



# 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 2nd Oct

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Esperance Forgiveness Seminar
Tues 9.30am	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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 Ciecieroga  
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:

<b>Sun:</b> 12am-2am, 5.30-11am, 1-3pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm	<b>Mon:</b> 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
<b>Tue:</b> 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am	<b>Wed:</b> 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
<b>Thur:</b> 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	<b>Fri:</b> 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm-1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
<b>Sat:</b> 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

## PARISH NEWS 1-8 Oct

### Liturgical Calendar

Mon 2 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels—Memorial
Wed 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi—Memorial
Sat 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary—Memorial

### 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 (little room on the left as you come to St Lawrence Church) and return the following Saturday at 9am to the same place.

### Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Carmela Pizzino, Mato Eletich, Anthony Gospodnetic, Efsio Pinna and Donato Berardini on their passing.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*



### 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.

### Parish Line Dancing

Everyone is invited to participate in this fun class held every **Monday** from **3.30pm-4.30pm** in the Alverna Hall. Cost \$5. No prior dancing experience needed. Just join in and enjoy!



### Prayer Intention for October



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### Prayer Group

For prayers of liberation, please call 9349 6578 or 0417 911 005.



## St Theresa Feast Day— This Sunday 1st October

Feast Day celebrations start with Holy Mass at St Theresa Church at **11.30am** with the blessing of the flowers and refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards. All parishioners are invited to join in this special parish feast.

## Esperance—Schools of Forgiveness and Reconciliation

**WHAT:** Esperance will teach you what forgiveness is and what it is not. It is not excusing; it is not denying the hurt. Through the Esperance process you will learn how to forgive and how to be reconciled. It is a 6 week course of two and a half hours each week to learn how to forgive followed by a 4 week course learning how to reconcile.

**WHERE:** St Lawrence Church

**WHEN:** Mondays Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov 6, 13

**TIME:** 7pm-9.30pm

**REGISTER:** at Masses 16/17 and 23/24 Sept. Cost \$60. Contact Sr Frances on 0419 801 211 or [francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com](mailto:francesmaguirersj@hotmail.com).



## "Save the Date" PARISH MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

**Tuesday 7 November**  
Details to follow!



**Caritas Emergency Appeals**  
Caritas Australia needs your urgent support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please donate to [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au).

### Public Square Rosary



Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Parishioners are invited to join us on **Saturday 14th October at 2pm** in front of the Grotto at St Lawrence Church for this nationwide public Rosary chain to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. We will also pray for the Australian Indigenous Voice Referendum being held on that day. All welcome!

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Elijah Free who is baptised this Sunday and for his family. We welcome him to our parish community.



### September School Holiday Office Hours

From 25th Sept—6th Oct  
The parish office will be open on  
Wednesdays and Fridays 9am-1pm



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 30 Sept

**9am** For vocations to the priesthood  
**6pm** +Bernadina and Antonio Rosario Saldanha

#### Sunday 1 Oct

**8.30am** God's blessing for Nisha and Thomas on their 25th wedding anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Antonia and Genoeffa Maiolo  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Giuseppe Zinni 4th anniversary

#### Monday 2 Oct

**9am** +Iefke Biard 1 month

#### Tuesday 3 Oct

**9am** God's blessing for members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group  
**7pm** +Mary Lucchese 1st anniversary

#### Wednesday 4 Oct

**9am** +Angela Bozzelli  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +Boniface Uzaraga 2nd anniv

#### Thursday 5 Oct

**9am** +Rocco Bax (on his birthday) and Michelina Bax

#### Friday 6 Oct

**9am** +Charlie Coci 50th anniversary

#### Saturday 7 Oct

**9am** +Caroline Jean Gomez passed away recently in Singapore  
**6pm** +Edward Williams 14th anniversary

#### Sunday 8 Oct

**8.30am** +Amerigo D'Alonzo and all deceased members of the D'Alonzo and De Cinque families  
**10am** (Italian) +Francesca Di Virgilio 2nd anniv  
PR: +Giovanna Italiano 3rd anniversary and Filippo Italiano  
**11.30am** (Gwelup)  
**5pm** +Umberto and Maria Tutolo and all deceased children

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

#### Incontri della Settimana

**Mar** 9.30 Padre Pio  
**Gio** 20.00 Comitato Italiano

#### Calendario Liturgico

**Lun 2** Santi Angeli Custodi  
**Wed 4** S. Francesco d'Assisi  
**Sab 7** Beata Vergine Maria del Rosario

#### Festa dei Ss. Cosma e Damiano

Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato e partecipato nella Santa Liturgia, processione e rinfresco.



**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, Richard M, Maureen, Edgardo Rivera, Jenny Simons, Maureen T and Peter Gradisen.