

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

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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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 5th July 2020

| SUNDAY MASS TIMES | WEEKDAY MASS TIMES | <u>DEVOTIONS</u> |
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| 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 11/07 St Benedict |

Sunday Before 8.00am Mass

| | WEEK! | LY MASS INTENTIONS | | |
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| 04/07 | 6.00pm | Maria Stella Zurzolo (Ann) | | |
| 05/07 | 8.00am | Int. Maura and Fred Davies | | |
| | 9.30am | Martino Giumelli (Ann) | | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass for the People | | |
| 07/07 | 9.00am | Holy Souls | | |
| 08/07 | 5.30pm | Victor & Cesarina Della Franka | | |
| 09/07 | 9.00am | Jack & Pina Della Vedova | | |
| 10/07 | 9.00am | Holy Souls | | |
| 11/07 | 6.00pm | Emeric Fonseca (MM) | | |
| 12/07 | 8.00am | | | |
| | 9.30am | | | |
| | 5.30pm | | | |

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:

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:

Cosimo Demarte,,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Maria Stella Zurzolo, Martino Giumelli,

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



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Inquiry into the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019. Standing Committee on Legislation

On 25th June 2020 the Legislative Council referred the Children and Community Services Bill 2019 (Bill) to the Committee for inquiry and report by 15th September. The Bill amends the Children and Community Services Act 2004 to implement recommendations of the Final Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse and Statutory review of the Act. As part of its consultation, the Standing Committee on Legislation **invites written submissions** on matters relating to the Bill, such as its scope, purpose, structure and policy. **The closing date for submissions is Friday 24th July 2020**. Lodgment of submissions to be online at portal www.parliament.wa.gov.au/subportal

One of the main purposes of the amendments to the Children and Community Services Act 2004 is to introduce mandatory reporting of child abuse for ministers of religion which includes

"religious confession". In short, any information disclosed to a priest during the course of Confession, which leads the priest to believe that a minor is being sexually abused must be reported to the authorities, irrespective of the wishes of the penitent. Failure to do so will constitute a criminal offence under the proposed amendment. The Bill includes a number of amendments which relate to ministers of religion becoming designated mandatory reporters of sexual abuse. This is not limited to confession but to all aspects of a priest's ministry.

The contents of the Archbishop's Open Letter to the Catholic Community regarding this matter is available through the eRecord .

As outlined on the Parliament of Western Australia's website, individuals and organisations are invited to make submissions to the Standing Committee. Parishioners may consider lodging an individual submission or work in groups of parishioners and other interested people to lodge a joint submission." It is hoped that in doing so the widespread concerns of Catholics about this fundamental challenge to such an important aspect of our Catholic faith might be strongly communicated to our politicians."

Reflection

First Reading (Zechariah 9:9-10). The people are urged to rejoice because when their messianic leader comes, he will not come as a proud warrior, but as a humble and gentle champion of peace.

Second Reading (Romans 8:9, 11-13). St. Paul tells us that we have the Spirit living in us. With the help of the Spirit we can live lives worthy of our great dignity.

Gospel: (Matthew 11:25-30) It is the little people, those who are humble and gentle of heart, who receive the blessings of Christ.

Prayer for the taking for this week

Slow me down Lord, Ease my pounding heart, quieten my racing mind, steady my hurried steps. Amidst the confusion of my days, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Help me to know the restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking time off of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat to a friend, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day that there is more to life than increasing speed. Let me look at the branches of a towering oak or gum tree, and know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord. Teach me to be gentle and humble of heart, and thus I find rest for my soul.

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: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

Parish Office Hours during the school holidays the Parish office will be open on Fridays 9.00am—3.00pm

St Charles' Seminary Monthly Newsletter—The Vine Saint Charles' Seminary introduces its newsletter *The Vine*, a monthly newsletters featuring recent events, articles, and a discernment column. The newsletter promotes awareness of the seminary and the discernment of vocations across the Archdiocese and Church of Australia. To view online, visit: **www.stcharlesseminary.org.au**.

eRecord Local news from across our parishes, agencies, schools and organisations can be delivered weekly directly to your inbox via *The eRecord*. It contains the latest news, events and photos from the Archdiocese. Subscribe to the enewsletter by sending details to **communications@perthcatholic.org.au**.

| JULY | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
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| MASS | 6PM | 8AM | 9.30AM | 5.30PM |
| READER | Christine Gibson | Denyse Ryder | Sue Bray | Emily Guerinoni |
| ACOLYTES | George | Martin | Terry | Lou |
| MUSIC | S Spencer | Quiet Mass | Mark, Eddie, Karl | - |
| CHCH CLEANER | Glenys & Aida | | | |