



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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 22nd January 2023

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW</u> 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 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>RECONCILIATION</u> OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am - 12.00 pm and 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u> 24/01 St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor 25/01 The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle 28/01 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor

PARISH EVENTS: Next Parish Morning Tea will be on February 5th after 9.30am Mass.

Online Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers (Paid/Unpaid)

Dates as follow: 2nd February at 10am; 13th February at 2pm; 21st February at 7pm

Registration Link: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>

Email: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au Phone: 9221 7762

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Sat 21	6.00pm	Gerard Morgan (R.I.P.)
Sun 22	8.00am	Des Hart (M.M.)
	9.30am	Anthony Davidson (Ann)
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tue 24	8.00am	Sr. Mary Labore Hasson R.S.M. (R.I.P.)
Wed 25	8.00am	Int. of Donor
Thu 26	- - -	No 8.00am Mass
	10.00am	Dedication of Banksia Grove Church
Fri 27	9.00am	Int. of Donor
<p>Prayer for Vocations</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.</p>		

Planned Giving
<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. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. Last week’s giving will be posted next week.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
PROFESSION OF FAITH
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Analysis of Weekend Mass Timetable

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your participation in the "Current Weekend Mass Time Survey". Seventy-seven response sheets were returned. The overall expression and finding of the survey concerning the duplication of weekend Masses, 67% of those who participated stated that the Sunday 5.30p.m. Mass be discontinued. It is also noteworthy that the Mass attendance head count, taken over the past 12 months reveals that the Sunday evening Mass is the far least attended of all our parish weekend Masses.

Father has openly received these findings and will respond by informing the Archbishop and his Office of the same. It is regrettable that over some considerable time, for various reasons and due to matters beyond our control, our overall Mass attendance numbers have declined. Sadly, this reality has also been the trend in most of the parishes throughout our Archdiocese.

It is always with good intent of building and maintaining a healthy faith community in our parish and having in mind the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and the other sacraments of the Church that we have come to the decision of discontinuing the 5.30p.m. Sunday evening Mass as of the **last Sunday in January, that is the 29th January 2023.**

We commiserate with the select number of parishioners who attend the Sunday evening Mass and who will be saddened by the outcome. We sincerely hope that you will find the goodwill to make one of the other Masses in your Parish to be your new time to celebrate the Eucharist with fellow members of your faith Community. Please be assured that you are still very much part of this Catholic Faith Community. Your presence, worship and witness to Christ with others can only encourage and strengthen your Parish.

Beginning on the 4th February the Parish Weekend Mass Schedule Times will be as follows:

Saturday Vigil 6.00p.m. Sunday 8a.m. and 9.30a.m.

Thank you to all the active parishioners who responded to the survey, offering prayers and in the sharing of your insights and wisdom in this process. It has abundantly assisted us to recognise the realities of our Parish today and assist us to go forward. Should any one wish to view or ask further regarding the statistical analysis please do not hesitate to contact Christine Gibson via email

chrisnall@hotmail.com

In the service of Christ. Lesmurdie Parish Liturgy Committee; Lesmurdie Parish Pastoral Committee; and Lesmurdie Parish Finance Committee. 8th January 2023.

Sacramental Program 2023

Sacraments for Catholic Children attending Government Schools. Enrolments on **Monday 6th February 2023**

at 4.00pm. Parish Centre. PREP Classes for the Sacraments of Penance, or First Eucharist or Confirmation begin **Monday 13th February at 4pm. at the Parish Centre.** Enquiries, please contact Mrs. Sue Di Marco PREP

Coordinator preplesmurdie@gmail.com

- **Parent Information Meeting** Tuesday February 21st 7pm - Parish Centre (*For first time parents*)
- **Confirmation Commitment Mass** Weekend 25th and 26th February
- **Reconciliation** August 1st - August 25th Tuesday through Friday
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 20th July - Parish Hall (Two sessions 5pm and 6.30pm)
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 25th July - Parish Hall.
- **Communion** Weekend 2nd and 3rd September; Sun 10th Sept and 17th Sept (*if required*)
 - * **Commitment Mass** Weekend 11th and 12th March
 - * **Parent/Child Workshop** Thursday 10th August - Parish Hall
 - * **Reflection Day** Tuesday 22nd 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, 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, Fiona Ball, Greg O'Connor, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Ursula McClure, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searle and those battling terminal illness **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gerard Morgan, Sr. Mary Labore Hasson R.S.M., Sr Joan Luff R.S.J.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Desmond Hart, Anthony Davidson, Tomas Lustig, *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY/FEBRUARY	28	29	29	29		4	5	5
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Chris D.	Bambi	Louis		Peter	Ellita	Mitch
ACOLYTE	George	Terry	Richard	N/A		Lou	Dermot	George
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.					Veronika & Bernadette		
MORNING TEA						Ana & Mary		

