



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday 9.00-3.30pm

Please Note: Monday is **Father Michael's DAY OFF** so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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11th Sunday Ordinary Time / B 13th June 2021

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the Parish Centre
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<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 12	6.00pm	Giuseppe Placanica (Ann)
Sun 13	8.00am	Intention of Donor
	9.30am	Michael Cranley R.I.P.
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tues 15	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 16	9.00am	In Thanksgiving of Priesthood
Thur 17	9.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 18	9.00am	Paul Alvaro R.I.P.
Sat 19	6.00pm	Pasqualina Zurzolo (Ann)
Sun 20	8.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (MM)
	9.30am	Gabriel Brown (Ann)
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ann Elliott, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Fred Fernandes, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Paula Liddle, Udit Dwivedi, Harvey Loftus, Irene Kitchen, Elaine Keble, Karl Ambrose, Fiona Chandler <i>and all those who have asked</i>		
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> Michael Cranley, Paul Alvaro,		
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u> Giuseppe Placanica, Luigi Zurzolo, Fr. Barry Whitely, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>		



<u>Plenary Council Prayer</u>
<p>Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.</p> <p>Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.</p>
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
<p>Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.</p>



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

The Leaf I was watching one of those black and white short stories on the television. I have never forgotten it. It was set in a rundown tenement building in a very poor part of a big American city at the turn of the 20th century. It was the beginning of winter, and among the struggling residents was a dying young woman. There was a vine growing over a brick wall just outside her window and the leaves were beginning to fall. She had it in her mind that when the last leaf left the vine, then she would die. In consequence she watches that vine very carefully every day. At the same time there was a penniless artist living in the apartment below. No one had time for him. His art works were clearly too modern for them and most doubted his artistic ability, anyway. In fact, they were absolutely disparaging of him. His painting was not real for them and that told them everything about who and what he was. The poor man could not make a living, somehow the details have escaped me, but the artist met up with the young woman's sister who was looking after her. He ended up visiting her and sharing some of their meager soups from time to time as well. He heard the woman's story about her last leaf on the vine and like others saw her demise as the leaves disappeared. He went away at some stage and no one knew where he was and as the blizzards hit nobody really searched for him either. The woman in the sick bed continued to keep looking at the wall and miraculously she found that one single leaf refused to leave the vine. She took heart as the leaf hung onto life, so did she to the point that she made a recovery. When spring began to warm the wall and the new leaves appeared that brown leaf somehow stayed on the vine. A grisly discovery was made when the snow began to melt. The body of the artist was found right beneath the young woman's window. There was a ladder as well along with some paints and brushes. The artist that no one had belief in had died painting a leaf on the wall so as to keep another person alive. Sometimes we can give up on ourselves. Perhaps, not being like others, not making the same contribution, not being able to do what others do. We are in good company they said that about Jesus too! Sometimes we can give up on others as well as ourselves. Never giving them the chance to do whatever it is they do and in both cases no one is healed. We never know how many leaves we paint on the wall. The bare walls of people's lives by a simple word, a simple smile, let us go painting this week.

The 2020-21 Planned Giving cycle ends soon and Parishioners are sincerely thanked for their commitment, and generosity. Without you, the parish could not function in the practical sense. This reinforces the fact that this is Your parish, and without your support it would struggle to provide our Faith experiences. Those new to the parish, or others who have not yet joined, are invited to participate: it's as easy as a phone call, or a visit to the parish office. You can support the parish with a regular donation through either envelopes or Direct Debit. Both can be arranged at the parish office. Again, we thank you for your commitment to parish life. Chair, Parish Finance Committee

Sacrament of Confirmation The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated within Mass, on Saturday 26th June at 4.00pm and Sunday 27th June at 11.00am. Parishioners, please note that there will be no disturbances to the normal schedule of Sunday Mass times. Please keep these young people and their parents in your prayers.

The Record Parishioners, pick up your **free** June edition of the RECORD from the table at the entrance.

St. Vincent De Paul's WINTER APPEAL Dear Parishioners, the Society requests blankets and clothing, please place in the SVDP bins in the Church grounds (if there is evidence of rain please place in church foyer) non-perishable food items (please place in the box in the Church foyer). Regretfully, Dear Parishioners, due to the Coronavirus, poor and unfortunate families are experiencing a most difficult time; there has been an increase in homelessness due to increases in renting costs, a serious lack of renting accommodation and evictions have occurred. The result is that The Society is faced with serious increases in funding utility bills, rent arrears, assisting in accommodation and medical bills. Consequently, dear Parishioners we sincerely seek your generosity in money donations. You will find Society envelopes in the display rack in the church foyer, please take one. Our poor box is adjacent and also available. Receipts will issued on request. God's blessing be with you and your families. You can donate online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-wa/winter-appeal-wa> or phone 13 18 12 or post.

The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.
This week's giving was 82% of the target. *Thank you!*

JUNE	19	20	20	20		26	27	27	27
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi G	Chris D	Aida P	Eric M		Melanie	Ellita D	Sue B	Louis G
ACOLYTE	Lou	Terry	Dermot	Martin		Martin	Lou/Eric	Richard	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Glenys & Aida					Julia E			

