

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 28th June 2020

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	<u>DEVOTIONS</u>
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday: 5.30pm Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	Suspended at this time
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00pm & 5.30 - 6.00pm OUR LADY OF GRACE	CELEBRATIONS  Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 29/06 Sts Peter & Paul 03/07 St Thomas

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			
27/06	6.00pm	Int. Winship, Hocking & Dooley Families	
28/06	8.00am	Int. of Donor	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
30/06	9.00am	Int. of Donor	
01/07	5.30pm	Colleen Byrne R.I.P.	
02/07	9.00am	Holy Souls	
03/07	9.00am	Thanksgiving. Hon Sacred Heart	
04/07	6.00pm	Maria Stella Zurzolo (Ann)	
05/07	8.00am	Int. Davies Family	
	9.30am	Martino Giumelli (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
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## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.

Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

#### THE SICK:

Louise Miller, Philip Everett, Ron Sprehe, Keith Hawkins, Lyn Sole, Sean O'Connor, Janine Webster, Anne Slavin, Jane Merrick, Holly Shanassy, Colleen Searle, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Fr Maurice Toop, Pat O'Brien, Diana Retel, Marie Lloyd, Fiona Ball, Carmel Suart, Barbara Chodorowski, Leo Klein, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Rosemary Clarke, Brett Montgomery, Patrick O'Brien, Mary J Wilson, Adrian Gavranich, Lisa Callard, Emily Della Franca (Lyons), Eloise Auld, Pekka Marttinen, Kathy Young, Fr. Ken Keating, Fred Fernandes, Tanya McGrath. Fr. Blasco Fonseca, Julia Everett, Robert Walker, Leanne Joyce, Francesco Barranca, Dale Wernicke, Marko Gavranich, Fred Tripoti, Yolande Helman, Harvey Loftus, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, *and all those who have asked for our prayers.* 

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Sunday Before 8.00am Mass

Gerard Seeber,

#### **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Geraldine Rose Spiccia,

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.



# SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

The story goes, At long last the winter was over and the Spring had come. A warm sunshine brilliantly shone from a clear blue sky. All along the street the people rejoiced. They drew back their curtains and opened their windows. Fresh air, sunlight and warmth portered into their homes bringing gladness to the hearts of all inside. Even the very old felt that it was good to be alive, and exclaimed,

"Thank God for Spring and the approach of Summer! Thank God for the sunshine and for warmth!" Just then a beggar man appeared at the end of the street. He was quickly spotted through the windows. Then, one by one down the length of the street, the windows were quickly closed, the curtains drawn, and the locks put back on the front of the doors. The old beggar man was a patient man and had plenty of time to spare. He knocked on every door on the street, but not one door opened to him. No one invited him inside to drink a cup of tea. No one bothered to come out and exchange a friendly word with him. When he reached the end of the street, he turned away and made for the next street to try his luck there. No sooner had he disappeared than the curtains were pulled back again, and the windows opened once more. And again, the sunshine and fresh air poured in, and the rejoicing recommenced. The locks from the doors were removed and here and there neighbours came out to exchange friendly greetings, for they were a very clannish lot, and prided themselves of this fact.

Strange when you think about it...our homes are always open to receive God's sunshine and fresh air, but alas not always open to receive the stranger, especially if he or she comes dressed in shabby clothes or different to the norm. Yet, even in this case, he or she is still a child of God who lets his sunshine on each one of us, irrespective of whether we deserve it. Granted that hospitality is a very much different matter from what it was two decades ago or so. Yet today, despite all our advances as a people there is more need than ever for hospitality and friendliness. Christ calls us to reach out to the stranger. Jesus, as the itinerant prophet was considered as a stranger and he relied upon the hospitality of those who had become "established and landed". Hospitality is the hallmark of a disciple of Christ, it is not an optional extra. It is the very heart of the Gospel. The ultimate motivation is clear: to welcome the stranger is to welcome Christ himself. Contacting God must inevitably lead to contacting others. Anne Frank wrote, "In spite of everything I still believe that people are good at heart." A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different from himself. A wise man welcomes them. By shutting them out he denies himself the riches of other people's experience. He starves his mind and hardens his heart. When a wise man names his brothers and sisters, he draws no circle smaller than the first one ever drawn on this earth. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. He made it round. He included everybody. So, should we.

**Sea Sunday—12th July 2020** Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: <a href="bit.ly/seasundayaustralia">bit.ly/seasundayaustralia</a>

**Parish Update** With the recent stage 4 easing of restrictions, we no longer have to keep a register for entry into the church. Physical distancing, hygiene and cleaning directives must still be adhered to.

**Planned Giving 2020/2021** Planned giving boxes have been prepared for the new financial year, please collect yours from the church foyer. If you would like to make any changes to your contribution or join the direct debit program, please contact Pam during office hours or send an email so she can make the necessary adjustments. We thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

**Beware of Scammers** spoof emails and scam emails are proliferating around parishes, purporting to come from priests, parish secretaries and parish offices. Please be very wary of such emails, especially those requesting money

JULY	4	5	5	5
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter Reidy	Chris Lewis	Aida Preiato	Santino Giancono
ACOLYTES	Richard	George	Martin	Dermot
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			