



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 28th August

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
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

Piety Shop—St Lawrence Church
Open on Sundays 8am-10am.

New stock available including cards and small gifts.
(Some items also available for purchase at St Theresa's)



PARISH NEWS 27 Aug—3 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Mon 28 Aug St Augustine—Memorial

Tues 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist —Memorial



Next Weekend 2nd/3rd Sept
We Celebrate Fatherhood!
There will be a special blessing for Fathers at all Masses!

St Charles Seminary Vocations

Sunday Morning Tea on 10th September 9.30am.

Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself. Come along and have a chat, celebrate Mass and share in a wonderful morning tea with our Seminarians at St Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. RSVP by 7th Sept via email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au or phone: 9279 1310.

PARISH MISSION EVENT 2023

At St Simon Peter Parish, Ocean Reef

An all new Parish Mission Event presented by Bruce Downes - The Catholic Guy, will be held at St Simon Peter Parish Ocean Reef from 23 - 29 August. Five inspiring sessions that take you on a life changing journey. Be Changed... Be Renewed... Be Inspired. **Free Admission** (there will be a collection taken up after each session.) For more information, please contact St Simon Peter Parish office on 9300 4885.

St Lawrence Parish 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.



Helpers are still urgently needed to join the Balcatta St Vincent de Paul Team!

We need the support of our parishioners and urge you to consider giving one to two hours a week to help those less fortunate in our community. Please contact Janine on 0448 067682 for more information. We look forward to your positive response!



First Holy Communion Mass

This Sun 27th Aug at 8.30am

Congratulations and best wishes for the children who receive the Eucharist for the first time. As you continue to receive Jesus into your hearts regularly, may you grow in your understanding and appreciation of this great gift, which God gives us every time we receive Holy Communion.



Taizé Prayer Evening

This Sunday 27th August 6pm

Everyone is invited to our parish Taizé Prayer Evening commencing after the 5pm Sunday Mass. Join us for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers. The theme for the evening is "The Holy Spirit". All welcome

Adult Faith Formation Seminar Term 3

The New Testament: A Journey through Mystery, Meaning and Translation with Dr Peter Christofides

ON: 4 Tuesdays, 22nd Aug—12th Sept 7.30pm—8.30pm,
at Our Lady Of Lourdes, Nollamara, \$5 suggested donation.

Originally written in Greek, the New Testament constitutes that part of the Bible which discloses the figure of Jesus Christ to us. What is the meaning of the New Testament? What mysteries can the original Greek language of the New Testament disclose to us? This course invites participants into an overview of content and major themes found within the New Testament. It will address the socio-political & religious setting of the writings. All welcome!



48 hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

Tue 5th Sept 6pm—Thurs 7th Sept 6pm

Parishioners are invited to join in our gift to Our Lady for her birthday. Please add your name to the Rosary Roster in the church foyer. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10pm Mass on Fri 8th Sept at St Mary's Cathedral.



Safeguarding Training

The next Safeguarding Level 1 Inductions for church workers and volunteers (paid or unpaid) will be held at

St. Anthony's, 15 Dundobar Rd, Wanneroo on Thursday 14th September from 7pm-8pm. To register please call 9221 7762 or email safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26 Aug

9am
6pm +Camillo Zinni 8th anniversary and for all deceased members of the Zinni and Parise family members

Sunday 27 Aug

8.30am God's blessing and good health for Bessie Coutinho on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Maria Scurria
PR:+Maria Assunta and Michele Canfora
11.30am (Gwelup) +Anna Della Santa 1st anniv
5pm +Antonio and Fulvia Duca

Monday 28 August

9am For vocations to the priesthood

Tuesday 29 Aug

9am +Bogdan Sadowski

Wednesday 30 Aug

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 31 August

9am +Giovanni Cesareo

Friday 1 September

9am

Saturday 2 September

9am
6pm

Sunday 3 September

8.30am +Ricky Di Biase
PR:+Francesco and Nicholas Femia
10am (Italian)+Serafino Pierluigi, Giusto and Maria Domenica Di Lallo
PR:+Gaetano Mannella +Billo Franze +Ferdinando Fazio +Vincenzo Franze +Vincenzo Pisano
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Lun 28 S. Agostino

Mar 29 Martirio di S. Giovanni Battista

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 of the statue is on Saturday at 9.30am from the Parish Library and returned the following Saturday at 9am from the same place.



Prayer Group

For prayers to receive a gift of healing and liberation, please call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.



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