



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday 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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Pentecost Sunday / B 23rd May 2021

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. There is no room for complacency!
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 24/05 Our Lady help of Christians 26/05 St Phillip Neri

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" 10.30am Thursday 27th May, RSVP required.
- ♦ Potluck Dinner Saturday 5th June following the Vigil Mass. All welcome, please bring plate to share.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 22	6.00pm	Intention of Donor-Improving Health
Sun 23	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Private Intention
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tues 25		Clergy Seminar—NO MASS
Wed 26		Clergy Seminar—NO MASS
Thur 27		Clergy Seminar—NO MASS
Fri 28	9.00am	Intention of Donor-Improving Health
Sat 29	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 30	8.00am	Ferdinando Franchi (Ann)
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<p><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u></p> <p>Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Pekka Marttinen, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ann Elliott, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Fred Fernandes, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Paula Liddle, Udit Dwivedi, Harvey Loftus <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i></p>		
<p><u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Prayer in time of COVID</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> Henri Eynaud, Antonietta Landro, Steve Simich,</p> <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u></p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i></p>		



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Winter time, Weekday Mass times The season change of Mass times comes into effect Tuesday 1st June. Tuesday 9.00am or 9.15am if there is a school Mass, please check the bulletin each week. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.00am.

“What Can you see?” I return to more scenes of the preparations for the seminary’s golden jubilee celebrations. I was cleaning some windows that had not seen any attention for years. Sr. Esther, the seminary appointed overseer of the preparations noticed my sterling work, came and said very quietly “Can I show you something?” “Certainly” I happily replied and put down my weapons of mass window grit destruction. She took me into another one of the seminary buildings and getting the proper position she pointed to one of the windows. “Can you see that?” she asked. I juggled around until the light was in the right position and I exclaimed “Oh yes, isn’t it beautiful!” The various smudges on the window gave the appearance of actual objects. “There’s the Holy Spirit” I marveled. The shape was clearly the extended wings. “Ah and there are the tongues of fire”, I extolled. Truly the fingers of a flame were all in gracing. I was lost in my examination, reflective examination of all the other marks, when Sr. Esther gently broke in to my reflective, spoken meditations and said, “Well can you clean this window too?” I laughed out loud. Her invitation to me had not been an invitation share mystical leanings. Her invitation had been to clean the window. Well of course I did. But you know what even though I mistook her meaning I was enlightened and my spirit lifted that morning because I had seen the unexpected. I had been taken to somewhere I had not known where I was going. I had found a spirit in a dirty window. I had seen the fire of God licking the day ahead, consuming everything that would happen and turning it to pure love. On this most blest solemnity may I suggest we all should take the time to reflect what hidden things we have seen of God. Today, this day of Pentecost is the day to ask others of their experiences too, to claim them and rejoice in been given these faith injection revelations.

Mothers Day Stall Many thanks to all who supported the Mothers Day Stall. The sales netted \$1189.00. Many thanks to Rev. Mother Shirley and her helpers “The Village Maidens” Proceeds will be put forward offsetting the purchased electric candelabra. Once again sincere thanks to all.

National Attendance Count 2021 During the month of May we have been conducting a census head count of attendance at Mass. This information is requested by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The statistics will be forwarded to Rome and will be a tool for future planning of parishes. This weekend’s data is number of attendance and age group.

Eucharistic Ministers visiting Aged Care Facilities Acolytes and Eucharistic Ministers, all things being equal the ministry of visitation to the sick will recommence **5th June**. Rosters and details of the sick will reflect the easement. Direction and conditions given by aged care facilities and the authority is mandatory. It is wonderful that we can take Christ in sacrament once gain to our special parishioners. Fr. Michael.

St. Vincent De Paul’s WINTER APPEAL

Dear Parishioners, the Society requests blankets and clothing, please place in the SVDP bins in the Church grounds (if there is evidence of rain please place in church foyer) non-perishable food items (please place in the box in the Church foyer). Regretfully, Dear Parishioners, due to the Coronavirus, poor and unfortunate families are experiencing a most difficult time; there has been an increase in homelessness due to increases in renting costs, a serious lack of renting accommodation and evictions have occurred. The result is that The Society is faced with serious increases in funding utility bills, rent arrears, assisting in accommodation and medical bills. Consequently, dear Parishioners we sincerely seek your generosity in money donations. You will find Society envelopes in the display rack in the church foyer, please take one. Our poor box is adjacent and also available. Receipts will be issued on request. God’s blessing be with you and your families. You can donate online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-wa/winter-appeal-wa> or phone 13 18 12 or post.

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 93% of the target. *Thank you!*

MAY/JUNE	29	30	30	30		05	06	06	06
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sabrina H	Santino G		Peter R	Chris L	Mitch S	Emily G
ACOLYTE	Terry	George	Lou	-		Richard	Dermot	George	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Steph B								
MORNING TEA						Veronika K			

