



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 4th Sept

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 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 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
Sat 2.00pm	Secular Franciscan WA Regional Council
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



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 3 Sept—10 Sept

Liturgical Calendar

Fri 8 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast

Safeguarding Sunday Mass—10th Sept

Join us at 8.30am Mass to reaffirm our commitment to building a church of trust, safety, inclusion and respect for all, as part of Child Protection Week 2023.

St Charles Seminary Vocations Mass and Morning Tea 10th September at 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 morning tea with our Seminarians at St Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. RSVP on 9279 1310 by 7 Sept.



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!



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.

Baby Needing Prayers

Asking all parishioners to please take a little time each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for a baby, who is in the sixth month of gestation, and has underdeveloped lungs. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."



Happy Father's Day

There will be a special blessing for Fathers at all Masses this weekend!

Dear Fathers, On your special day, on behalf of our parish community, we wish you joy and happiness coming from your fatherhood. May God give you the gifts of wisdom and courage to face the challenges of life and solve them according to God's will.

Many God's blessings always, Fr Emil and Fr Adam.

Petition against Tax-Payer Funded Abortion

The Australian Labor Party is moving to change their national platform to include a commitment to fully subsidise abortion costs nationwide using tax-payer dollars. This will force taxpayers who hold strong pro-life convictions to contribute to a procedure they believe to be morally wrong. Make your voice heard to protect the unborn and sign the petition at citizengo.org/en-au/lf/211729-dont-subsidise-abortion-our-taxes (this shorter address is enough) See details on the flyer which will be distributed after Masses.



Adult Faith Formation Seminar Term 3

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

ON: Tues 5th and Tues 12th Sept from 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 Tues 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 Friday 8th Sept at St Mary's Cathedral.

WBC Conference 2023 'Behold'

Evangelisation Australia presents 'Behold' on 12th Oct at Sacred Heart, Highgate and 13th/14th Oct at Our Lady of the Mission, Whitfords. This year's Conference will be all about the Eucharist. Visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com to register and for more information or see the poster and/or pick up a flyer for the back of the church. Join us for an amazing few days of prayer and discovery, with talks, Adoration and liturgy that will inspire you to a deeper understanding and love of our Eucharistic 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2 Sept

9am
6pm

Sunday 3 Sept

8.30am +Ricky Di Biase
PR:+Francesco Femia 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

Monday 4 Sept

9am +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased family

Tuesday 5 Sept

9am God's blessing for the Padre Pio Prayer group

Wednesday 6 Sept

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 7 Sept

9am

Friday 8 Sept

9am

Saturday 9 Sept

9am +Rosete Ferreira
6pm +Cesare Di Silvio

Sunday 10 Sept

8.30am +Maria and Bortolo Velella, +Alfredo and Maria Tomerini
10am (Italian) +Teresa Chiera
11.30am (Gwelup) +Colleen Place
5pm +Teresa Zito 1st anniversary

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

Ven 8 Natività della Beata Vergine Maria

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.