



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 6th Nov

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Esperance Forgiveness Seminar in the Hall
Tues 9.30pm	Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 4.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Wed 6.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
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

PARISH NEWS 5 Nov—12 Nov

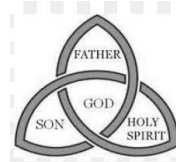
Liturgical Calendar

Thurs 9 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Feast
Fri 10 Nov	St Leo the Great—Memorial
Sat 11 Nov	St Martin of Tours—Memorial

Adult Faith Formation Seminar

Understanding the Trinity

ON: Tuesdays 7th-28th November
FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (4 sessions)
WITH: Mr Joe Tedesco
AT: St Lawrence Church, Balcatta
Suggested donation: \$5 per session



Though sometimes seen as a complex philosophical concept of God, the heart of understanding the Trinity lies in God's self-revelation in the person of Jesus Christ. This course will examine how we come to understand God as Trinitarian and what significance this holds for our contemporary faith. To gain a proper understanding of the Trinity, three stages will be followed: 1) Biblical foundations 2) Development in the patristic period and medieval theology and 3) Contemporary retrieval of the doctrine. All welcome!

Safeguarding Induction Sessions

All church volunteers (both paid and unpaid) are asked to attend a Safeguarding Level 1 Induction course. If you have not already done this, you can register for one of these online sessions on Tuesday 7th Nov at 7pm, Friday 17th Nov at 10am or Wednesday 6th December at 10am. An in-person session will be held at St Gerard Majella, 37 Changton Way, Westminster on Wednesday 22nd November from 10.30am-11.30am. To register please call 9221 7762.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Jud Barber who is baptised this Sunday and for his family. We welcome him to our parish.



St John Paul II Pilgrimage 2024

Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Medjugorje (Bosnia Herzegovina) from 16-31 May. Cost: \$7500pp. Spiritual Director Fr Mariusz Adamczyk SDS. For more information please see the flyer at the back of the church. A full itinerary is available from the parish office or email perthfamily888@gmail.com.



PARISH MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Tuesday 7th November

Join us in the Alverna Hall at 11am to watch the race live and enjoy a catered lunch, dancing and the hat parade. Tickets: \$45 (inclusive wine and soft drinks). Tickets available from our Parish Social Committee: Nancy B 9349 1020, Marie B 9244 9212, John D 9349 7361, Anna D 9345 5271 and Maria M 9349 6374. Please support this special parish fundraiser. Buy your tickets now!

Volunteers Lunch 1pm and Parish Annual Community Meeting 2pm—Sunday 19th November

Please join us for a social get together for all volunteers and the Parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) on Sun 19th Nov.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites the many parishioners who support and are actively involved in the life of the parish to a **Thank You Lunch at 1pm** in the Alverna Hall. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the church foyer for catering purposes.



Following lunch we will have the **Parish ACM at 2pm** and everyone is welcome. Nominations for the PPC can be made by using the Nomination forms in the church foyer. Please consider nominating people who you believe would make a valuable contribution to the PPC. Return completed forms to Fr Emil or the Parish Office.

Leaders of the various Parish Groups are asked to prepare a short report to be placed on the noticeboard for parishioners to read on the day. Please send reports to the Parish Office by Thurs 16 Nov. Enquiries to Lorraine on 0419 801 545 (evenings).

Feast of Christ the King Celebration and Procession Sunday 26th November

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. To mark the occasion in a special way we will have a procession on **Sunday 26th November at 2.30pm** from St Lawrence Church. The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together. Join us afterwards for refreshments in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.



Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass

All Parishioners are warmly invited to join our Salvatorian Family, which includes priests and lay salvatorians, in celebrating the annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine on **Friday 8th December**. Mass will start at **7pm** followed by a light supper. Please register your attendance on the list provided in the church foyer by **Sunday 3rd December** for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there.



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.

November Masses



During the month of November we will pray for the deceased by offering a Mass every day. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the November Mass Offering envelopes available in the church foyer and place them in the basket on the altar. An offering is welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 Nov

9am +November Mass

6pm +Sarah and Marcos D'Costa
PR: +Joaquim Teles

Sunday 5 Nov

8.30am God's blessing for Marilyn Martha Wilson and Judith Skeet on their birthdays
10am (Italian) Special Intention for Irma Mannella
PR: +Giuseppe Zito, Teresa Zito 1st anniv, Calogero Franchina, Carmela Emanuele and Calogero Lanza

11.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass
5pm +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo

Monday 6 Nov

9am +November Mass

Tuesday 7 Nov

9am +November Mass

Wednesday 8 Nov

9am For members of the Padre Pio prayer group
10.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass

Thursday 9 Nov

9am +November Mass

Friday 10 Nov

9am +November Mass PR:+Colleen Place

Saturday 11 Nov

9am +November Mass
6pm +Pia Di Silvio 1 month

Sunday 12 Nov

8.30am +For the souls in Purgatory and all deceased members of the Pazhooparambil and Kuzhuvelil families
10am (Italian) +Pietro Ravi
PR: +Giannina Fanzini and Luciano Dell'Oro
11.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass
5pm +Adolf, Florence and Lino Figueiredo
Pr: God's blessing for Medicia D'Souza

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Gio 9	Dedicazione della Basilica Lateranense
Ven 10	S. Leone Magno
Sab 11	S. Martino di Tours

St Lawrence Parish Youth Group Sundays 6pm-8pm in the Alverna Hall

Inviting all youth in Years 6-12 to join us for spiritual enrichment, fellowship, food and fun.



Please take a free copy of Mission Today magazine from the church foyer.



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