





# 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 Epiphany of the Lord / A 8th January 2023

<u><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></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><b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b></u> <u><b>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</b></u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday: 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday: 8.00am Friday: 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 - 12.00 pm 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>  09/01 The Baptism of the Lord

### PARISH EVENTS:

Next Parish Morning Tea will be the First Sunday of February

<u><b>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</b></u>			<b>Planned Giving</b>  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 82% of target. <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 07	6.00pm	Mary Kim (Ann)	
Sun 08	8.00am	Carol Coyle (Ann)	<b>PROFESSION OF FAITH</b>  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. <b>Amen.</b>
	9.30am	Int. of Carmela Gangemi	
	5.30pm	Peter Chew (Ann)	
Tue 10	8.00am	In Thanksgiving	
Wed 11	8.00am	Alan Down (1st Ann)	
Thu 12	- - -	NO 8.00am MASS	
	9.00am	Funeral Mass Fr. Andre Nahhas (R.I.P.) Cathedral	
Fri 13	9.00am	Holy Souls	
<b>Prayer for Vocations</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>			
<b>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</b> 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> Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.			

## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**The Chandeliers.** In my great aunt's home, there were two great chandeliers, one in the hallway and one in the lounge room. My great aunt rarely ever turned them on. She preferred to use the lamps that were easier for her to reach. The electric switch that turned on the chandeliers were a little bit far away. Also, their light was a little ineffective because of the area they were lighting was so vast. They looked good for sure, but they didn't really do the job. Now that she has gone the house has been stripped and her children have taken those chandeliers to their children living in the eastern States. I was sent a photo of aunt's grandchildren and a photo of these fixtures the other day. The chandeliers now happily installed in aunt's granddaughter's small Victorian apartment, I can't believe how good they look. Great aunt would be thrilled. Those chandeliers are tailor made for the old, patterned ceiling and the old world feel of the apartment. A miracle of miracles they give an abundant light over there because the area is smaller. They look good and they do good. So often I think that we are a bit like the chandelier. We look at the world and all that is concern right now, the people locked up in concentration camps in Syria, the starving and dying children in Yemen, the plight of the world refugees, the threat of war, the increase in the use of ice and other drugs, the rise of domestic violence and the list goes on and on. The problem seems so big we not only don't know where to start to make things better. Even if we did, we would consider our poor efforts would not and could not be enough. How often have you and I heard or asked the question so helplessly "What could I do? But that is no excuse for not trying. It's all so overwhelming but it seems to me that the answer is really very simple, stop trying to be the chandelier that lights up the too bigger space. Shine where you are in your apartment of life. Do what you can with what is under your very nose. After all God is content to be the light in the small confines of each one's heart and soul. Imagine how wonderful it would really be if this day, this week, yes, that every day each of us decided and acted upon simply to shine where we are. Now what a light that would be I the world. On this the feast of The Epiphany consider the "Light" they saw on their arrival of seeing the holy Child and what they took away with them and how they may have shared the gift of the revelation to others when they returned to their respective country and homes.

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Flame Congress "Heart of Worship"** on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023, at Mater Christi Catholic Church, Community Centre, 340 Yangebup Rd Yangebup WA 6164. With guest speakers Rev. Joseph Laundy - Chaplain CYM and Mr Mario Borg - Director 24/7. Flame speakers Mrs. Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Mr. Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. For more details see poster or visit [www.flameministries.org](http://www.flameministries.org) Contact: Kaye Rollings email [kaye@flameministries.org](mailto:kaye@flameministries.org) Mob: 0421 605 502.

### **Sacramental Program 2023**

Sacraments for Catholic Children attending Government Schools. Enrolments on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 4.00pm. Parish Centre.** PREP Classes for the Sacraments of Penance, or First Eucharist or Confirmation begin **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm. at the Parish Centre.** Enquiries, please contact Mrs. Sue Di Marco PREP Coordinator [preplesmurdie@gmail.com](mailto:preplesmurdie@gmail.com)

- **Parent Information Meeting** Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm - Parish Centre (*For first time parents*)
- **Confirmation Commitment Mass** Weekend 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February
- **Reconciliation** August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday through Friday
  - \* **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March
  - \* **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Parish Hall (Two sessions 5pm and 6.30pm)
  - \* **Reflection Day** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Parish Hall.
- **Communion** Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September; Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept and 17<sup>th</sup> Sept (*if required*)
  - \* **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March
  - \* **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Parish Hall
  - \* **Reflection Day** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Parish Hall

**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, Helen C, Emily C, 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, Deane Breseland, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Joan Jacobs, Mgr. Tim Corcoran, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Gail Goerke, Isabelle Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Marjorie Bly, Lucy Barranca, Dean Bresdan, June McGinnity and those battling terminal illness ***and all those who have asked for our prayers.***

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr. Andre Nahhas, Maureen Henderson, Katie Juricev  
**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Mary Kim, Carol Coyle, Peter Chew, Alan Down, Andrew Timmons, Frank Barranca, Martha McTernan  
*Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	14	15	15	15		21	22	22	22
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Leon	Melanie	Volunteer		Christine	Chris L.	Bambi	Eric
ACOLYTE	Richard	Lou	George	N/A		Richard	Terry	Lou	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass			Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	
CHURCH CLEANER	Pam					Maggie			
MORNING TEA									

