



## 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 27th Nov

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Mon 7.00pm	Esperance 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)

### 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 26 Nov—3 Dec

### Liturgical Calendar

Sun 26 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe— <i>Solemnity</i>
Thur 30 Nov	St Andrew— <i>Feast</i>
Sun 3 Dec	First Sunday of Advent

### Adult Faith Formation Seminar

#### Understanding the Trinity

**ON:** Tuesday 28th November

**FROM:** 7.30pm—8.30pm (last session)

**WITH:** Mr Joe Tedesco

**AT:** St Lawrence Church, Balcatta

**Suggested donation:** \$5

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. All welcome!



### Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass

**Friday 8th December at 7pm**

All parishioners are invited to join our Salvatorian family, which includes priests and lay Salvatorians, in celebrating the annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass held at the **Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, 2 Caledonia Ave, Currambine**. Mass will start at **7pm** followed by a light supper. Please **RSVP by Sunday 3rd December** on the list provided in the church foyer for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing many of 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.

### Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

Your generous donation will help our Archdiocesan agencies care for those who are struggling in our community.

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

To mark the occasion in a special way join us for a procession **this Sunday at 2.30pm** from St Lawrence Church followed by a Homily and Benediction. This is a great way to demonstrate our faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Balcatta, praying and singing together. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.



### Advent begins Next Sunday

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into the world and our lives and hearts. All of us are encouraged to put aside some quiet time every day during Advent to reflect on this great mystery of our faith.

### Healing Masses

**At St Lawrence—Tuesday 12th Dec at 9.30am** with Reconciliation for the sick from 9am.

**At St Theresa—Wednesday 13th Dec at 10.30am** with Reconciliation from 10am.

There is morning tea after both Healing Masses.

**Parish Reconciliation (II Rite) at St Lawrence Church on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm.**

### The First Christmas Crib and Blessing of Nativity Scenes on Sunday 3rd December at St Mary's Cathedral



Parishioners are warmly invited to join the WA Region of the Secular Franciscan Order at **11am** for the celebration of the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi preparing the first Nativity Scene at Greccio. Please bring your nativity scene to be blessed during the Mass. Enquiries to Anne-Marie on 9207 3691.

### Baptism Prayers

We pray for Jemma Loschi, Jordan Loschi and Imogen Priest who receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community



### Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Mario Mucciarone and Urszula Jedrzejczak on their passing. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



### 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 25 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

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

#### Sunday 26 Nov

**8.30am** +Consiglia Sabatino 20th anniversary  
PR: +Vincenzo Mattioli 20th anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Giuseppe Reale and all deceased family members  
PR: +Francesco and Antonia Spiccia  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +November Mass  
**5pm** +Joe Cianfagna, Livia and Vincenzo Cianfagna

#### Monday 27 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

#### Tuesday 28 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

#### Wednesday 29 Nov

**9am Communion Service**  
**10.30am** (Gwelup) +November Mass

#### Thursday 30 Nov

**9am** +November Mass

#### Friday 1 Dec

**9am Communion Service**

#### Saturday 2 Dec

**9am** +Tony, Nicoletta and Enzo Travaglini  
**6pm** +Rosaria Minisale passed away 2 weeks ago in Italy

#### Sunday 3 Dec

**8.30am** +Vincent Meagher  
PR: +Linda Callisto 2nd anniversary  
**10am** (Italian) +Maria and Vincenzo Scarvaci  
**11.30am** (Gwelup) +Markus Reisinger 2nd anniv  
**5pm** +For all souls who need prayers especially members of the Sabatino family

### NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

**Incontri della Settimana**

**Gio 10.00** Incontro con Gesù e Maria

**Calendario Liturgico**

**Dom 26** Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Re dell'Universo

**Gio 30** S. Andrea

**Dom 3/12** Prima Domenica di Avvento

### 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)



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.