



St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate Parish, Balcatta

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Parish Office: 9344 7066 Open Tues 9am-2pm, Wed 9am-2pm, Fri 9am-1pm

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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 19th February

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.30pm	Personal Advocacy
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
Thur 2.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
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: Account Name: **Parish Priest**
BSB: **086 006**
Account No: **420 879 912**

2nd Collection: Account Name: 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, 1-5pm, 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 18—25 February

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 18 Feb	First Sunday of Lent
Thurs 22 Feb	The Chair of St Peter— <i>Feast</i>
Sun 25 Feb	Second Sunday of Lent

Important Notice—Special Ministers

Next weekend Sat 24th and Sun 25th February there will be re-commissioning of Special Ministers at all Masses. If you missed out on being re-commissioned last November, please call the parish office on 9344 7066 to let us know which Mass you will be attending.

A Night of Hope—Black Tie Gala Event Saturday 2nd March 6.30pm-10.30pm Support a Seminarian Salvatorian Initiative



The Lay Salvatorians together with the Salvatorian Fathers will be hosting a Black Tie Charity Event at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, Currambine to support our Salvatorian Seminarists (see their photo at the back of the church). The event includes welcome drink, string quartet, buffet dinner and charity auctions during the evening. Bar drinks and EFTPOS available on the night. Email sammantha.daluz@ihc.wa.edu.au with any queries. Buy tickets at www.trybooking.com/COXCS. Cost \$150 pp. Ticket sales close Fri 23rd Feb. Please join us for this special fundraiser event!

NEW BANK DETAILS

Please note the new bank details for **1st Collection direct debits**. Please advise your bank to change account details to: Account Name: **Parish Priest**
BSB: **086 006**
Account No: **420 879 912**

For all other Clergy Donations using direct transfer: Please also use this new account and reference the payment with the date and name of the event. For example: 18/2/24 Wedding, 18/2/24 Baptism.

New Parish Initiative for Lent Soup Night after Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night after Stations of the Cross, we will be serving a bowl of soup and a bread roll in the Alverna Hall to all parishioners for a gold coin donation for Caritas. This simple meal is a way to join in fasting with the poor who have little or nothing to eat. Each week there will be a different soup. All welcome!



Lenten Program 2024

Parishioners are invited to join this year's Lenten Program in preparation for Easter.

The 4 groups meet as follows:

1. **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Centre meeting room.
2. **Wednesdays at 9am** in the Mt La Verna Community Centre.
3. **Wednesdays at 7.30pm** at 31 Landrail Rd, Stirling.
4. **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in the Alverna Hall.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, to indicate which group you will attend. Lenten books \$10 each.



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 7pm (Italian): St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Friday 4pm: St Theresa, Gwelup followed by Communion Service.

Friday 6.30pm (new time): St Lawrence, Balcatta followed by Mass at 7pm and Soup Night in the Alverna Hall.

Project Compassion 2024

Project Compassion launched across all parishes last weekend. If you haven't already done so, please take your donation envelopes/boxes and give generously this Lent. The theme for 2024 is 'For All Future Generations'.



Next Taizé Prayer Evening

Join us at **6pm on Sunday 25th February** for an hour of music, short readings and intercession prayers. The theme for the evening is 'Prayer'.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17 Feb

9am +Domenica and Giuseppe Petracca and all deceased family members
6pm

Sunday 18 Feb

8.30am For our parish community
10am (Italian) +Erminia Di Loreto
PR: +Giuseppina Serra 5th anniversary
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 19 Feb

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

Tuesday 20 Feb

9am

Wednesday 21 Feb

9am +God's blessing for Patrick for healing
10.30am (Gwelup)
7pm

Thursday 22 Feb

9am +Antonio Di Trento 4th anniversary and for all deceased members of the Di Trento family

Friday 23 Feb

9am

Saturday 24 Feb

9am +Giuseppe Patriarca
6pm

Sunday 25 Feb

8.30am For our parish community
10am (Italian) +Caterina and Cosimo Chiera
PR: +Domenico Casalanguida
+Giuseppe Patriarca
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Giuseppina Serra 5th anniversary

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 18 Prima Domenica di Quaresima

Gio 22 Cattedra di S. Pietro

Dom 25 Seconda Domenica di Quaresima

St Lawrence Playgroup

Join us on **Mondays from 8.40am to 10.30am** at St Lawrence Primary School. The playgroup is open to everyone in our community including our parish Grandmas and Nonnas who can join in with their grandchildren. Please send enquiries to gillian.austin@cewa.edu.au or see the posters and flyers at the back of the church for more information. All welcome!



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Macey Bowen, Sebastian Bowen, Vincent Mansfield and Alyssa Bezic who are baptised this weekend, and for their families. We welcome them to our parish community.



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.