



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 15th Jan

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 5.30pm	Mt Laverna Board Meeting
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
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

Please take a free copy of The Record 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, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am

Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12pm - 1pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am

PARISH NEWS 14—21 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 17 Jan St Anthony—Memorial



January Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open in January on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from
9.30am-12.30pm.

For urgent matters please leave a message
on the answering machine on 9344 7066
or call 0408 447 062.



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 Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) on 0404 893 877.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January



Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us
recognise the gift of different charisms within
the Christian community, and to discover the
richness of different ritual traditions in the
heart of the Catholic Church.



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

New stock available including Columban
calendars, religious cards and small gifts.
(Some items also available at St Theresa's, Gwelup.)

Baptism Prayers

*We pray for Skye Fraser who is baptised
this Sunday and for her family.*

We welcome her to our parish community.



Changes within the Salvatorian Community



Dear Parishioners,

After 14 years (6+8) of service here I have been asked to move to St Anthony's Parish at Greenmount as Parish Priest.

I enjoyed very much my time in Balcatta and I wish to thank you sincerely for your support, love, care and friendship I experienced being part of the community of St Lawrence.

I promise to remember you in my prayers and ask you to pray for me as I begin to write a new page of my priestly life and ministry. The official beginning of my service of St Anthony's Parish is 29th January 2024.

Your new Parish Priest will be the present Assistant Priest Fr Adam Babinski. I wish him and you many God's blessings to work together for the good and spiritual growth of the whole community.
Fr Emil

Fr Emil's Farewell Mass and Party Friday 19th January at 6pm



All parishioners are invited to Fr Emil's Farewell Mass and Party! After faithfully serving the St Lawrence community as our Parish Priest for the past 8 years (and 6 years before that) we would like to show our appreciation to Fr Emil for his commitment and care of our parish. Let's come together as a community on **Friday 19th January at 6pm** for Mass followed by a buffet dinner in the Alverna Hall, and give Fr Emil a wonderful send-off before he moves to Greenmount Parish. If you are going to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of the church for catering purposes. Mark your diaries now for this special event! All welcome!

'Rejoice!' Flame Ministries Annual Congress

Everyone is invited to attend 'Rejoice!', the 34th Annual Congress for Flame Ministries at John XXIII College, Mt Claremont from **Friday 12th-Sunday 14th January** with guest speakers Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, Fr Timothy Deeter, Cheryle Douglas, Cyrus D'Souza and Kaye Rollings. Mass on Sunday at 11.30am. Free evening rallies at 7pm. Day sessions Sat and Sun 9am-5pm. Food and drinks available. For more information and to register visit www.flameministries.org. Queries can be emailed to fml@flameministries.org.



Music at St Mary's Cathedral



Join us **every Thursday at 1.05pm** at St Mary's Cathedral for a half hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free. All welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13 Jan

9am +Funeral Mass Vincenzo Pellegrini
6pm +Vincenzo Luglio 24th anniversary

Sunday 14 Jan

8.30am +Zora and Ivan Mikulic
10am (Italian) +Michelina Bax 2nd anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm

Monday 15 Jan

9am +For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatelle deceased family members

Tuesday 16 Jan

9am
7pm +Teodoro Marchese 1 month

Wednesday 17 Jan

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 18 Jan

9am God's blessing and guidance for Raymond Wilson on his birthday

Friday 19 Jan

9am

Saturday 20 Jan

9am
6pm +Vittorio Di Virgilio 2nd anniversary and Nick Di Virgilio

Sunday 21 Jan

8.30am +Paolo Russo 5th anniversary
Pr: God's blessing, good health and guidance for Raymond Wilson Snr on his Birthday
10am (Italian)
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Rob Langdon

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 17 S. Antonio

RCIA Inquiry Night

For anyone who is thinking about joining or rejoining the Catholic Church. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence with an inquiry night on **Monday 29th January at 7pm** in the Parish Alverna Centre meeting room. Please phone Jo Geoghegan on 0416 509 685 if you have any questions or would like further information. All welcome!



Archbishop's Appeal for LifeLink



Your donation to the Appeal will help our Archdiocesan agencies care for those who are struggling in our community. Please give generously in the envelopes provided. All donations must be returned by **21st January**.

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: Kenneth Pang, 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.