





# 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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## 18th Sunday Ordinary Time / B 1st August 2021

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b> Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>  03/08 St Dominic 04/08 St John Vianney 06/08 The Transfiguration of the Lord

### PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the 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 78% of the target. <i>Thank you!</i>
Sat 31	6.00pm	Gino Raponi (Ann)	
Sun 01	8.00am	Natalizia Fonti (Ann)	<b>Plenary Council Prayer</b>  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	Lou De Nardi (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
Tues 03	9.15am	Year 6 Class Mass Ivan Separovich (Ann)	
Wed 04	9.00am	In Thanksgiving	
Thur 05	9.00am	Holy Souls	
Fri 06	9.00am	Holy Souls	
Sat 07	6.00pm	Mass for the People	
Sun 08	8.00am	Ivan Separovich (Ann)	
	9.30am	Basilio Collura (Ann)	
	5.30pm		
<b>Prayer in time of COVID</b>  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

I saw these trees in front of a rental house within the CBD of Perth the other day. It broke my heart looking at their sad state. They were deciduous trees, so they were totally bare. And there was also a mature aged fig tree. They had been cut. They were misshapen and that is understandable because they had to be clear of the buildings and the power lines. What got me was that there wasn't enough room around the base, so the roots were coming up to the surface in search of water and as they were, they were breaking the pavement. These "Mother nature" summer air conditioners however would be brilliant for the people when summer came. These trees would be lowering the temperature and not only that they would be a comfortable place for the office workers to have a place to have their lunch or to find respite from being enclosed in a concrete building. They would be a balm for those who live and work in the city. Perhaps you know, the people who work in the city and maybe they live in places where there are no trees. And so, for all the time that they are in the city something beautiful would be added to their life. Thanks to these trees which right were bare, and which were going through agony of having their roots come up to the surface there was a terrible cost, it seems to me for the trees. Our life is like that sometimes isn't it? We work hard for our families and our friends. We keep going day after day, after day and you and I both know what that can cost. We too struggle for nourishment and we don't all ways find it. We look for nourishment in the kind word. We are looking for nourishment that will feed our spirit. It is not always there. Yes, as I say it comes at a hidden cost. Sometimes the cost is greater than at other times. You and I wonder if we can continue to bear with it day, after day, after day. Sometimes we long to have someone who knows what this costs us. GOD KNOWS! Who knows? GOD KNOWS! You watch this week because he will let you know that he knows and on a particularly hard day, watch again because just like a easterly bluster on a hot day He'll break in on you without unexpected words of kindness, understanding through someone else. With a smile on your face you'll keep going. Furthermore, as you are doing all this God, Himself will walk beneath the trees of your life and thank you for being there. Thank you for giving to this world what you can give. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to seeing that this week.

### **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>.

**St Mary MacKillop Weekend 7/8 August** is a solemnity in Australia. Please note that the readings for the Sunday will differ to what is in the current missal. The bulletins will have the correct readings.

**Planned Giving** Parishioners wishing to direct debit to the Parish Planned Giving , please contact the parish office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, 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, Giuseppe Fume, Leanne Joyce, Stephen Wiseman, Fr. Francis Ly, Gloria Perera, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maria Fume, Norah Churchill, Maureen Dufield,

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Gino Raponi, Natalizia Fonti, Lou De Nardi, Ivan Separovich, *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JULY/AUGUST	07	08	08	08		14	15	15	15
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine G	Denyse r	Sabrina H	Santino G		Bambi G	Chris D	Mitch S	Emily G
ACOLYTE	Richard	Lou	Terry	Dermot		Dermot	Terry	George	Martin
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark. Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Steph B					Maggie D			

