



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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 19th July 2020

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u>	<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
<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>
OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am – 12.00pm & 5.30 – 6.00pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	22/07 St Mary Magdalene 25/07 St James

2020 Sacramental program Upcoming Events:

- Eucharist Parent/child Workshop Tuesday 28th July 5pm or 6.30pm ONE parent only
- 1st Reconciliation students are required to book a time with Fr. Michael. Please call/email Pam to arrange.

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u> 
18/07	6.00pm	Int. Noreen Winston & Thompson Family	
19/07	8.00am	Joanna Circosta (Ann)	<p>Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.</p> <p>Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.</p> <p>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.</p>
	9.30am	Gino Raponi (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
21/07	9.00am	Matthew Sala-Tenna (MM)	
22/07	-	NO MASS	
23/07	9.00am	Steve Marijanich R.I.P.	
24/07	9.00am	Holy Souls	
25/07	6.00pm	Emeric Fonseca	
26/07	8.00am	Int. Bridie McClure & Family	
	9.30am	Peter Beor R.I.P.	
	5.30pm	Albert Raffaele R.I.P.	
			<p>PLEASE REMEMBER</p> <p>Covid-19 directives remain in place.</p> <p>These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well.</p>

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, Tony O'Connor, **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Darryl Buckley, Frank Antelov,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Joanna Circosta, Gino Raponi, Matthew Sala-Tenna,

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



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

As a seminarian I was asked one day to await, greet and direct a tradesperson to the large kitchen. I was also asked to report and convey to the Rector any instructions that the tradesperson may give. The freezer man had reason to come one day as the "walk in freezer" at the seminary was on the blink and since the kitchen staff were responsible to cook for over 80 people almost every day the issue of a dodgy freezer was somewhat serious. The freezer man strolled into the kitchen looked up the temperature gauge, walked in the freezer and looked at the fan and then he ambled outside to work on a piece of machinery a fair distance from the freezer. "I'll check the gas" he said quietly as he walked out. "It's not that.

I'll look for a leak in the line" This was said as a simple matter of fact.

Our freezer man who we engaged was an honest, competent chap who had looked after the fridges and the freezers for some many years. He was a trusted tradesperson and so after a time I went away and did what I had to do, and he worked away elsewhere. Neither of us was in cooe of the freezer that wasn't working. One could be tempted to say "Hey where have you gone? The broken freezer is over here."

After some considerable time, I came back into the kitchen just as he was getting ready to leave.

"Keep your eye on it" he instructed. "The unit is pretty old. "We didn't replace it last time as it still had a fair bit of life left in it. "I'll be back in a month's time. I can hear the parts that need replacing, but like I said keep an eye on it and if anything happens get right onto me." And away he went and left me totally reassured. The kitchen staff kept an eye on it and to the day that I left the seminary to be ordained the freezer worked.

It makes me think sometimes that as you and I ask God for things we present, our dodgy freezer of a heart and mind, our broken down dreams, our matters of dire necessity and He seems not to be on the job at all. We can't feel Him. There are no signs that anything is getting better, yet all the while He is listening to "the bits" that need replacing. Tenderly feeling the parts that are plain worn out. He is checking the "gas of grace" that keeps us ticking and alert or whatever the leakage is that stops us from living at full stream. He gives us instructions in His Word. "Ask and you shall receive". "Trust in me."

Whenever we hear the instructions both you and I can be very sure that he is indeed on the job even though it appears that He hasn't come anywhere near you nor I. By the way, don't worry if whatever is concerning and if you break down again, He'll be back!

Collections Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions all offerings are to be placed in the collection boxes at the back of the church. Thank you.

Inquiry into the Children and Community Services Amendment Bill 2019 As outlined on the Parliament of Western Australia's website individuals and organisations are invited to make submissions to the committee. The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 24 July 2020**. Given the importance of this issue my hope is that consideration of lodging an individual submission and or also work with a group of parishioners and other interested people to lodge a joint submission. If you are moved to do so and would appreciate further advice and support in taking these steps, the members of the Willetton Parish are very willing to share their experience and resources with any parish groups or individuals who may wish to begin this process. With their permission, the relevant contact details below: "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." Mr. Edman Anthony Email: emausmigration@gmail.com

Child Protection Week Competition 2020 Open to all young people 12 - 18 years. Create a 2-minute media clip outlining the importance of '**Putting children's needs first**'. First prize \$500 Gift Voucher

Entry forms are available from the back of the church or visit: www.perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Entry closes Friday 14th August. The Safeguarding Office in consultation with the Archbishops office will shortlist a number of finalists. On **Tuesday 8th September** a Showreel featuring these finalists' media clips will be made available on the Safeguarding Website www.perthcatholic.org.au/safeguarding and through some Catholic Secondary Schools . Peers/friends/students are encouraged to watch the showreel and vote for the best clip. The winners will be announced at the 11 am CPW Mass held at St Mary's Cathedral.

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!*

JULY	25	26	26	26
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Melanie D'Silva	Ellita De Nardi	Sabrina Hughes	Eric Miller
ACOLYTES	Terry	Lou	George	Richard
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Katherine Zuvela			

