



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 29th Jan

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur 2.00pm	Legion of Mary
Thur 8.00pm	Italian Committee
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: New Account details to be advised

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, 1-5pm, 6-7pm	Mon: 12am-2am, 4-7am, 9-10am, 11am-1pm, 4-5pm, 9pm-12am
Tue: 5-7am, 11am-12pm, 3.30-8pm, 9pm-12am	Wed: 12am-5am, 6-8am, 3-7pm, 10pm-12am
Thur: 12am-4am, 6-7am, 8-9am, 10-11am, 12pm-1pm, 4-6pm	Fri: 1-2am, 4-8am, 12-2pm, 3-4pm, 5-7pm, 9pm-12am
Sat: 12am-2am, 9-10am, 11am-3pm, 4pm-12am	

PARISH NEWS 28 Jan—4 Feb

Liturgical Calendar

Wed 31 Jan	St John Bosco—Memorial
Fri 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord—Feast

Parish Office Hours



Normal office hours resume this **Tuesday 30th January**. Office hours are: **Tues & Wed 9am-2pm** and **Fri 9am-1pm**.

For urgent matters please leave a message for the office on 9344 7066.

RCIA Inquiry Night

For anyone who is thinking about joining or rejoining the Catholic Church. Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program will commence with an inquiry night this **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 more information. All welcome!



St John Paul II Pilgrimage 2024—

Revised Version



Join this 16 day Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France (including Lisbon, Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Garabandal, Burgos, Loyola, Lourdes) 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.

There is a meeting this **Sunday 28th January at 11am** at St Simon Peter Church, Ocean Reef for all pilgrims interested in joining this pilgrimage.

Baptism Prayers

We pray for Stephanie Addo who is baptised this Sunday.
We welcome her to our parish community.



New Parish Priest

This weekend we farewell Fr Emil as he departs to commence his new appointment at St Anthony's Parish, Greenmount on Monday 29th January.

We welcome Fr Adam who will formally commence his role as our Parish Priest from this Monday 29th January.

****Please note the bank account details for those who prefer to use direct debit for the First Collection have changed. The new bank account details will be provided next weekend.****

The First Collection supports the Parish Priest as well as Salvatorian Seminarians, local Bishops and other sick or retired clergy who need assistance.

There is no change to the Second Collection which goes to support the running costs of the Parish.

There are no changes for anyone using the Planned Giving Envelope system.

Lenten Program 2024



Parishioners are invited to join this year's Lenten Program in preparation for Easter. The group will be meeting on Tuesdays in the Alverna Centre meeting room starting **Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm**. All welcome!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Please welcome guest speakers at Masses this weekend who will speak to us about Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Coming weekends: 17/18 Feb (Indonesian language) at Corpus Christi College, Bateman; 20/21 April at Tuart Hill; 9/10 Nov at Currambine. Contact Valerie or Brendon on 0493 534 865 for more details or to register.



Calling Interested Catholic Men

The Catenians are a Catholic men's social group who meet once a month for dinner, fellowship and a brief meeting with prayers. The Catenians aim to support our faith through friendship and social events with men of similar beliefs. Catholic men are invited to experience a Catenian meeting this **Thursday 1st February at 6.45pm** at All Saints Parish, Greenwood in the parish centre. Call Dean on 0400 639 639 with any questions or to RSVP!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27 Jan

9am
6pm

Sunday 28 Jan

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

5pm

Monday 29 Jan

9am +Vincenzo Pellegrini 1 month

Tuesday 30 Jan

9am

Wednesday 31 Jan

9am Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mother Mary and all the saints for blessings and graces received by the Saldanha family
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 1 Feb

9am

Friday 2 Feb

9am

Saturday 3 Feb

9am For the parishioners of our parish
6pm +Iolanda Luglio 3rd anniversary

Sunday 4 Feb

8.30am God's protection, guidance and blessings for Stephanie Addo on her birthday
10am (Italian) +Tommaso Fazari 20th anniversary and thanksgiving for blessings received by the Fazari family
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Giuseppe Mesiti 2nd anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 1/2 Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Gio 1 Comitato Italiano

Calendario Liturgico

Mer 31 S. Giovanni Bosco

Ven 2/2 Presentazione del Signore



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.

Deepest Condolences

To the family and friends of Marija Marevic on her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



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.