



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 18th March

Mon 3.30pm	Parish Line Dancing
Tue 5.30pm	Mr Laverna Board meeting
Wed 9.30am	Healing Prayers in Chapel
Wed 7.00pm	Personal Advocacy
Wed 7.30pm	Parish Council
Thur 10.00am	Incontro con Gesù e Maria
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?'

The Adoration Chapel is open to everyone to visit at any time 24 hours a day.

Please feel free to come in to adore Jesus in the Blessed sacrament.

Some adorers prefer a set hour and others like to come in when it is convenient.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask and you shall receive' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace" St Alphonsus Liguori For more information please call Jo Geoghegan 0416 509 685

PARISH NEWS 17—24 March

Liturgical Calendar

Sun 17 Mar	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mon 18 Mar	St Patrick— Solemnity
Tue 19 Mar	St Joseph spouse of Mary— Solemnity
Sun 24 Mar	Palm Sunday—Holy Week

EASTER PROGRAM 2024

PALM SUNDAY—24th March (No Croatian Mass)

St Lawrence Masses: Saturday Vigil: **6.00pm**
Sunday: **8.30am, 10.30am** (Italian) and **5.00pm**
St Theresa Mass: **11.30am**

HOLY THURSDAY—28th March (No Mass at 9am)

The Lord's Supper 7.00pm at St Lawrence followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.
The collection taken on Holy Thursday will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

GOOD FRIDAY—29th March (No Mass at 9am)

Stations of the Cross 10am - St Lawrence & St Theresa
The Lord's Passion 3pm - St Lawrence & St Theresa
Via Crucis (Italian) 7.30pm - St Lawrence

HOLY SATURDAY—30th March (No Mass at 9am)

Blessing of Easter Food 12noon at St Lawrence
Easter Vigil 7.00pm at St Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY—31st March (No Mass at 5pm)

St Lawrence Masses: **7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am** (Italian), **12noon** (Croatian)
St Theresa Mass: **11.00am**

NEW BANK DETAILS

Please note the new bank details for **1st Collection direct debits**. Please advise your bank to change the account details to the new details below. If you registered your direct debit through the parish office with CDF, you will need to complete an amended authority form from the parish office.

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.

* Church Prayer Hours *

The main doors of the church will be open for private prayer everyday of the week after 9am mass until 6pm.



Lenten Soup Night after Stations of the Cross

The Parish Lenten Soup Nights have been a great success. Please join us in the Alverna Hall after Stations of the Cross on Fridays for a delicious bowl of soup and bread roll prepared by our Social Committee. This simple meal is a way to join in fasting with the poor who have little or nothing to eat. A different soup is served each week. Your gold coin donation will be donated to Caritas. All welcome!



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.

Stations of the Cross at Gwelup

Everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross with the Secular Franciscans next **Sunday 17th March 2.30pm** at St Theresa Church, Gwelup with light refreshments to follow in the Community Centre.



Parish Reconciliation (II Rite)

Thursday 21st March at 7pm at St Lawrence

Croatian Reconciliation with Fr Cabraja

Wednesday 27th March at 7pm at St Lawrence



Thank you very much to everyone who assisted with the Parish **Busy Bee**. Your commitment and service to the parish is very much appreciated.

Holy Land Collection—Good Friday

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes and orphanages. Please support as generously as possible.

Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Tues 26th Mar 7pm

All parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass which will be concelebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe and the priests of the Archdiocese. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.



Baptism Prayers

We pray for Arlo and Cove Dignam, and Isabella Piasini who are baptised this Saturday.

We welcome them to our parish community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16 Mar

9am +Vincenzina, Giuseppe, Caterina and Salvatore Tomeo
6pm +Giuseppe Ierace 4th anniversary

Sunday 17 Mar

8.30am +Janette James 1st anniversary
10am (Italian)+Maria Stella Rullo & Giuseppe Rullo
PR:+Francisco & Maria Villardi and Salvatore & Maria Mobilia
11.30am (Gwelup)
5pm +Lita Favazzi

Monday 18 Mar

9am + For all Totaro, Travaglini and Donatella deceased family

Tuesday 19 Mar

9am + Manuel Leite and all souls in Purgatory
PR: Thanksgiving for blessings received for Josip Knezevic on his 30th birthday and St Joseph continue to watch over him.
7.30pm Healing for Deloris Della Posta

Wednesday 20 Mar

9am +Giancarlo Morisco
10.30am (Gwelup)

Thursday 21 Mar

9am

Friday 22 Mar

9am

Saturday 23 Mar

9am +Rosemary Kinsey 3rd Anniversary
6pm +Giuseppe Reale 8th Anniversary

Sunday 24 Mar

8.30am +Jack Skeet 24th Anniversary
10.30am (Italian) +Anna Salomone 20th anniv
11.30am (Gwelup) For our Parish Community
5pm God's blessing for Greg and Nina Di Bucci on their 40th Wedding Anniv and for Sebastian on his 9th birthday

NOTIZIARIO ITALIANO

Incontri della Settimana

Gio 10am Incontro con Gesù e Maria

Calendario Liturgico

Dom 17 Quinta Domenica di Quaresima

Lun 18 S. Patrizio

Mar 19 S. Giuseppe

Dom 24 Domenica delle Palme

Project Compassion 2024

Please support Project Compassion this Lent. Collect your donation envelopes and boxes from the back of the church and give generously. The theme for 2024 is 'For All Future Generations'.

2024 A Year of Spiritual Growth

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is the adult faith formation agency of the Archdiocese offering face-to-face and online courses. Make 2024 your dedicated year for spiritual enrichment and understanding. For details of courses please visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-events/>. Join us on this enlightening journey!

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.