



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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 30th August 2020


<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am at St. Brigids Wednesday: NO MASS Thursday NO MASS Friday 9.00am	<p align="center">PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well.</p>
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am – 12.00pm & 5.30 – 6.00pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 03/09 Gregory the Great

PARISH EVENTS

- Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall this Tuesday 1st September from 10.45am. All Welcome!
- Fathers Day Stall Sunday 6th September after 8.00am and 9.30am Masses

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
29/08	6.00pm	Serafina Spiccia (MM)
30/08	8.00am	Intention of Donor
	9.30am	Intention of Barbara Baker
	5.30pm	In Thanksgiving Fr. Phero Doan Van Khay & Intention Anne Dang & Diugen Dang
01/09	9.00am	St. Brigids Multipurpose room
02/09		NO MASS
03/09		NO MASS
04/09	9.00am	Intention of Donor
05/09	6.00pm	Dorothy Marshall (MM)
	8.00am	Intention Henderson Family
	9.30am	Ante Curavich (Ann)
06/09	5.30pm	Intention Anne Dang & Diugen Dang
<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 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, Peter Allen, and all those who have asked for our prayers.		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>
Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. 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.
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
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.
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>
Joseph Sevelj, Tony Parkinson, Adel Turco,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Serafina Spiccia, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

One is never too old to learn. I like to pass on this little morsel of enlightenment. There is a great wealth found in the virtues of abandonment and surrender. I think there is an enormous value in giving oneself over to God every day. There is a little prayer that an American baseball player use to say every time before he went out onto the pitch to compete. It flows like this. **"Your will, nothing more, nothing less."** I can even recommend that you get onto "Dr Google" and enter in the "Prayer of Abandonment" of a Blessed Charles de Foucauld. It is a challenging prayer and one prayer that cannot be said lightly. However, don't despair after some time of repetition, it becomes second nature and I can promise your life can be seen differently. It goes like this;

"Father I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you want and whatever you do may I thank you. I am already for all; I accept all. (that's the challenging bit), Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures. I ask no more than this. Into your hands I abandon my soul. I give it to you with all the love in my heart. For I love you. Father and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve and with boundless confidence, for you are God my Father."

I simply want to make two parts for our consideration. I guess to say this prayer, one needs to be **working on a personal relationship with God** or else you wouldn't want to abandon yourself to him anyway. After all you can't be sure what God might do with your surrender. You might end up being a missionary in Mozambique if it's the last thing you want to do. The truth is of course you'll end up doing of that, if that is what you really want to do. Secondly when you say this prayer your heart and soul register a divine truth. Namely that there is a God who everyday abandons His self to you and says to YOU, calling by your name, **"I God abandon myself into your hands do with me what you will."** That is the sort of God by whom we are loved.

Church Lighting Upgrade The upgrade of the internal lighting in the parish will commence this coming week. To facilitate the process there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** in the parish church building from Monday 31st to Thursday 3rd September 2020 inclusive.

Tuesday Morning School Class Masses the Tuesday morning Mass on **1st September** will be celebrated at St Brigid's college multipurpose room at the appointed time. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass as if it was in the church. The room is located in the main building opposite the grotto. Parishioners are welcome to park in the staff car-park for the duration of the mass. Mr. Adrian Martino will be there to direct parishioners and sign you in as visitors in the college. The entrance is easily accessible.

Weekday Masses—Seasonal Time Changes Next week we enter the season of Spring leading into Summer. The weekday Mass times will revert to the Spring-Summertime time slots:
Tuesdays **8.00am** or School Mass at **9.00am**, Wednesday **8.00am**, Thursday **8.00am** and Friday **9.00am**

Holy Land Collection The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to **Sunday September 13th** to coincide with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday Sept 13th and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

Be part of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall 10-30am Thursday 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 of numbers you **must RSVP to attend by 12th September**. To RSVP and for further information 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.

48 Perpetual Rosary Bouquet Saturday 5th September 2020 6pm to Monday 7th September 2020 6pm. Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church foyer. **Our Lady's Birthday celebrations** at St Mary's Cathedral 8th September 12.10pm Holy Mass when the Rosary Scroll will be presented. Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30am

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 83% of the target. *Thank you!*

SEPTEMBER	05	06	06	06
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter Reidy	Chris Lewis	Mitch Sala Tenna	Louis Geneste
ACOLYTES	Dermot	Lou	Richard	Martin
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Katherine Zuvela			

