



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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| Parish Priest: Father Michael J Separovich pp.lesmurdie@perthcatholic.org.au Parish Secretary: Mrs Pam Rushton lesmurdie@perthcatholic.org.au | Pastoral Committee Chairperson: David Vallis 0408 922 456 Safeguarding Officers: Chris Lewis chrisjlewis104@gmail.com Ann Page annpage66@gmail.com | Catholic Schools: St. Brigids College: 9290 4200 Mazenod College: 9291 6500 Parish Religion Education Program (PREP) Sue Di Marco: preplesmurdie@gmail.com |
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 4th October 2020

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| 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 07/10 Our Lady of the Rosary 09/10 St Denis |

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome
- ♦ Parish Busy Bee—**8.30am Saturday 10th October**. Volunteers please bring your own gardening tools. Thank you!

| WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS | | | PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS |
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| 03/10 | 6.00pm | Dorothy Marshall (MM) | 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. |
| 04/10 | 8.00am | Ann Timmons (Ann) | |
| | 9.30am | Isobel Timmons (Ann) | |
| | 5.30pm | Holy Souls | |
| | | Mass for the People | Prayer in time of COVID 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. |
| 06/10 | 8.00am | Intention Winship Family | |
| 07/10 | 8.00am | Holy Souls | |
| 08/10 | 8.00am | The Sick of the Parish | |
| 09/10 | 9.00am | In Thanksgiving | |
| 10/10 | 6.00pm | Ivica Srhoj (Ann) | |
| 11/10 | 8.00am | | |
| | 9.30am | | |
| | 5.30pm | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louise Miller, Philip Everett, Ron Sprehe, Keith Hawkins, Lyn Sole, Sean O'Connor, Janine Webster, Jane Merrick, Lesley Paravicini, Mark Blackwell, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Rosa Maria Santos, Steele Serramondi, Christopher Wyrewenaden, Leo Klein, Barbara Chodorowski, Reece McCutcheon, Matt Don, Lisa Callard, Rosemary Clarke, Mary J Wilson, Kathy Young, Pekka Martinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fred Tripoti, Harvey Loftus, Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Charles Ryder, Nicolo D'Orazio **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Angela Popolo,

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Dorothy Marshall, Ann Timmons, Isobel Timmons, Tereza Sain, Helen Burmas, **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.**

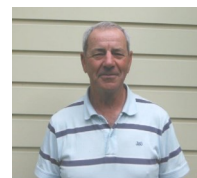




SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



Our Lady of Lourdes Lesmurdie Safeguarding Officers Ann Page and Chris Lewis



The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers, Ann and Chris.

Obstacles I was late for an appointment recently and as you might well imagine being late for the appointment meant that I was very much tempted to put my foot down on the accelerator with generosity. Time was ticking by. But as it would happen, I could not put my lead foot down on the accelerator because the car in front of me was going so slowly. I know that you'll find this hard to imagine but there I was drumming away on the steering wheel thinking "Oh please move, oh please, please go faster, Oh please indicate to turn left. The time was quickly passing by. The car in front still wasn't going any the faster. I was stuck! I could not go around it, so I had no alternative but to stay behind it. A bit further up the road what should I spy? A police vehicle. Now you could put two and two together. Had I not got stuck behind that car I would have been caught with a "mandatory" donation to the government coffers and demerit points to boot. It would have been my own fault completely and utterly. But that didn't happen because someone in front of me was going so, so, s l o w l y . Someone in front of me was being an obstacle to what I wanted to do. How many times does that sort of thing happen for you and I, not just on the road but have that somebody in our life who has become an obstacle? How many times are they impossible to get around? How many times do situations turn up that are obstacles? Things that we cannot do anything about, and we are just stuck? We can either rant or rave and carry on the way I was tested to do, or we can say, "Here it is. This is what the Father has allowed in my life now." I might not like it but here is God caring for me. I don't know what it is that God is saving me from. I don't know what God is doing, but I know that I am in God's care. I know that God again is looking after me. It made a difference for me when I stopped and thought about it and certainly made a difference since. Now when things come that I cannot do anything about. Now instead of rallying and carrying on I can be more inclined to say, "Ah, O.K. this is what the Father has allowed, and I'll go with it. I'll stay behind this figurative car. This week what is it that the Father will allow in our life. May I suggest don't just look at the big things as they're all in the little things what the Father has allowed. Oh, when the time for the big things to come you'll be amazed at the peace we shall be able to bring to the situation. Our Father, our dear heavenly Father, oh who is so much in our life He isn't setting out to make THINGS TOUGH. He's setting out to set us out on the right road.

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. Kal-
amunda. 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
- Home Care packages
- 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 Col-
lection 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 of 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.

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 85% of the target. *Thank you!*

| OCTOBER | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
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| MASS | 6PM | 8AM | 9.30AM | 5.30PM |
| READER | Christine Gibson | Denyse Ryder | Aida Preiato | Louis Geneste |
| ACOLYTES | Lou | George | Martin | Dermot |
| MUSIC | S Spencer | Quiet Mass | Mark, Eddie, Karl | - |
| CHCH CLEANER | Julia Everett | | | |

