



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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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 Ordinary Time / B 18th 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 22/07 St Mary Magdalene

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Wheelchairs for Kids information session & morning tea from 10.30am with talk and film at 11.00am **Thursday 22nd July, Parish Centre.**
- ♦ Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, **Saturday, August 28 @ 10am**, St Mary's Cathedral

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			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 90% of the target. <i>Thank you!</i>
Sat 17	6.00pm	Giovanna Circosta (Ann)	
Sun 19	8.00am	Holy Souls	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.
	9.30am	Pietro, Maria & Lucy Rossi (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
Tues 20	No Mass	Fr John O'Reilly Funeral Mass @ Cathedral	
Wed 21	No Mass	Funeral A Drpich	
Thur 22	8.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 23	9.00am	Holy Souls	
Sat 24	6.00pm		
Sun 25	8.00am		
	9.30am	Sarah Spiccia (1st Ann)	
	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.



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

"God is love". We read and listen to these words from the letter of St. John and for some of us they go right over our heads. For others we are so familiar with them they cease to have an impact. If we give them any thought at all we think of them as we would as "friendly lily-white cloud" dispensing warmth, protection, comfort, fulfillment etc., etc.,

Indeed that is so but in our human experience love is far, far, far more than that.

Love can be crucifixion, and God is love.

Love can be isolation, and God is love.

Love can be uncertainty, and God is love.

Love is a movement of the heart in the direction of the other, and God is love.

Love continues to love when all reason says we must stop, and God is love.

Love is questioning at one's very core, and God is love.

Love means hurt, and God is love.

Love brings a dust storm that settles in every crevice of the mind, and God is love.

Love brings endless self-examination, and God is love.

Love demands honesty, and God is love.

In all our faltering attempts to love, God is not only there, God is in fact all we are attempting. We need never to fear or give up no matter how our soul is searching, no matter how much pain fills the life of love. When we continue to love all will be well.

"The Light"

You cannot change others, no but you can see them with new eyes.

Christ's eyes Who see with respect and with understanding.

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.

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. Morning Tea at 10.30am, with talk and film at 11.00am. All welcome!

COVID19 Parishioners, no doubt we may becoming a little tired of the subject. Nevertheless, we are called to remain patient, vigilant and obedient to the call of the Authority. I thank you for your given cooperation thus far. The markings (DOTS OF VARIOUS COLOURS) on the pews have been placed there as a reminder of the compliance "for social distancing when declared necessary. As much as the stickers can be a temptation to escape boredom, they are a stark reminder how fragile and prone we can all be in the face of the undesirable and unseen virus. Please respect the lengths made to keep our minds alert of the responsibility each one of us has in keeping our Community healthy. I ask that all refrain from picking the markings off the pews. Your cooperation is valued. Thank You. Fr. Michael.

P.S. I just cannot fathom how many minted coins and printed currency by the Perth Mint, found in the collection plate to be now sporting green or red dots? Dots have also been sighted on our church carpet. Yes, a mystery! How did they get there?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, 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, Stephen Wiseman *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Zuvela, Sharon Mears-Pugl, Maureen Galipo, Agnes Drpich,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Peter Nash, Pietro, Maria & Lucy Rossi, *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JULY	24	25	25	25		31	1	1	1
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Melanie D	Ellita D	Aida P	Eric M					
ACOLYTE	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	Glenys & Aida								

