



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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17th Sunday Ordinary Time / B 25th 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 26/07 Sts Joachim and Anne 29/07 St Martha 31/07 St Ignatius of Loyola

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the Parish Centre
- ♦ Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, **Saturday, August 28 @ 10am**, St Mary's Cathedral

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<p>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.</p> <p>In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.</p> <p>This week's giving was 83% of the target.</p> <p><i>Thank you!</i></p>
Sat 24	6.00pm	Intention of Donor	
Sun 25	8.00am	Int. Anthony Nash & Derek Talbot	
	9.30am	Sarah Spicca (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
Tues 27	10.00am	Funeral	
	2.00pm	Funeral	
Wed 28	9.00am	Mladen Sambrailo (MM)	<p><u>Plenary Council Prayer</u></p> <p>Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.</p> <p>Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.</p> <p>O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.</p> <p>Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.</p> <p><i>Give us the courage to tell our stories</i></p>
Thur 29	9.00am	Intention of Donor	
Fri 30	9.00am	Private Intention	
Sat 31	6.00pm	Gino Raponi (Ann)	
Sun 01	8.00am	Lou de Nardi (Ann)	
	9.30am		
	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

Losing our language It is often said that “language is culture”. If you destroy a language you also destroy the culture and the sense of identity that comes with it. Unfortunately, down through history there have been many countries that have consciously tried to destroy languages in their desire to colonize countries and have control over them. As Christians it is important to realize that the same dynamic affects us. The natural language of humanity is worship. We were created for worship and it was through worship that Adam and Eve knew their identity. When our first parents turn away from God, they not only sinned but they began to lose their original language. As a result, humanity had forgotten its identity. This is why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to give us once again the spirit of worship. Our mother tongue has become so foreign to us that we need to be taught how to praise. In this sense the Church is not just holding prayer meetings, it is holding language classes where it seeks to restore to people the language, their culture and their identity. The reason why worship can be such hard work is because it clashes against the false identity that has been so much part of our life. Therefore, we need to constantly open ourselves to the Holy Spirit. Without this grace we simply cannot become what we were meant to be in the beginning.

Parish Financial Statement 2020-2021

Dear Parishioners, I have pleasure to post the Parish's Financial Statement for your perusal. Again, on behalf of the Parish Finance Committee and Fr. Michael we sincerely thank you for your extraordinary generosity and loyal support of your Parish Church during these uncertain times. The Statement is to be found displayed in the foyer of the church. Again, Thank you.
Chris Downey, Chair Lesmurdie Parish Finance Committee.

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>.

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

Prayer of St. Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father,
Give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You, t
he patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen



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, Fr. Francis Ly *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tony Spencer, Erma Petrucci,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Sarah Spiccia, Mladen Sambrailo *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JULY/AUGUST	31	1	1	1		7	8	8	8
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Peter R	Chris L	Sue B	Louis G		Christine G	Denyse R	Sabrina H	Santino G
ACOLYTE	Lou	George/Eric	Martin	Richard		Richard	Lou	Terry	Dermot
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark. Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Julie E					Steph B			
MORNING TEA	Ana & Mary								

