



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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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 20th 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> 21/09 St Matthew 23/09 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
19/09	6.00pm	Antonia Placanica (M.M.)
20/09	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Brian Emmott R.I.P.
22/09	8.00am	Pie Martinovich (Ann)
23/09	8.00am	Holy Souls
24/09	8.00am	Silio Di Marco (M)
	9.00am	Mercy Day Mass @ St. Brigids College
25/09	9.00am	Holy Souls
26/09	6.00pm	Mass for the People
27/09	8.00am	Brian Emmott (R.I.P.)
	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, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Leo Klein, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Fiona Ball, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, 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>
Angela Conte, Brian Emmott,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Antonia Placanica, Pie Martinovich, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Reflection 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2020

I lost a most beloved friend this year. I got news that she got sick and collapsed but I wasn't alarmed. I was sure that she was going to be alright. During the morning at prayer I asked our heavenly Father for a word and I randomly opened the Scriptures. It fell open at Ecclesiasticus Chapter 2., and my eyes saw the word, "Prepare yourself for an ordeal" I knew then that my dear friend and benefactor was gone.

The Father had "tipped" me off before the official word was proclaimed to the rest of the world of her passing into eternal life. I have been ever so grateful to him. I have been thinking about that recently and thinking about all those other times that the Word of God has encouraged and comforted me. Given me direction, confirmed a decision, in fact guided that decision. He has told me over and over again that I am loved and that I am forgiven. I hope that as you ponder upon this sharing, you too may also recall in your own life the times of personal experiences of the revelation of God's love for you.

A fellow called Bernard of Clairvaux, who lived a long time ago says of the Word of God and says to God, **"I knew you were present in your Word by the movement of my heart."** What a wonderful acclamation of faith in the presence of God in his life. What about you? Does the Word of God move your heart?

Can you recall the times of such intimacy of Father's care of you?

As we ponder upon these words from Scripture see which one is meant for you at this moment of your life.

"I tell you do not be afraid."

"Father forgive them".

"You are precious in my eyes and I love you."

"May your sins as red as scarlet they shall be as white as snow."

"Father I want those you have given me to be with me where I am."

Take the Word that sits with you, take them away with you today. I promise that both your heart and life will be changed.

Holy Land Collection The appeal for support of the "Holy Places" last weekend realised \$584.60. Thank you!

Thank you A huge thanks to everyone involved—cooking, serving and cleaning and those that contributed to the raffles, for the **"Australian Biggest Morning Tea"** held on Thursday, \$1492.10 was raised. A fantastic effort by everyone involved!

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.

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 of the church. Thank you.

Note—for clarification box labelled 1st Collection is in support of the Parish Priest, box labelled 2nd collection is Planned Giving. Thank you.

2021 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase **\$10.00** each along with along with **Christmas Cards** (Packs 5 for \$2.00) from the foyer table. Please place money for purchases in the adjacent POOR BOX. All proceeds support our local St. Vincent conference. Thank you

Trust & Love In Troubled Times Catholic Mission presents this half day retreat on the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux, Thursday October 1, 2020 at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley. Mass at 9am, Retreat from 10am to 1pm, Morning tea provided. Keynote speakers: Dr Pina Ford, Catholic Education WA, Mr Derek Boylen, Centre for Life, Marriage & Family. Proceeds to help Catholic Mission's Carmelite partner projects in India. Adults \$10, Concession \$5. Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLMCY> For more information contact Francis on 9422 7933 or email director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

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	26	27	27	27
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Bambi Griasch	Ellita De Nardi	Sabrina Hughes	Laurie Becheli
ACOLYTES	Richard	George	Martin	Lou
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			

