





# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

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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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C 6th February 2022

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u>  <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	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY</u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am Mazenod College Wednesday: 8.15am Mazenod College Thursday 8.00am Mazenod College Friday 9.00am Parish Church	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b> Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 10/02 St Scholastica, virgin

### PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ **Centre for Faith Enrichment** Courses during morning and night. Different topics, **Starting March** at Newman Siena Centre, **33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview**
- ◆ Next POT-Luck Dinner will be **Saturday 5th March**
- ◆ **After School Sacrament/s Catechism Classes PREP** Sacramental enrolments 2022. For further information email [preplesmurdie@gmail.com](mailto:preplesmurdie@gmail.com)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			<b>Planned Giving</b> 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. Last week's giving was 73% of the target. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 05	6.00pm		
Sun 06	8.00am		<b>February 2022</b> <b>Temporary Change to Weekday Morning Mass Times</b> Father Michael will be away during the month of February. Weekday Morning Mass Time in the Parish will be as follows: <b>Parish Church:</b> Friday 9.00 a.m.  During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at <b>Mazenod College Chapel</b> . Times as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 8.15 a.m. <b>Parish Weekend Mass Times Unchanged</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat.</b> <b>5.15 - 5.45 p.m. only.</b>
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		
Fri 11	9.00am	Parish	
Sat 12	6.00pm		
Sun 13	8.00am		
	9.30am	Tindaro Scaffidi (1st Ann) Giuseppina Scaffidi (Ann)	
	5.30pm		

### 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.**



## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

### **Virtuosity**

You may have heard a little reflection of the value of time. To realise the value of one minute. Ask the person who missed the train; to realise the value of one second ask the person who just avoided an accident; to realise the value of one millisecond ask the person who just won a silver medal at the Olympic games. It is indeed a thought-provoking reflection of the value of time. Some athletes preparing for the Olympics train for some four, ten even fifteen years for the chance for one race. The race could that be as short as 9.58 seconds in duration.

If you asked, they may say "I prepared well, and done everything possible I'll be ready as ever I will be." We are encouraged as Christians to use our time well, but something I have observed through the accounts of others about how God works in life. It is the encouragement to develop virtuosity. Virtuosity is not a common word. It is often used in the sports of gymnastics where risks and originality are highly valued. Yet it has profound meaning in a person's spiritual life, in particular, in living out Christian faith. Virtuosity is about performing the common, uncommonly well. If you wish to take it out in gymnastics routine to the next level, to "the perfect ten" you must not only score high in risk and originality but also virtuosity.

Take a moment to think about this in the context of our own faith journey. In sport, music and emergence of specialities we see numerous examples, virtuosity has close links to mastering of the skills. For exquisite music performances to surgical reconstructions, from elite sporting manoeuvres to unique contributions to various areas of humanities and arts to the world of spiritual life. Life is full of little things, and most of our lives are ordinary and sometimes we feel that we must be doing great things if we are to feel valued and make a worthwhile contribution. We can find great comfort in the idea that what is required is not great things but small things with great love. Love in action and virtuosity are closely linked. Life is full of common moments, taking out the rubbish, cooking meals for the family, caring for the elderly parents, travelling the same route to work, yet all these things can be transformed when we invite Jesus in and perform the common, uncommonly well, with great love. I encourage you that this week we reflect on the idea of virtuosity and how it might apply to your daily life performing the common uncommonly well with the help of Jesus in his great love.

**Centre for Faith Enrichment** Join in for a course during day or night and discover the richness of the Catholic tradition. For info on courses and events see the board in the church foyer or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 9278 0261 for more details.

**COVID-19** Parishioners, please continue your vigilance and the practices of sanitization set by the Authorities. Please respect the markings that are on the pews and the purpose they are intended i.e. social distancing. In these ever changing and uncertain times I hope we can maintain a healthy Community by our compliance and regard for each other. Should stricter guidelines be promulgated we will be ready to respond. Keep up the good work!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Elaine Keble, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Giuseppe Fume, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCutcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Gaston Antezana, Phillip Everett, Eddie and Liz Lennon, Lin Sole *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Tindaro Scaffidi, Giuseppina Scaffidi *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	12	13	13	13		19	20	20	20
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Ellita	Mitch	Emily		Melanie	Chris L.	Julia E.	Laurie
ACOLYTE	Richard	George	Lou	Terry		Lou	Terry	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Veronika & Bernadette					Glenys & Aida			
MORNING TEA									

