

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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The Ascension of the Lord / A 21st May 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	FEBRUARY 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 23 Nov 2022 Book your Fourth dose if eligible. Wash or sanitise your hands regularly. If unwell, stay home and get tested. Wear a mask if necessary Collect your free RAT's from locations across state: register positive results.
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00pm and 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. Philip Neri, Priest

PARISH EVENTS:

BIGGEST MORNING TEA will take place on Thursday 25th May at 10:30am. RSVP by 22nd to Shirley 0412 762 788 or Kathy 0407 777 387 **Due to popularity, tickets are essential (\$5entry)**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			
Sat 20	6.00pm	Int. Winship & Hocking Families	
Sun 21	8.00am	Holy Souls—Eileen Forde	
	9.30am	Int. of Donor	
Tue 23	8.00am	Matt Tamou (Ann)	
Wed 24	8.00am	In Thanksgiving B.V.M.	
Thu 25	8.00am	Int. Henderson Family	
	2.30pm	Funeral	
Fri 26	9.00am	Ron Weier (Ann)	

Prayer for Vocations

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.

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.

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 80% 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.

Amen.

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Ordinations to the Priesthood.

Deacon Andres Filipe Cortes Fernandez Friday 2nd June 7pm. St Mary's Cathedral Deacon Sheldon Burke C.R.S. Saturday 17th June 11am. St Mary's Cathedral

Safeguarding. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.**This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. To register online please visit: https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

Monday 29 May 2023	7:00pm	Online
Thursday 08 June 2023	10:00am	Online
Tuesday 20 June 2023	2:00pm	Online
Thursday 29 June 2023	7:00pm	Face to Face at Sacred Heart Thornlie

Good News. I was listening to a program the other day as I drove along. It filled me with a sense of "goodness" for want of a better word. It was a talk back program, and the announcer was inviting people to ring up and tell them of their experiences in America. Well, what we know and of the impending presidential elections is that country is even more than usually in the limelight. As we wait with bated breath to see what will happen there, if after all it impacts us all. Anyway, caller after caller rang in and what amazed me was the positiveness of each caller. Furthermore, it was as thou the positiveness spurs on more positiveness. Any negative comment was put away with the caller inevitably saying "but having said that... let me tell you... I was stranded in the States when I met a fellow traveller seeing me floundering gave me their cousin's address and told me to look him up because he would look after me." It was a balm for the soul to listen to this and when I had in turn to take the ignition off, I was sorry. I wish I could have kept listening. I notice that when I got out of the car my first instinct was to look around me and see only good. It is so simple really, isn't it? It's really an easy thing to do, find the good and concentrate on that. It brings life of its own. Jesus came with the same message we call it "Good News". Remember, "I came to call sinners to repentance. I came for the lost sheep. I came to heal you. I came to forgive you. I came that you might have life and have it to the full." It's all GOOD NEWS. In the middle of the things that wear and weigh us down whether it be of our own making or not, all we have to do is to turn on the Radio of Prayer. In other words, we only have to turn not our hands to the dial but our hearts in the direction of God with the simple plea on our faces. No words necessary to hear his personal Good News for our souls. I promise you it makes a difference. You can actually face the rest of your life.

<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, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, 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, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searlle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Caesarea Pusterla and those battling terminal illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nora Altiner, Rachela Condeli, Eileen Forde, Millie Preedy, John Joyce. Fr. Paul Carey

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Matthew Sala Tenna Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

MAY / JUNE	27	28	28	03	04	04
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Leon	Sue	Peter	Chris L.	Sabrina
ACOLYTE	Lou	Dermot	George	Terry	Dermot	Richard
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	S. Spencer	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Veronika & Bernadette		Aida			
MORNING TEA					Kathy W.	