



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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 13th September 2020


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 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.
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 14/09 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15/09 Our Lady of Sorrows 16/09 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ This Weekend 12/13 September—Holy Land Collection ◆ 17th September—Biggest Morning Tea SOLD OUT
- ◆ This Sunday—Child Protection Sunday

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
12/09	6.00pm	George Ravlich R.I.P.
13/09	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Adrian Gavranich R.I.P.
	5.30pm	Stephen Miller (Ann)
15/09	9.00am	Tony Parkinson R.I.P.
16/09	-	Year 5 Class Mass @ St. Brigids
17/09	-	Retreat—NO MASS
18/09	-	Retreat—NO MASS
19/09	6.00pm	Retreat—NO MASS
20/09	8.00am	Antonia Placanica (M.M.)
	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, Diana Retel, Marie Lloyd, Fiona Ball, Carmel Suart, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Brett Montgomery, Mary J Wilson, , Emily Della Franca (Lyons), Eloise Auld, Pekka Marttinen, Kathy Young, Fr. Ken Keating, Tanya McGrath. Fr. Blasco Fonseca, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Marko Gavranich, Fred Tripoti, Yolande Helman, Harvey Loftus, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<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>
Adrian Gavranich, Angela Conte,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Carmela Demarte, Stephen Miller, Mark Hawkins, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

"A wise person once said, "Resentment is like drinking poison waiting for some other person to die." We hear in the scriptures that Jesus tells us to love bullies, slanderers and yes even that fellow student or schoolteacher back in primary school who hurt or disbelieved you. It can be hard when our egos are bruised, or hearts are broken. We can tell anyone that will listen, air our grievances and hope that they take our side. A known farmer's wife had this saying "Manure stinks, but it's warm." Anger can feel good - at first. It can be comforting, like an old friend. But then it stays too long. It consumes our hope, our joy, our faith, until we are hopeless, joyless, faithless. Praying for our enemies can be a start for us and for the other party. Whenever someone we resent comes to mind, pray for them in a positive tone, attitude. If we really want to forgive someone, we can pray for everything we want for ourselves for that person. That is truly "generosity of spirit." That is what a disciple of Christ does. Lord help us love others as you love us. Help us to love our enemies now and always as much as we love ourselves, our family and friends.

Thank you to all who contributed in some way to the Father's Day stall. An amazing \$1365 was raised towards the new church lighting. If you were interested in purchasing some marmalades/chutneys there is a small selection still available to purchase in the parish office. Thank you!

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 this Sunday 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.

WA Volunteers Urgently Needed 3months, 6months, 12months Due to Covid-19 our normal access to volunteers has ceased. We urgently need people to volunteer at Kalumburu Mission, and the communities of Warmun, Balgo and the Dampier Peninsula. If you are prepared to offer your skills to these communities the Diocese of Broome would love to hear from you (either couples or singles). The Kimberley region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Volunteers play an important role in the parishes. For further information please contact Diocese of Broome Chancery T 08 9192 1060 or E info@broomedioocese.org

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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 52% of the target. *Thank you!*

SEPTEMBER	19	20	20	20
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Melanie D'Silva	Chris Downey	Sue Bray	Emily Guerinoni
ACOLYTES	Terry	George	Lou	Dermot
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Maggie Di Marco			

