





**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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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 23rd August 2020


<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  <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	<u><b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday: 5.30pm Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am	<p align="center"><b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b>          Covid-19 directives remain          in place. These guidelines          must be followed to keep us          all safe and well.</p>
<u><b>RECONCILIATION</b></u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am – 12.00pm & 5.30 – 6.00pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u><b>CELEBRATIONS</b></u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u><b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b></u>  22/08 The Queenship of the BVM

### 2020 Sacramental program Upcoming Events:

- 1st Reconciliation students are required to book a time with Fr. Michael. Please call/email Pam to arrange. Appointments are Tuesday-Friday from 4.30pm

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
22/08	6.00pm	Salvatore Zurzolo (Ann)
23/08	8.00am	In Thanksgiving of Life
	9.30am	Ian Broberg (Ann)
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
25/08	9.00am	Maria Pelinski (Ann)
26/08	5.30pm	Holy Souls
27/08	9.00am	Holy Souls
28/08	5.00pm	Holy Souls
29/08	6.00pm	Serafina Spiccia (MM)
30/08	8.00am	
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
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 Stuart, 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, Peter Allen, <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>
<b>Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.</b>
<b>Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.</b>
<b>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.</b>
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
<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.</b>
<b>Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.</b>
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>
Eva Bartlett, George Ravlich, Norman Wrighton, Dorothy Mann,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Salvatore Zurzolo, Ian Broberg, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Many of you will have heard about that wonderful Lutheran evangelist Corrie ten Boom. She and her sister Betsie were imprisoned in the last war for harboring Jews. Her own elderly father was executed for the same offence. In her autobiography she tells a very moving story from her childhood. Something had happened at school and Corrie sensed it was the kind of thing that she had to be careful about, so she quietly asked her teacher. Her teacher was embarrassed and gave her an evasive answer. Corrie went home and asked her mother and got the same response. Then, one day sitting on the train with her father going into Amsterdam, her father being a clockmaker and so he was taking his goods and chattels into the capital city there. She asked him about it. Corrie's father sat very quietly and as they were getting out of the train, he said to her, "Corrie would you like to carry my bag for me," She said, "But Papa it is too heavy for me. I am only a little girl." He is smiling and lovingly took the bag from her and said, "That's right Corrie, there are some things in life that are too heavy and too hard for you to understand right now. You must let me carry them and understand them until you are ready".

Are there not things sometimes however small that are too heavy for us to carry? Even the littlest of things some days are impossible for us and you and I fall to our knees and we call out to our loving Father in heaven. We pour out that we can't do "x, y, z", that we can't go through the rest of this day. That if the certain relationship doesn't sort itself out, we are going to go mad, whatever.

And we feel ashamed that we must ask for help and yet here is the loving Father who waits for our cry. The loving Father who wants to hear us. Would there ever be a day you and I would give God the joy of being our Father? Every day we would allow Him to carry what we cannot carry, what we can't live with, just until we are ready.

"This year I want to be more like Jesus:  
Hang out with sinners,  
Upset religious people,  
Tell stories that make people think,  
Choose unpopular friends,  
Be kind, loving and merciful,  
Take naps on boats"

**Be part of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall 10-30am Thurs 17th September Entry is \$5.** Show your support for those affected by Cancer. As well as morning tea, there will be good company and raffles. Due to Covid-19 Restrictions you **must** RSVP to attend. For further info please call the Parish Office

**Archdiocesan Marriage Anniversary Certificates** All parishioners celebrating a special milestone wedding anniversary this year (25, 30, 40, 50+ years) are invited to register for a certificate of blessing from Archbishop Timothy and Bishop Don. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at:

<https://clmf.brushfire.com/2020marriagecertificate/>.

All certificate requests MUST be received before September 2, 2020.

**Social Justice Sunday** We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 August. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at [http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\\_2020](http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020).

**Fathers Day Stall** preserves and baked goods on sale **Sunday 6th September** after both the 8am and 9.30am Masses. If you are able to help or provide goodies for the stall please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Prayer Group** will be meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome!

**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 box at the back. Thank you.

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. *Thank you!*

AUGUST	29	30	30	30
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Eric Miller
ACOLYTES	Terry	Martin	Dermot	George
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Julia Everett			

