





# 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 / C 23rd January 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</u>  NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am 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> 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

- ♦ **Prayer Group** resumes on **Thursday 3rd February**
- ♦ **Next Morning Tea** will be on **Sunday 6th February**
- ♦ **Next POT-Luck Dinner** will be **Saturday 5th March**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS			<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. Giving for <b>9th Jan</b> was <b>82%</b> and last week's giving <b>16th Jan</b> was <b>76%</b> . <b>Thank you!</b>
Sat 22	6.00pm	Michele Zurzolo (Ann)	
Sun 23	8.00am	Holy Souls - Mary Kiew (1st Ann)	<b>February 2022</b> <b>Temporary Change to Weekday Morning Mass Times</b> Father Michael will be away during the month of February. Weekday Morning Mass Time in the Parish will be as follows: <b>Parish Church:</b> Friday 9.00 a.m.  During Fr. Michael's leave, the Oblate Community extend a warm invitation to weekday morning Mass at <b>Mazenod College Chapel</b> . Times as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 8.15 a.m. <b>Parish Weekend Mass Times Unchanged</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat.</b> <b>5.15 - 5.45 p.m. only.</b>
	9.30am	Intention of Donor	
	5.30pm	Mass for the People	
Tues 25	8.00am	Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick OMI (R.I.P.)	
Wed 26	8.00am	In Thanksgiving	
Thu 27	9.30am	Funeral Mass	
Fri 28	9.00am	Thomas Luftig (1st Ann)	
	10.15am	Funeral	
Sat 29	6.00pm		
Sun 30	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 signs of Tiredness on Christmas Day. "That's is mine!" - All is gift.**

I could not have been any closer to normal family life than when I witnessed a highly emotive debate (squabble), between three young siblings over ownership of Christmas gifts and stewardship. Mind you it was late in the day when the peace of the world was broken!!!

This fracas has led me to reflect upon a conversation I once had with a Benedictine monk and his sharing of the monastic Rule of the St. Benedict. There is a custom that every monastery in the world has, a custom by which all live by. The Monastic Rule of Possessions

The Community members ask permission for the things one needs. A monk or sister would ask permission for several things. It is understood in the monastery that one has no personal possessions. Say, whatever I may have can be equally used by any other member of that Community. The books one uses, the computer, even the garden shovel, all belongs to the Community, not by one person. If money as gift comes by way of one person who is in community it goes straight into the Monastery Account, not the individuals. This is a valued way of living for those who are called to monastic life and it is cherished very deeply. St. Benedict in the Rule tells again and again that "Nothing is ours."

There are those who perhaps not living this way of life may think that this is pretty childish, after all you can say "I am a grown person. Why on earth need I ask for what I need. I can make my own decision". Well, that is all true of course but as my well-seasoned monk continued to add **"As the years go by, as one lives this way of life you begin to understand something very important, none of us whoever we are or whatever we do actually have a right to anything in this world. Nothing is ours. All is gift!** Do we have the right to the sun that wakes you up this morning? Is the sun yours? Do you have the right to the love of another? Is love yours? Is that person yours?"

There is a beautiful native American saying. It goes like this, "This is not my land. It belongs to the One who created it and I have the privilege of living upon it. I accord that same privilege to others. Life and every facet of it belongs to God. Belongs to the God who created all things and I have the privilege of its use."

We live in the shadow of giftedness, the giftedness of God who sees to all our needs. If we take ownership of anything then there is every chance someone else will miss out.

Our dear wise monk continued to say "Have we not seen that the actual right of so many in the world to own such vast quantities of good of this world has meant the depravation of millions of others? The Benedictine way of life lays much store by the virtue of stewardship. We have a God given responsibility to care for what is not ours. And nothing is ours." Now, as we have entered the new year, I invite you to reflect and look a little differently to life. I invite you to look at life and everything in it as gift. The grass beneath your feet, the air you breathe, the people who grace your life, the breeze that caresses your face and the kindnesses that creeps across your life. And I invite you even in this time of pandemic to thank God for all those things for all that He has pleased to give to you. Don't be afraid of asking permission of God before you take something. That simple act repeated and again will remind us of who is really in charge and thank God because it is God that is in charge.

**West Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office WACMRO** has been mandated by the Archbishop of Perth to support parishes in further living the Gospel (Mt 5:1-12) by welcoming the migrant and refugee person (Mt 25:35). If you are moved by the Spirit in this apostolate for further information, please contact WACMRO Tel 08 9220 5950 Email [wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au) Web: [wacmro.perthcatholic.org.au](http://wacmro.perthcatholic.org.au)

**After School Sacrament/s Catechism Classes PREP** Sacramental enrolments 2022. For further information email [preplesmurdie@gmail.com](mailto:preplesmurdie@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, Kathy Young, 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, Sebastian Caltanissetta, Gaston Antezana, Valeria Antezana, Phillip Everett` **and all those who have asked for our prayers.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick O.M.I., Alan Down, Elizabeth Enright

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Michele Zurzulo, Mary Kiew, Thomas Luftig, Petar Novak, Mara Separovich, Vera Coyle **Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.**

JANUARY	29	30	30	30		05	06	06	06
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Peter	Denyse	Bambi	Louis		Peter	Chris D.	Melanie	Santino
ACOLYTE	Dermot	Lou	Terry	N/A		George	Dermot	Richard	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
CLEANING	Steph B.					Maggie D.			
MORNING TEA	IN RECESS					Veronika K.			

