

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 of Easter / 23rd April 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 25/04 ANZAC Day 26/04 St. Mark, evangelist 28/04 St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr 29/04 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

PARISH EVENTS:

VOCATION SUNDAY (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) - 30 APRIL 2023 'Recognise the Voice of Jesus' - A Day of Vocation Reflection. What do you hear Jesus saying to you? We encourage you take time to pray and listen to what Jesus' is saying to you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, come along on Sunday, 30 April, 9.30am – 3.00m and join us for the day (All single men – 17yrs & over). For more details contact us on 08-9279 1310 or email: stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sat 22	6.00pm	Holy Souls		
Sun 23	8.00am	Holy Souls		
	9.30am	Holy Souls		
Tue 25	8.00am	ANZAC		
Wed 26	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Thu 27	8.00am	Holy Souls		
Fri 28	9.00am	Holy Souls		
Sat 29	9.30am	Funeral - No confessions AM		

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.

Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

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 75% 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

SCAM, SCAM, SCAM!!! Unidentified persons or entities are emailing parishioners, requesting donations "To help with those in the Parish" These are Scams, PLEASE DELETE INMEDIATLY, DO NOT REPLY!

An Evening of Song. Darling Range Circle of the Catenian Association A fund raiser to help families in local schools. The Kalamunda Sing Choir; Sholto Foss (bass baritone at WAPAA); Scout Simmonds (soprano at WAPAA) In a programme of light classical, popular and songs from well-known musicals. Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre – Thursday May 11 from 7.30pm for drinks (on sale) followed by the show at 8pm.Refreshments and supper after the show. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased by contacting Chris Downey (0419 040 947) or Jim McClure (0424 308 799)

Project Compassion We thank you all for generously donating to Caritas and this years Project Compassion Appeal. Now is the time to bring back your contributions, so they can be counted with all the others.

The BIGGEST MORNING TEA 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 (\$5 entry)**

THE MASS We all fall into the snare of a very busy lifestyle. We spend such a short period of the week together as one, in the presence of our Lord Christ at Eucharist, which is for Christians the summit of our week. The given bishop's commentary may be of assistance and encouragement in disposing ourselves on the "centre", where the "action is" when we gather in common faith proclaiming Christ as our Redeemer Lord and in fulfilling his command "**Do this in memory of me**".

Parts of the Mass. The Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed. There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration.

Reading and Explaining the Word of God. When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they area an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the Homily, as part of the liturgical action.

The Liturgy of the Word. The main part of the Liturgy is made up of the readings from Sacred Scripture together with the chants occurring between them. As for the Homily, the Profession of Faith, and the Universal Prayer, they develop and conclude it. For in the readings, as explained by the Homily, God speaks to his people, opening up to the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present through his word in the midst of the faithful. By silence and singing, the people make this divine word their own, and affirm their adherence to it by means of the Profession of Faith; finally, having been nourished by the Universal Prayer for the needs of the whole Church and for the salvation of the whole world.

Silence. The Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily.

The Homily is part of the Liturgy and is highly recommended, for it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian 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, Vincent Ramsay, 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, Greg O'Connor, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searlle, Tom Ryan, Delta & Eris Toop, Len Brajkovich, Marie Lloyd, Bruno Toffoli, Nicolas Antezana and those battling terminal illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Domenica Raffaele, Vivian Godfrey, Michael Gardner, Fr. Bod McGuire, Ivan Ingrilli

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

APRIL/MAY	29	30	30	06	07	07
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Leon	Aida	Peter	Chris L.	Melanie
ACOLYTE	Lou	Terry	Richard	George	Lou	Terry
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Aida			Pam		
MORNING TEA				Ana & Mary		