



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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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 6th September 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 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well.
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm 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> 08/09 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH EVENTS

- Sunday 6th Sept—Fathers Day Stall after 8.00am & 9.30am Masses
- Weekend 12/13 September—Holy Land Collection
- Thursdays @ 10.45am Parish Prayer Group in the Parish Hall.
- 17th September—Biggest Morning Tea SOLD OUT

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
05/09	6.00pm	Dorothy Marshall (MM)
06/09	8.00am	Intention Henderson Family
	9.30am	Ante Curavich (Ann)
	5.30pm	Intention Anne Dang & Diugen Dang
07/09	10.00am	Funeral—Mr S Di Marco
08/09	8.00am	Intention Henderson Family
09/09	8.00am	Jose S Magallanes (Ann)
10/09	8.00am	Branka Dominkovich R.I.P.
11/09	9.00am	Mass in Honour Sacred Heart of Jesus
12/09	6.00pm	
13/09	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 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 Capiello, 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>
Silio Di Marco, Branka Dominkovich, George Ravlich, Emiliano Lombardi
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Dorothy Marshall, Ante Curavich, Jose S Magallanes, Ursula Zuvela <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





The Fruits of Surrender and Abandonment Some of us may have definite ideas about what we want to surrender to God. We can be a little funny about those certain things. We can surrender our families, asking Him to make up any short comings we find in our own caring of them. We can surrender our dreams rightly believing that He has the greater plan of love and always being about what is best no matter how it looks. The great spiritual writers of the Church tell us that we could even surrender our sin, especially those past ones that seem to plague us. We can abandon those rotten actions that alienate us from others.

You know that snappy sarcastic word, that loss of temper, that remark that you wished never left your mouth, that action that we so deeply regret. Even the thought that passed through your head. It is possible to say to God, "I even surrender that remark to you, that sin that chases me around. I surrender it to you. Do with it what you will and whatever you may do with it I thank you."

And I can assure you that you will see God bring the incomprehensible out of the impossible. You'll feel God taking over your life and you wouldn't want it any other way. You'd find yourself making decisions totally in accord with the gracious spirit of God. You'll find yourself ticked off about the ordinary little things like you'll have an overwhelming sense that letter you had written should not have been sent. Or a person will come to mind, and you won't be able to shake it off until you have made contact and then you'll discover that contact was exactly what was needed. And even when things you do with the best will in the world end up exploding in your face and you surrender it. You'll be amazed at the peace and the calm that will be yours. The more you surrender to God the more he will give to you. You'll be in awe of what it does for your general happiness and the quality of love in your life. Go on, start today! There is nothing, nothing, nothing that you nor I cannot surrender to God.

ALERT! A BREAKOUT OF THE "DUCK POO UNDERFOOT SCOURGE".

Parishioners I have been advised that there has been evidence of a breakout of "Duck Poo Underfoot scourge." Please assist in containing this menace by wiping your shoes thoroughly before entering the church building. I, together with those hard working few volunteers who clean the church, would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

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.

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.

Beware of Scammers spoof emails and scam emails are proliferating around parishes, purporting to come from priests, parish secretaries and parish offices. Please be very wary of such emails, especially those requesting money. Fr. Michael and Pam would not send out emails requesting funds.

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

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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 81% of the target. *Thank you!*

SEPTEMBER	12	13	13	13
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Christine Gibson	Chris Downey	Aida Preiato	Santino Giancono
ACOLYTES	George	Lou	Terry	Richard
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Steph Bewick			

