



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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All Saints / A 1st November 2020


<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> 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> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> <u>Baptisms:</u> Contact Parish Office <u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 02/11 All Souls' Day 04/11 St Charles Borromeo

PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ Confirmations this weekend
- ◆ Tuesday 3Nov Melbourne Cup Luncheon from 10.45am
- ◆ Parish Prayer Group—Thursday @ 10.45am All welcome!
- ◆ Potluck dinner-Saturday 7th November All Welcome!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
31/10	6.00pm	Holy Souls
01/11	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	11.00am	CONFIRMATION
	5.30pm	Holy Souls
02/11	8.00am	Holy Souls
03/11	-	NO MASS
04/11	-	NO MASS
05/11	8.00am	Holy Souls
06/11	9.00am	Holy Souls
07/11	6.00pm	Holy Souls
08/11	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Holy Souls
<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, and all those who have asked for our prayers.		

<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>
Rose Zuvela,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Sue Spencer, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>





SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

I was reading the Word of God, as one does, daily. The passage that was before me were the words of St. Mark's gospel "Repent and believe the Good News". That day, these words "hit" me. They left an impression on me in a manner which I had never experienced before. Not so much the "Repent" but "**Believe** the Good News". As it would happen, there was a young person who has been coming to me for guidance. I am the happy recipient of many stories. Of many agonies, of many falls from grace. I listened to this young person's story of fall from grace and in our ensuing conversation the Spirit of God was at work and this humble individual was able to feel forgiveness and the understanding of God. So much so that it felt that as though an insurmountable weight had been lifted from one's shoulder. That the sin that was clinging to them had GONE. The fruit of sin had lost its power. The next day the same young person came back to me and I said as I always do "So how are you feeling today after our time yesterday?" They replied, "I feel as if a great weight has been taken off my shoulders." Then there was a pause. In the pursuing breaths they continued, "But, but was it REAL?" Have I really been forgiven? Can I really make a new start?" How true it is. How hard it is for you and I to **believe the Good News**. The Good News is that your sins are forgiven. The Good News is that God has cast them from his mind. The Good News is that there is a new start to be had at every single millisecond of your day of your life. The Good News is that there is a God who can't stand watching the agony of that you put yourself through when you're caught up in the grip of sin. The Good News is that there is a God who wants you home. The Good News is that there is a God who wants only your happiness and your peace. The Good News is that there is a God who will go to any lengths to make sure that is exactly what you have got. And yet in our humanity you and I find it so hard at times to believe. No wonder it says in the Gospel. "**BELIEVE the GOOD NEWS.**" I hope that in this week that is to come, the week that is ahead of you that something may happen whereby you will truly **BELIEVE the GOOD NEWS that is yours.**

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. Mass for All Souls will be at **9.00am on Monday 2nd November.**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon from 10.45am All parishioners are invited to enjoy the Melbourne Cup at a luncheon in the parish hall on Tuesday 3rd November. Watch the race while enjoying the thrill of several Race Sweeps (Sweep costs \$2 & \$5) Sweeps close at 11.40am. Entry is a Gold Coin donation. Please bring a lunch platter to share. BYO drinks.

Congratulations to our young Confirmandi, to their Parents, Godparents & Families. A sincere note of thanks to the catechists who have shared their faith and assisted in the preparation of these young Christian adults for this Sacrament. We all pray that the newly confirmed in faith will continue to listen and keep to God's message so that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be manifested in their lives

Potluck Dinner Saturday 7th November following the Vigil Mass. Please bring a plate to share and join us in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

Catholic Mission Thank you for your prayers and generous response to last weekend's 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.

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!*

NOV	07	08	08	08
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
READER	Christine Gibson	Denyse Ryder	Mitch Sala Tenna	Eric Miller
ACOLYTES	Dermot	Richard	George	Martin
MUSIC	S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CHCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			

