



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 13th Nov

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Espere Forgiveness Seminar in the Hall
Tue 7.30pm	Adult Faith Formation Seminar in Church
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun 10.00am	Rosary League (Malayalam/English)
Sun 2.30pm	Secular Franciscans Balcatta Fraternity

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 12 Nov—19 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Fri 17 Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary—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. An in-person session will be held at St Gerard Majella, Westminster on Wed 22nd Nov at 10.30am. To register please call 9221 7762.



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

New stock available including Columban calendars, religious Christmas cards and small gifts. (Some items available at Gwelup).

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Isabella Allia who is baptised this Sunday and for her family. We welcome her to our parish.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH—THANK YOU

A special thank you to our exceptional Parish Social Committee for their hard work in organising and catering for this year's Melbourne Cup lunch. The event raised \$2705 and a wonderful time was had by all who attended!



Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink



The Christmas Appeal launches this weekend. Please take the Archbishop's Appeal letter together with the special giving envelope to make your donation. Your generous contribution will help our Archdiocesan agencies care for those who are struggling in our community.

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!

November Masses



During the month of November we pray for our 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 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: +Frank Arrigo 10th anniversary;

God's blessing for Medicia D'Souza

Monday 13 Nov

9am +November Mass

Tuesday 14 Nov

9am +November Mass

Wednesday 15 Nov

9am God's blessing for Julia Bajuk on her birthday

10.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass

PR:+Caterina Zito (Radici) 1st anniversary

Thursday 16 Nov

9am +November Mass

Friday 17 Nov

9am +November Mass

Saturday 18 Nov

9am +November Mass

6pm +Salvatore Amato; Lorenzo, Biagio, Paolina and Virginia Truncale; Calogero Cusumano; Manuele and Martino Saleme
PR: God's blessing and thanksgiving for Tomas and Menecia Rubel on their 40th wedding anniversary

Sunday 19 Nov

8.30am +Giulia Della Donne

10am (Italian) +Lita Favazzi

11.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass

5pm +Francesco Petrilli 29th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Ven 17 S. Elisabetta d'Ungheria



St John Paul II Pilgrimage 2024

Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Medjugorje (Bosnia Herzegovina) from

16th-31st May 2024. Cost: \$7500pp. **Spiritual Director Fr Mariusz Adamczyk SDS.** Please see the flyer at the back of the church for details. A full itinerary is available from the parish office.

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.