





# 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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## Second Sunday of Easter / 16th April 2023

<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></u>  <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am  <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday 8.00am	<u><b>FEBRUARY WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u> <u><b>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</b></u>  <b>NO Monday Mass</b> <b>Tuesday:</b> 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) <b>Wednesday:</b> 8.00am <b>Thursday:</b> 8.00am <b>Friday:</b> 9.00am	<b>COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022</b> 1. Book your Fourth dose if eligible. 2. Wash or sanitise your hands regularly. 3. If unwell, stay home and get tested. 4. Wear a mask if necessary 5. Collect your free RAT's from locations across state: register positive results.
<u><b>RECONCILIATION</b></u> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am - 12.00pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u><b>CELEBRATIONS</b></u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u><b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b></u>

**PARISH EVENTS:**  
**VOCATION SUNDAY (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) – 30 APRIL 2023** 'Recognise the Voice of Jesus' – A Day of Vocation Reflection. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? We encourage you take time to pray and listen to what Jesus' is saying to you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, come along on Sunday, 30 April, 9.30am – 3.00pm and join us for the day (All single men – 17yrs & over). For more details contact us on 08-9279 1310 or email: [stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au)

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 15	6.00pm	Sr. Marcella Blake (Ann)
Sun 16	8.00am 9.30am	Angelina Foti & Concetta Pretonaci (Ann) Angelina Hart (Ann)
Tue 18	8.00am	Francesco Condo (Ann)
Wed 19	8.00am	Deceased members of Ryan & Howard Families
Thu 20	8.00am	Colleen Correya (Ann)
Fri 21	8.00am 10.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (3rd Ann) (Funeral)
<p><b>Prayer for Vocations</b></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.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>		
<p><b>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</b></p> <p>God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all. We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>		

<p><b>Planned Giving</b></p> <p>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 <b>79%</b> of target.</p> <p><b>Thank you!</b></p>
<p><b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b></p> <p>I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.</p> <p>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.</p> <p><b>Amen.</b></p>

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**“He is not here, for He has risen, as He said he would” (Mt. 28:60)**

This week in the shopping centre I overheard a child saying to his mother “Mum, now that I have eaten almost all my chocolate Easter Eggs, is Easter finished? How long do I have to wait before Santa comes to bring me my presents?” the mother’s response to the two questions was indeed brief and to the point.

“Yes”, to the first and “Too soon” to the latter. My gut reaction was... well you could imagine!

Is Easter over for us this year? Is “it” done and dusted for and to be shelved until next year?

This week and weekend the members of the Orthodox Church celebrate the Passion of the Lord and his Resurrection from the Dead. It is in solidarity in Faith that we universally proclaim and embrace the truth of the Paschal mystery. Remember Jesus’ own words about himself and of the command he gave at the Last Supper with his disciples. For each time we celebrate the Eucharist we acclaim “Christ Risen” and enter the mystery of our salvation through Him. We encounter Him. We remember his Life, Death and Resurrection with new vision, with a renewed heart.

The Resurrection could not have been a made-up story. The cross was a barbaric, brutal instrument of torture, humiliation, and shame. Those nailed to the cross suffered a slow and agonizing fateful death. According to the Jewish Law, a person who died on a tree was cursed by God (Dt. 21:22-23, Gal. 3:13). So, it is totally understandable that when Jesus foretold his suffering and death, the apostle Peter was horrified: “God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you” (Mat. 16:22). Peter believed Jesus to be “the Son of the Living God” (Mt.16:16) not one who is to be cursed by God by dying on a tree, nailed to a piece of wood. It is also understandable that apart from the beloved disciple, the mother of Jesus, and a few women

(Jn. 1:25-26) most of the disciples ran away when Jesus was arrested and put to death. They were horrified by what was happening and were afraid the same would happen to them. It is not surprising that even after hearing the reports of the Resurrection, the apostles were slow to believe (Mk.16:9-14); hiding in fear

(Jn. 20:19). They were traumatized by what had happened. And yet soon after the horror of the Cross, Peter, without fear, raised his voice (Ac. 2:14) and preached that Jesus, who had been crucified, had now been raised from the dead (Ac. 2:23-24). Something incredible must have happened that helped the apostle overcome their fear, transforming despair into hope, and opening their hearts and minds to believe. The experience of the risen Lord must have been so real that instead of running away, the apostles were now even willing to risk their own lives, and indeed many of them lost their own lives to bring this message of hope to others.

As Christians, disciples of Christ, Easter we live every day of our lives, and we continue to follow him. May we be inspired by Peter, the Apostles by their determination to be witnesses in our daily lives to the Good News and like the faith of Thomas, make our prayer of trusting abandonment and say with firm hope: Christ Jesus, I trust in You.

Always remember the great love he has for us, the new life he has given us to live. “Be not afraid, I am with you till the end of time” says Jesus.

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICE.** The Authority has advised that all Volunteers (be they cleaners, readers, catechists etc.) in Parishes are required to complete the prescribed basic Safeguarding course. If you have not completed the course, please make arrangement to do so. Refer to details below. for Online sessions are given here <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>

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DATE	TIME	TRAINING	VENUE
17/04/2023	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Safeguarding Induction Level 1	Online
27/04/2023	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Safeguarding Induction Level 1	Online

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCutcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Pope Francis, Len Brajkovich, Marie Lloyd, Bruno Toffoli and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Sr. Marcella Blake, Angelina Foti, Concetta Pretonaci, Angelina Hart, Francesco Condo, Colleen Correya, Matthew Sala Tenna, Deceased members of Ryan and Howard families ***Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.***

APRIL	22	23	23		29	30	30
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Christine	Volunteer	Volunteer		Pam	Loui	Aida
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Richard	George		Lou	Terry	Richard
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Volunteer				Aida		
MORNING TEA							

