





# 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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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / B 6th June 2021

<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</u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 9.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday 9.00am 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!
<u>RECONCILIATION</u> <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	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>  <b>Baptisms:</b> Contact Parish Office <b>Weddings:</b> Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>  11/06 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 12/06 The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

### PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ Parish Prayer Group **Thursday from 10.45am** in the Parish Centre
- ◆ Potluck Dinner Saturday 5th June following the Vigil Mass. All welcome, please bring a plate to share.
- ◆ Morning Tea- Sunday 6th June following the 9.30m Mass. All welcome!

<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 05	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 06	8.00am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Gerry Coyle (Ann)
	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Tues 08	9.00am	Victorio & Caesarina Della Franca (Ann)
Wed 09		NO MASS—Funeral
Thur 10	9.00am	Jack & Pina Della Vedova
Fri 11	9.00am	Emeric Fonseca (Ann)
Sat 12	6.00pm	Giuseppe Placanica (Ann)
Sun 13	8.00am	
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, 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, Paula Liddle, Udit Dwivedi, Harvey Loftus, Irene Kitchen, Elaine Keble, Karl Ambrose, Fiona Chandler <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> Walter Furfaro,		
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u> Gerry Coyle, Emeric Fonseca, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>		



<u>Plenary Council Prayer</u>
<p>Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.</p> <p>Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.</p>
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>
<p>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.</p>



## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

In our posted reflections we have spoken about prayer and there have been countless papers written about prayer by many holy Christians and individuals. I wish to share and suggest something else to you. It comes out of a personal sharing from someone very dear to you and I believe it will become extremely valuable. It comes out of the desert fathers and mothers, those men and women who went off out into the deserts in two hundred C.E. and three hundred C.E. in the effort to live a more authentic Christian life. Incidentally one of the first things they discovered was that they could not do it without the help of God. They made all sorts of discoveries. One of them is that it is a very helpful thing in prayer to take a word, a sentence and simply repeat it over and over again. One of these suggestions was this,

*"O Lord, as you know, as you will, have mercy. O Lord as you know."* I find this is incredibly comforting. God knows the agony in our heart. God knows why things hurt. God knows far more than each one does in what goes on in the heart. We have nothing to hide from Him. That is very reassuring for this means that God and I are dealing with each other with integrity. The next bit, *"as you will."* At the end of the day the Father wants only what is best for us. In everything that happens to us God is willing our happiness and our wholeness. Who wouldn't want to be in sync with his willing no matter how things look? The last bit, *"have mercy"*. We think so often that "mercy" is about "I am sorry, I am sorry" but it isn't. I read somewhere that "mercy" suggests forgiveness, it sings of compassion. In the Old Testament the word mercy meant God's tenderness, his compassion, his understanding, his empathy and above all his fidelity. If you are all these things of course you are forgiving. But how beautiful is his fidelity, the fact that whatever happens God stays faithful to the love he has for both you and me. And so, we pray, *"O Lord as you know, as you will, have mercy."* You might even want to chop that prayer up sometimes and perhaps something harsh may happen and you may simply want to say over and over again, *"as you know, as you know, as you know."* Trust me this prayer will make a difference.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ sanctify me.  
Body of Christ save me.  
Blood of Christ inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from you.  
From the evil enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come to you.  
That with your saints I may praise you  
For ever and ever. Amen.

**Thank you** A huge thanks to everyone involved with the **"Australian Biggest Morning Tea"** held on Thursday, \$1812.30 was raised. A fantastic effort by everyone involved!

**St. Vincent De Paul's WINTER APPEAL** Dear Parishioners, the Society requests blankets and clothing, please place in the SVDP bins in the Church grounds (if there is evidence of rain please place in church foyer) non-perishable food items (please place in the box in the Church foyer). Regretfully, Dear Parishioners, due to the Coronavirus, poor and unfortunate families are experiencing a most difficult time; there has been an increase in homelessness due to increases in renting costs, a serious lack of renting accommodation and evictions have occurred. The result is that The Society is faced with serious increases in funding utility bills, rent arrears, assisting in accommodation and medical bills. Consequently, dear Parishioners we sincerely seek your generosity in money donations. You will find Society envelopes in the display rack in the church foyer, please take one. Our poor box is adjacent and also available. Receipts will issued on request. God's blessing be with you and your families. You can donate online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-wa/winter-appeal-wa> or phone 13 18 12 or post.

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 82% of the target. *Thank you!*

JUNE	12	13	13	13		19	20	20	20
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Christine G	Denyse R	Julia E	Laurie B		Bambi G	Chris D	Aida P	Eric M
ACOLYTE	Terry	Richard/Patrick	Martin	George		Lou	Terry	Dermot	Martin
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-		Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Veronika Bernadette					Glenys & Aida			

