



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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15th Sunday Ordinary Time / B 11th July 2021

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES 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!
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 15/07 St Bonaventure

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the Parish Centre
- ♦ Wheelchairs for Kids information session & morning tea **11.00am Thursday 22nd July**, Parish Centre.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 10	6.00pm	Natalie Azor R.I.P.
Sun 11	8.00am	Agnus Drpich R.I.P.
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tues 12	9.00am	Intention of Donor
Wed 13	9.00am	Private Intention
Thur 14	8.00am	Ivan Tabain (Ann)
	10.00am	Funeral
Fri 15	9.00am	Vjekoslav Separovich (Ann)
Sat 16	6.00pm	
Sun 17	8.00am	
	9.30am	Derik Mazalevskis R.I.P.
	5.30pm	

Prayer in time of COVID

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.

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 14% of the target.
Thank you!

Plenary Council Prayer

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.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

In the gospel of Matthew, we hear Jesus say that we “must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” But then in the gospel of Luke he clarifies what he means by “perfection”. “Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful.” God’s mercy is his perfection! Therefore, we need to change our understanding of what it means to be perfect. Christians will often look at the original state of life in the Garden of Eden and assume that we need to be perfect in the same way that Adam and Eve were perfect prior to their fall into sin. From this prospective our faith is all about avoiding sin and being perfect and correcting everyone else when they stray from the right path. Yet the strange thing about Christianity is that we are not trying to get back into Eden the place of perfection rather we are journeying towards the place of mercy. Heaven is not about perfection; it is all about Mercy. We enter heaven not by proving that we are worthy but by acknowledging that we are not worthy and therefore desperately in need of the mercy of God. The more that we can live in mercy, both receiving and giving the grace the more we begin to experience the joy of heaven. The Pharisees were continually seeking perfection as though they were fighting to try and win their way back into the Garden of Eden, yet Jesus was trying to tell them that Eden was empty and that they were wasting their time. When Jesus celebrated the pitiful efforts of the tax collector who was begging for mercy, he was pointing out to us the path that leads to heaven. Through this mercy we end up being in a better place than in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve knew the love of God, yet they never knew mercy the way we can know it.

Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation (VAD) Parishioners please access the Archbishop’s pastoral letter in response to the legislation passed on 1st July 2021 which will be enacted www.perthcatholic.org.au

Coalition for the defence of Human Life, Petition urging the attorney general to release the coroners court recommendation to amend the health (miscellaneous provisions) act 2011 following the death of at least 26 West Australian babies petition can be found in the church foyer.

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi who are have now completed their rites of Christian Initiation. We welcome you as “adults in faith” and as active members in our Parish Community. **A very sincere thanks to ALL who have accompanied and prepared** these young people in their statement of Faith and Discipleship.

Wheelchairs for Kids Rotarian Gordon Hudson will be a guest speaker at a morning tea here in the parish on **Thursday 22nd July, Parish Centre** speaking about the work of Christian Brother Thomas Oliver (Olly) Pickett providing wheelchairs for children who have lost the use of their lower limbs through landmines or other causes of physical impairment. All welcome. More details to come.

The Proposed Anti-Therapy/Anti-Prayer Law in WA You are invited to attend a presentation by Mr. James Parker, REAL LIVES Fighting for Freedoms Bottling Political Bigotry on **Friday 16 July at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Lillian Road Maida Vale at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.**

No Morning Mass Tuesday 20th July due to Fr. John O’Reilly’s Funeral Mass at the Cathedral.

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, Saturday, August 28 @ 10am, St Mary’s Cathedral All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Pat O’Brien, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, 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, Harvey Loftus, Irene Kitchen, Elaine Keble, Karl Ambrose, Fiona Chandler, Bryan Keble, Marc Fernandes, Maria & Giuseppe Fume, Leanne Joyce, **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Agnus Drpich, Natalie Azor, Derik Mazalevskis, Fr. John O’Reilly, Sharron Mears-Pugel,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Ivan Tabain, Vjekoslav Separovich, Lindoro Gentili, Maria Zuvela, ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

JULY	17	18	18	18		24	25	25	25
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi G	Chris D	Julia E	Laurie B		Melanie D	Ellita D	Aida P	Eric M
ACOLYTE	Richard	Dermot/Patrick	Terry	Martin		Terry	Martin	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark. Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Veronika & Bernadette					Glenys & Aida			

