





# 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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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / C 20th 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: 8.10am Mazenod College Thursday 8.00am Mazenod College Friday 9.00am Parish Church	<b>PLEASE REMEMBER</b> <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>
<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> 22/02 The Chair of St Peter, apostle 23/02 St Polycarp, bishop, martyr

### PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ **POT-Luck Dinner** is **CANCELLED** due to unforeseen events
- ♦ Next **Morning Tea** will be **Sunday 6th March**
- ♦ **After School Sacrament/s Catechism Classes PREP** Sacramental enrolments 2022. For further information email [preplesmurdie@gmail.com](mailto:preplesmurdie@gmail.com)

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>			<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.</p> <p>In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week.</p> <p>Last week's giving was <b>81%</b> of the target.</p> <p><i><b>Thank you!</b></i></p>
Sat 19	6.00pm	Giuseppe Placanica (Ann)	
Sun 20	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	5.30pm		
Thu 24	8.00am		
Fri 25	9.00am	Parish	
Sat 26	6.00pm	Maired Stewart (Ann)	<p><b>February 2022</b></p> <p><b>Temporary Change to Weekday Morning Mass Times</b></p> <p>Father Michael will be away during the month of February.</p>
Sun 27	8.00am		
	9.30am		
	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

### **The Four Elements**

Ancient philosophers identified four elements that make up the universe and have symbolic qualities. The groundedness of the earth. The fluidity of water. The passion of fire and the blowing of the wind. Four is a sacred number as we hear in Revelation Chapter Seven. "I saw for angels standing at the four corners of the earth." There are four rivers in the Garden of Eden. Four faces on the cherubs of Ezekiel and of course there are four Gospels.

In Celtic spirituality there is a deep understanding of the natural world as a window on the Divine. St. Patrick from the fifth century speaks of "A Rising today through the strength of heaven, the light of the sun, the splendour of fire, the swiftness of the wind, the depth of the sea and the stability of the earth". The great saint, Francis of Assisi in his beautiful hymn of praise, "The Canticle of the Sun", sings, "All praise be yours my God through brother wind and air and fair and storming all weather's moods by which you cherish all that you have made. All praise be yours my God, through sister water, so youthful, humble, precious, and pure. All praise be yours my God through brother fire through whom you brighten the night. How beautiful he is, how cheerful, full of power and strength.

All praise be yours my God through sister earth our mother who feeds her sovereignty and produces various fruit and coloured flowers and herds." Another mystic from Germany, Hildegard of Binge wrote how God created the wonder out of his elements to the glory of the Divine Name. She says, "The whole nature should serve humankind so that they could live with it because humankind cannot live or survive without nature. And this was written in the twelfth century!

In the greed of our consumerism have we lost the ability to give thanks and praise for the elements of Creation? St. Francis ended his Canticle with these words. "Praise and bless my Lord and give thanks and serve Him with great humility." Perhaps we need to pray for a humbler spirit to tend to our creation lovingly today.

**Invitation to our Parish** Following the death of Rod Willix, our family invite our Parish family and friends to a **Rosary** and a viewing at his home: **6 Peer Road, Kalamunda at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 23rd February**, prior to **Mass of Thanks Giving at 10am on Thursday 24th**. As is our tradition we would love you to stay for refreshments.

**Charismatic Renewal Opening Year Mass** Catholic Charismatic Renewal is holding their opening Year Mass on **Fri, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**, commencing at **7:30pm**, at the parish of **Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Gosnells**. The Mass will be followed by fellowship and, if able, you are welcome to bring a plate for a light supper. All are welcome to attend. Please join us to welcome the new year with thanks to God.

**POT-Luck Dinner Cancelled** due to unforeseen events; next dinner will be advertised in due time.

**Help needed.** Have you ever thought of joining our team on the flower roster? No experience needed as you would be rostered on with experienced ladies. For more information contact Shirley Spencer 9257 1473 or 0412 762 788

**Sacrament Parent Meeting** scheduled for **24th February is cancelled** due to Covid-19 Regulations. A Power Point presentation will be emailed to all families that have registered interest. For more information contact Barbara Bolding Phone: 9293 0249 or Email: [ololsacramental@gmail.com](mailto:ololsacramental@gmail.com)

**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, 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:** Rod Willix, Brendan Mooney

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Giuseppe Placanica, Mairied Stewart *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

FEbruary	26	27	27	27		05	06	06	06
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Denyse	Aida	Eric		Peter	Chris D.	Sabrina	Louis
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard	George	Dermot		Dermot	Terry	Richard	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Julia E.					Steph B.			
MORNING TEA						Ana & Mary			

