraiser for our parish**. We encourage everyone to join us for this special event and support the hard work of our Social Committee.



St Lawrence Feast Day Mass

On Sunday 13th August at 9.30am join us for a Multicultural Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Lawrence. Following Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession on the streets near the church. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith publicly by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. After the procession we will gather for a light shared lunch at about 11am in the Alverna hall. Please bring a plate of food of your country's cuisine to share.



Pilgrim Statue



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. The purpose is to present the Gospel message for the Sunday Mass in a way that children can understand. We need new team members to assist with supervising the children. No experience needed! Training provided. Call the parish office.



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal This Weekend

Help end the homelessness crisis that is devastating older women in our local community. Your donation will give food, housing and winter clothing to homeless women over 55 so they have the basics to survive the cold weather this year. Please give generously this weekend and help support the very important work of our parish St Vincent De Paul group.

St Vincent de Paul—Volunteers Needed

The Balcatta team remains in **urgent need** of volunteers to help people in the local area. They have only been able to continue operating due to the help given by other parishes. We need the support of our parishioners and urge you to consider giving a few hours a week to help the less fortunate in our community. Please contact Janine on 0448 067 682 for more information. We look forward to your positive response!

Taizé Prayer Evening

Everyone is invited to our parish Taizé Prayer Evening on **Sunday 30th July at 6pm**. The theme is 'Acceptance'.



Meeting for St Lawrence Feast

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on **Monday 31st July at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Centre to discuss all the preparations that need to be made for the celebration of the Feast of St Lawrence which is coming up on Sunday 13th August including the liturgy for the Multicultural Mass and the choir. We hope to see you there!



Planned Giving Program

Please collect your Planned Giving envelopes for the new financial year from the church foyer. Please look for your surname as your number may have changed. The weekly envelopes allow parishioners to prepare their contributions before coming to Mass. Weekly offerings can also be made by direct debit. Call the parish office for details.



Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Bishop Don Sproxton will celebrate the annual Archdiocesan Marriage Mass on **Saturday 19th August at 10am** at St Mary's Cathedral. This special occasion is a celebration for all married couples and those who support marriage. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples who attend. In addition, for couples celebrating a milestone anniversary ie. 10th, 25th, 50th etc, the Archdiocese would like to present these couples with a special commemorative certificate as part of the Mass. Please register for a milestone certificate by Thurs 10th Aug at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22 July

9am
6pm +Giuseppe Cosentino 17th anniversary

Sunday 23 July

8.30am God's blessing, good health and long life for Peter James on his birthday
10am (Italian) Thanksgiving for all the prayers and support of parishioners shown to Nicola Spadaccini and family
11.30am (Gwelup) +Maurice Anghie 4th anniversary
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 24 July

9am +Johanes Sulaiman 1st anniversary

Tuesday 25 July

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday 26 July

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 27 July

9am +Geoff D'Cruze

Friday 28 July

9am +Nicola and Lucia Vinciguerra

Saturday 29 July

9am +Giovanni and Anna Verzino
6pm +Luigi Parise 3rd anniversary and for all deceased members of the Parise family

Sunday 30 July

8.30am +Rosina Armenti 8th anniversary and +Claudio Armenti 28th anniversary
10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Santoro 4th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Bernie Parsons
5pm +Joe Cianfagna

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 25 S. Giacomo
Mer 26 Ss. Gioacchino e Anna
Sab 29 Ss. Marta, Maria e Lazzaro

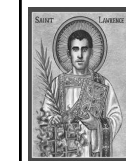
Festa di S. Lorenzo—Cena Venerdì 11 Agosto ore 6pm

Nella Sala Alverna. Biglietti \$50 per una cena con molte portate incluso vino e bibite gassate. Comprate i biglietti dal Comitato Sociale fino dom 6 agosto: Marie B 9244 9212, Nancy B 9349 1020, Anna D 9345 5271, Maria M 9349 6374 e John D 9349 7361. Questa è una grande raccolta fondi per la parrocchia. Siete tutti invitati!



Festa di S. Lorenzo—Messa Domenica 13 Agosto ore 9.30am

seguita da processione e rinfresco nella sala. Per piacere portate un piatto di cibo per condividere.



Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Lucia Marchesani on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.