



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 20th 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 4.00pm	St Vincent De Paul Meeting
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria (Italian)
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sat 10.00am	Traffic Warden Meeting in Hall
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	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am	Wed: 12am-5am, 6-7am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 8-9am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm - 1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12am-2am, 6-7am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

PARISH NEWS 19—26 Nov

Liturgical Calendar

Tues 21 Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary— <i>Memorial</i>
Wed 22 Nov	St Cecilia— <i>Memorial</i>
Fri 24 Nov	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions— <i>Memorial</i>
Sun 26 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe— <i>Solemnity</i>

Adult Faith Formation Seminar

Understanding the Trinity

ON: Tuesdays 21st and 28th November

FROM: 7.30pm—8.30pm (2 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).

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

Your contribution to the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for 2023 will help our Archdiocesan agencies care for those who are struggling in our community. Please give generously.



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.



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) this **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.



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 before the meeting.

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!



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.



Congratulations!

We extend our congratulations to Harsha Rajapaksha who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation this weekend. We welcome him to our parish.



Pope's Prayer Intention for November

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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 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 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

Monday 20 Nov

9am +November Mass

PR: +Nicholas Femia 4th anniversary and Francesco Femia

Tuesday 21 Nov

9am +November Mass

Wednesday 22 Nov

9am +Caroline Jean Gomez 2 months

10.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass

7.00pm +Antonia D'Adamo 1st anniversary

Thursday 23 Nov

9am +November Mass

Friday 24 Nov

9am +November Mass

Saturday 25 Nov

9am +November Mass

6pm +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members
PR: +Maria Cordova

Sunday 26 Nov

8.30am +Consiglia Sabatino 20th anniversary
PR: +Vincenzo Mattioli 20th anniversary

10am (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and all deceased family members

11.30am (Gwelup) +November Mass

5pm +Joe Cianfagna, Livia and Vincenzo Cianfagna

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10.00 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Mar 21 Presentazione della Beata Vergine Maria

Mer 22 S. Cecilia

Ven 24 Ss. Andrea Dung-Lac e compagni

Dom 26 Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo Re dell'Universo

Deck the Halls—Youth Dance

On Sat 25 Nov at 6pm at St Kieran's Parish Hall. An 18+ event. Call Elizabeth on 0458 101 384 for details.