

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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24th July 2022

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 REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 9.00am	COVID-19 as of 28th April 2022 1. Masks no longer mandatory, except in some high-risk settings (Refer to Healthdirect COVID-19 Restrictions Face Masks-Western Australia) - Encouraged where physical distancing is not possible. 2. Sanitization of hands and hard surfaces are encouraged. 3. If unwell keep away and remain in confinement.
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 25/07 St James, apostle 26/07 Sts Joachim and Anne. Parents of

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Sunday Before 8.00am Mass

Weddings: Contact Father

Blessed Virgin Mary

28/07 Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

PARISH EVENTS

Next Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 7th August

A warm welcome into our community to St Brigid's College new Principal, Mrs. Veronica Parker!!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS					
Sat 23	6.00pm	M. F. P.			
Sun 24	8.00am	Holy Souls			
	9.30am	Pietro, Maria & Lucy Rossi (Ann)			
	5.30pm				
Mon 25	1.30PM	Rosary			
	2.00pm	Funeral			
Tue 26	8.00am	Holy Souls			
	10.30am	Funeral			
Wed 27	8.00am	Int. Anthony Nash			
Thu 28	8.00am	In Thanksgiving O. L. O. L.			
Fri 29	9.00am	Holy Souls			
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Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

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. Amen. Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Planned Giving

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 target. Thank you!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

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.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

BEWARE OF AN ELECTRONIC SCAM: There is an Electronic Scam being circulated at present. The message being circulated, is a message in Fr. Michael's name requesting that the receiver of the email purchase gift cards on behalf of Father for the parish. **This is a scam!!!** The SCAM Sender is identified as pastoraloffice64@gmail.com or churchcare662@gmail.com

PARISHIONERS IGNORE THIS EMAIL. DO NOT OPEN IT.

The Never-ending Story. One of the saddest passages in the gospels I think can be found in Mark (5:1-20). We read there of a demoniac from the land of Gerasa. The poor man seemingly held captive by who knows what but whatever it was his life was unbearable. He roamed around on his own among the tombs, amongst things that were dead and held no possibility of life. How many of us have done that? He hurt himself and who of us do not know somebody who is into self-harm. And he howled! How terrible that must have been! You could hear it from the depths of his despair. Then one day along came Jesus and I guess supposing recognising goodness and healing personified he threw himself down at the feet of Jesus. Mark tells us that Jesus attended to it and the man was free. When the people came back, they saw a man wholly within his own senses but when the time came to leave and the man was asked to go with Jesus; and this is the part which saddens me, Jesus said "No". Instead, he told him to go back to his home and tell the people what God had done for him. Only upon much reflection that I had seen that, that decision it would have cost Jesus a fair bit. In the ordinary human way. I have no doubt that Jesus would have taken that man with him but sometimes in life we have to look at the bigger picture for ourselves and for others and leave behind what we want for the greater good. The greater good was achieved because when Jesus visited that region again later in the gospels people came down to meet him whereas before they had told him to go. It seems to me that our lives are all we have to tell, the never-ending story of what God has done and what we have done with God. Which you know the word eternity written around the convict, penial settlements of Australia for so many years was testimony to a terrible life of a Governor called Arthur who found God through the preaching of a wonderful pastor and never stopped of telling the never-ending story. What message do our lives carry? It is one of self-centred preoccupation? Is it one that extols the gospel of crime, worldliness, superficiality, or is it a life that speaks of kindness, understanding, generosity, all the attributes we find and have found in God? Perhaps this week we all might look at our life and ask ourselves "What story is my life telling? When I pray, do I pray hoping to change God's will for me? Here is a little secret though. If we ask God what story his life was telling you will find his life always tells your story.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS St Mary's Cathedral Choir is looking for young singers to join them on an exciting journey of music-making, prayer, and friendship! Auditions for our 2022 intake coming up soon and are open to boys aged between 6 - 14 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. For details contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL Join us every **Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on **music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au** or 08 9223 1377.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> 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, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, David Antezana, Deane Breseland, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Sam & Maria Luchesse, Joan Jacobs, Mgr. Tim Corcoran, Fr. John Francis Ly, Fr Myles Lynch O.S.M. Fr. Henry Byrne *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Parker, Joan Caddy, Rosina Errichetti, Len Banfield

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Pietro, Mary & Lucy Rossi Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

JULY/AUGUST	30	31	31	31	06	07	07	07
MASS	6РМ	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM	6РМ	8AM	9.30AM	5.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Ellita	Julia	Emily	Peter	Santino	Aida	Eric
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Terry	Lou	N/A	Lou	Dermot	George	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie		S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CHURCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette			Veronika & Bernadette				
MORNING TEA				Kathy W.				