





# 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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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 27th September 2020


<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>  <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	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b> Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well.
<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>  29/09 Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael 30/09 St Jerome 1/10 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus 02/10 The Holy Guardian Angels

### PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome
- ♦ Jams/Preserves still available to purchase from the parish office

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
26/09	6.00pm	Mass for the People
27/09	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Matthew Sala Tenna (MM)
	5.30pm	Brian Emmott R.I.P.
29/09	8.00am	Int. Henderson Family
30/09	8.00am	Zita S Magallanes (Ann)
01/10	8.00am	Intention of Donor
	10.30am	Funeral Mass
02/10	9.00am	Int. of the Sick of the Parish
03/10	6.00pm	
04/10	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, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Fiona Ball, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Pekka Marttinen, Kathy Young, 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>
Marin Marinovich, Annabelle Samuell, Ina McGlade, Sister Winifred Cranley,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Matthew Sala Tenna, Zita S Magallanes, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

### **Reflection 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2020**

You may well hear of the person, Archbishop **Francois Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan** whom was the Archbishop of Saigon when Saigon fell during the Vietnam War. He was taken prisoner and for 13½ years endured immense deprivation. A number of these years were spent in solitary confinement, among the many ploys used against him in the by new re-education program to get him to deny his God. They used, for instance leaving the bald electric light burning for days. Bishop Francis could not know the difference between day nor night. Then reversibly, would leave the light off for days and he would be plunged into terrible darkness. It does not take much imagination to work out what that would have done to someone's spirit. On other occasions they would leave him hungry for several days and then give him a great feast of fish, heavily salted fish. Obviously, he would eat the lot for he is being hungry. This would be followed by terrible thirst. He would be left then, and they would give him something to drink and he would drink and drink and drink. Then of course the inevitable bodily functions would take over and the poor bishop would find that he had soiled himself badly. Guards would come and drag him out in the centre of the yard with everyone to look at him. They would get a female guard to strip him and then hose him down. They would hose his cell out. Again, it would not take too much imagination to work out how that must have been for the bishop. Ah, but Bishop Francis came up with an answer...

For the love of his dear God was never far from his heart. He bowed and apologized to those guards for causing them trouble. How many of us would have the same humility to even think that?

Francois Xavier Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan Born April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1928, Phu Cam, French Indochina. Ordained a priest 1953, Consecrated Bishop 1967 and appointed to the Diocese of Nha Trang. Pope Paul VI named him coadjutor Archbishop of Saigon in 1975 and imprisoned by the communist Viet Cong shortly after his appointment. Upon this release in 1988 he was barred from visiting Vietnam and took up residency in Rome. In 1988 Thuan was named president of the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace and in February 2001 he was created Cardinal. Died September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002 Rome Italy. During his time being incarcerated, his hope was buoyed through the Eucharistic celebration, through which he transformed his cells into veritable chapels. Using breadcrumbs and wine smuggled in the guise of stomach medicine, he consecrated the bread and wine in the palm of his hand into the Body and Blood of Christ. His imprisonment, John Paul II recalled in the year 2000, serves to "reinforce in us the consoling certainty that when everything around us and maybe within us falls apart, Christ remain our unfailing support." The cause for the canonization of Cardinal Van was officially opened October 2010.

**Melbourne Cup Luncheon** Seeking volunteers to coordinate a parish Melbourne Cup Luncheon. It will be BYO food and drinks. For further info please contact the parish office.

**Aged Care Services—Information Session SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 @ 2PM**, Holy Family Parish Hall, Burt St. Kalamunda. Sam Spiro from MercyCare will talk to us about all aspects of aged care services that are available. This session would be beneficial for anyone in retirement and those approaching retirement. Sam will explain:

- Commonwealth Home Support Program Services
- How do you determine the service that will address your needs
- Steps towards Residential Aged Care
- MercyCare assistance and service guides.

Please book your FREE ticket at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLPUW> Afternoon tea will be available.

**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 Clergy. Box labelled 2nd collection is Parish 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

**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.

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 82 % of the target. *Thank you!*

OCTOBER	03	04	04	04
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Peter Reidy	Chris Lewis	Mitch Sala Tenna	Eric Miller
ACOLYTES	Richard	Dermot	George	Martin
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Glenys & Aida			

