





# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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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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## 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) / B 11th April 2021


<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>  <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	<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	<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!
<b>RECONCILIATION</b> <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm <b>OUR LADY OF GRACE</b> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<b>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</b>

### PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ Parish Prayer Group **Thursdays from 10.45am**, in the Parish Centre
- ◆ Morning Tea—Sunday 11th April, following the 9.30am Mass. All Welcome!
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<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 10	6.00pm	Albert Bernardi (1st Ann)
Sun 11	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Int. of Donor Improving Health Gregory Flatman (Ann) K.P. Jose (Ann)
Tues 13	8.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 14	8.00am	Molly Gregson R.I.P.
Thur 15	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 16	8.30am 10.00am	Johannes Kluck R.I.P. Funeral
Sat 17	6.00pm	Barbara Baker R.I.P.
Sun 18	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Matt Don, 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, <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>
Johannes Kluck, Molly Gregson, Michael Alnes, Barbara Baker,
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>
Albert Bernardi, Gregory Flatman, K.P. Jose, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>



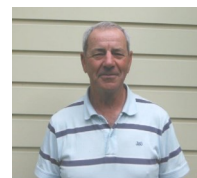




## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



### Our Lady of Lourdes Lesmurdie Safeguarding Officers Ann Page and Chris Lewis



The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about a person in the parish or about a child protection or child safety issue, you can discuss it with the Parish Safeguarding Officers, Ann and Chris.

There is no secret that I enjoy a good steak. We all have favourite restaurants we like to go to. On one occasion I invited several friends to join me at my favorite eating place. There was a reservation frame. I arrived right on time as planned. Well, ten minutes had passed and not one of my friends arrived. Then fifteen, then twenty-five minutes. – “If it gets to thirty minutes, I think I declared I will give up - clearly, they don’t want to come”, And I was foolish to think they ever did. The wait staff looked upon me sheepishly “Poor guy, must have been stood up. How embarrassing!” I am sure they thought.

In the Christian faith we talk a lot about HOPE. Hope for heaven, hope for new life, hope for blessings upon us and we talk a lot about hope in a lot of everyday ways as well e.g. Hope that the day will go well, hope the cake cooks properly, hope we haven’t forgotten all that is important on my shopping and to do list, good health, a parking spot close to the shop’s door. But this is not the hope that we read in the sacred Scriptures. Hope is a grace that we have through Jesus that helps us to desire heaven. It is the virtue that does not wish-fully think that one day things will be o.k. It is a virtue that puts us in a certainty that in the end God finishes the story he began and finishes it well. Jesus has the last word!

In the Gospel today we can put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples who were present at Jesus’ first appearance in the upper room and be fulfilled. Or put us in Thomas’ shoes awaiting fulfillment. FAITH IS A DECISION! If we are carrying the “wound of disbelief”, Jesus the RISEN CHRIST is telling us as he immediately came to Thomas and said, “Thomas here put your fingers in the holes of the nails have made, give me your hand put it into my side. Do not be unbelieving but BE BELIEVING.” Know that in our woundedness, HIS, Jesus’ WOUNDS will set us free and bring us healing.

Oh yes, my dinner ended up o.k. People were just late because the traffic on the freeway was bumper to bumper from both directions into the city due to an AFL football game, a Test cricket match and an international artist’s concert all being on the same night in the city and immediate surrounds. Human hope is full of holes. It is full of past hurts and broken promises and inattention often fails. This week pray that God fills us with His HOPE that keeps our eyes focused on the prize that the Resurrection gives, Heaven and Eternal life.

**Good Friday Collection** Thank you all parishioners for your generosity . The appeal for support of the “Holy Places” on Good Friday realised \$998.95 Once again a sincere Thank you!

**Caritas Australia** would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world’s most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

**Esther High Tea Fundraiser—Saturday 1st May at South Perth Community Centre starting at 2pm** Join us for a heart-warming and inspirational afternoon of delicious high tea delicacies prepared and served by our girls. You will hear uplifting stories of lives changed, enjoy special performances and have the opportunity to bid on a huge assortment of exceptional live and silent auction items. All profits go towards helping more young women turn their lives around Tickets—seating is limited , 8 people per table. \$79 plus booking fee. <https://events.humanitix.com/esther-high-tea>

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 78% of the target. *Thank you!*

APRIL	17	18	18	18		24	25	25	25
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine G	Denyse R	Bambi G	Louis G		Pam R	Ellita D	Melanie D	Santino G
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Richard	George	Terry		Terry	George	Richard	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl			Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Julia E					Steph B			

