



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: 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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 8th November 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 09/11 the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10/11 St Leo the Great 11/11 St Martin of Tours 12/11 St Josaphat

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group meeting in the Parish Hall every Thursday from 10.45am. All welcome
- ♦ Archbishop LifeLink Appeal Weekend 14/15 November

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
07/11	6.00pm	Holy Souls
08/11	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Holy Souls—Joe McStravick (Ann)
	5.30pm	Holy Souls
10/11		Funeral
	9.00am	School Mass @ St. Brigids
11/11	8.00am	Antonia Garbin R.I.P.
		Funeral
12/11	8.00am	Holy Souls—Martin Fogan R.I.P.
13/11	9.00am	Holy Souls—Stefan Clozza R.I.P.
14/11	6.00pm	
15/11	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 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 Marttinen, Tanya McGrath, Robert Walker, Francesco Barranca, Fred Tripoti, Harvey Loftus, Yolande Helman, Ross Jacobs, Vincent Cappiello, Peter Allen, Nicolo D'Orazio Colleen Searle, Jim Everett, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Jake Wicksey, <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>		
Antonia Garbin, Martin Fogan, Stefan Clozza,		
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>		
Joe McStravick, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>		



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

There is a story told of an elderly couple who longed to make a trip to the Amsterdam National Museum in order to see a Rembrandt painting, "The Night Watch".

The closest I have ever come to seeing Rembrandt's famous works are in picture books. So typical of Rembrandt's work, there is the play of colour, the fall of light on the subject and as such one feels drawn right into the scene, examining the characters and working out the story in the painting before you realise that you are doing it. No wonder many people visit the Museum to admire it.

The couple went to no end of trouble to get there. Then there were the many long walks along the numerous corridors until they reached the famous painting. I could just imagine the elderly couples' arrival o being able to stand in front of this famous painting for the first time and study the work for themselves. The usher overheard the husband say to the wife, "Oh look, what a beautiful frame!" From that moment on their attention was firmly fixed on right there, the glories of the work of art was lost on them!!

Isn't really uncommon is it? You could even hear this type of thing in conversation. You could be talking to someone about something important to you and the other could be caught up on really, an incidental, the "red herring", something that does not really matter. It was just that bit that you put in in the end of the conversation to frame it and you realise you have not been heard at all.

I know someone who as a child had decided to polish the lino, yes, the lino on the floor while the mother was out and so to give her a big surprise when she would get back. It took for ages and she waited for her mother to arrive back with eager anticipation. She couldn't wait to see the smile on her face and to hear words of gratitude that would be inevitably said. Instead the mother pointed out the edges of the room that the child missed. After all these years that story can still be told with amazing freshness. If it is good enough for God to ignore the frame in us and look straight into what really matters couldn't we do the same?

Furthermore, this week, let's make a pact to look beyond the frame of what happens to you and me.

What happens inside us and what happens around us and let's look with God's eyes to what really matters.

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink will be held next weekend on 14/15 November 2020

Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message during the week and we appeal to your generous nature to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies. You can mail your donation directly in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation for the Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend.

You may also donate (securely) online at www.lifelink.com.au

Catholic Mission Thank you for your prayers and generous response to the Catholic Mission Appeal. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, you can do so now by using the envelopes provided, or you **can text GIVE to 0488 854 436 on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (include parish name and state in the notes field.)** You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. Tithe.ly is the donation platform; it is safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy. Should you like more information about specific Catholic Mission projects overseas, or on leaving a bequest, or on volunteering to support the work of Catholic Mission, please contact Francis Leong on 9422 7933 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.

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.

November the Month of the Holy Souls during the month of November the Church universally prays for the Deceased. Should you wish a Mass to be offered up for your deceased family members or friends please complete the face of the November envelope which you'll find in the pews, and place it in either of the collection boxes or place the envelope in the Presbytery 'drop off letter box' situated just left of the front door, when facing the door. 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

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 83% of the target. *Thank you!*

NOV	14	15	15	15
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Melanie D'Silva	Chris Downey	Aida Preiato	Louis Geneste
ACOLYTES	Lou	Martin	Dermot	George
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Julia Everett			

