



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 Metings from Monday 31st July

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur 3.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee Meeting
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 Leo Da San Martino
who is baptised this weekend and for his family.
We welcome him to our parish.*

PARISH NEWS 30 July—6 Aug

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola—Memorial
Tues 1 Aug	Sts Alphonsus Liguori—Memorial
Thurs 3 Aug	St Dominic—Memorial
Fri 4 Aug	St John Vianney—Memorial
Sun 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of the Lord—Feast

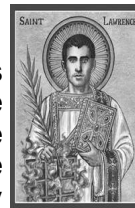
St Lawrence Feast Dinner

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.

Deepest Condolences

*To the family and friends of Maria Civello, Danica Simich and Domenico Di Silvio on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



Taizé Prayer Evening

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



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal Last 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. If you haven't already done so, please generously in the envelopes at the back of the church 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!

Meeting for St Lawrence Feast



All parishioners are invited to a meeting this **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!

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass

Bishop Donald 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>.



Safeguarding Induction for Church Volunteers

All church workers and volunteers (paid and unpaid) are required to attend a 1-hour Safeguarding Induction. The induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding policies and procedures. The next session is on **Saturday 5th August from 10am-11am** at St Bernadette's Church, 49 Jugan St, Glendalough. Call 9221 7762 to register your attendance.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 31 July

9am +Luigi and Maria Rosa Stillitano

Tuesday 1 Aug

9am For members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

Wednesday 2 Aug

9am +Ligouri and Josephine Lobo and all deceased family members
10.30am (Gwelup)

Saturday 5 Aug

9am
6pm +Tony Goveas

Sunday 6 Aug

8.30am +Bruce and Mary Brennan
10am (Italian) +Michelangelo and Maria Di Cesare, Francesco and Benedetta Bassetti, Antonio and Carmela Scavaci
PR: +Francesco Mariano 13th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup) +Bernie Parsons
5pm God's blessing for Joseph Frank Wilson on his birthday

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

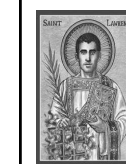
Mar 9.30 Padre Pio
Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Gio 20.00 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 31 S. Ignazio di Loyola
Mar 1 S. Alfonso Liguori
Gio 3 S. Domenico
Ven 4 S. Giovanni Vianney
Dom 6 Trasfigurazione del Signore

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.



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