



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 22nd Jan

Mon	3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
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	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 10-11pm
Tue: 6am-7am, 11am-12pm, 5-8pm, 9pm-12am	Wed: 12am-5am, 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 21—28 Jan

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales—Memorial
Thu 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul—Feast
Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day



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



St John Paul II Pilgrimage 2024 Revised Version

Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Loyola (St Ignatius) Spain from **16th-31st May 2024.**
Spiritual Director Fr Mariusz Adamczyk SDS.
Please see revised flyer at the back of the church for details. A full itinerary is available from Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) on 0404 893 877.
Cost to be advised soon.

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.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Cristiano Figliomeni who is baptised this Sunday and for his family.
We welcome him 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

'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!

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.)



Sincere Condolences

To the family and friends of Vincenzo Pellegrini, Giuseppe Spadaccini and Giuseppe Sansalone on their passing.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

A reason to follow Jesus...
Why did the math book want to follow Jesus?
It heard He could multiply fish and loaves.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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) +Vittorio Alberina Santala & Nunza Maria Manella
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Rob Langdon

Monday 22 Jan

9am
9am **Tuesday 23Jan**

Wednesday 24 Jan

9am
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 25 Jan

9am +Roger Joachim 18th Anniversary
Friday 26 Jan

9am **Saturday 27 Jan**

9am
6pm **Sunday 28 Jan**

8.30am
10am (Italian) +Sam Sansalone
11.30am (Gwelup) +Margerita Rose Valerio 3rd Anniversary
5pm

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 24	San Francesco di Sales
Gio 25	Conversione di San Paolo
Ven 26	Australia Day

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**.

