



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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3rd Sunday of Easter / B 18th April 2021

<u>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday 8.00am	<u>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</u> NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.00am School Mass Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER 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> <u>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</u> Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm <u>OUR LADY OF GRACE</u> Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u> Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	<u>FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK</u>

PARISH EVENTS

- ♦ Parish Prayer Group **Thursdays from 10.45am**, in the Parish Centre
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<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 17	6.00pm	Barbara Baker R.I.P.
Sun 18	8.00am	Mass for the People
	9.30am	Holy Souls
	5.30pm	Intention of Donor
Tues 20	8.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 21	8.00am	Matthew Sala Tenna (1st Ann)
Thur 22	8.00am	Private Intention
Fri 23	9.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 24	6.00pm	Mass for the People
Sun 25	8.00am	The Fallen ANZAC
	9.30am	
	5.30pm	
<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>		
Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Fiona Ball, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Matt Don, 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, <i>and all those who have asked for our prayers.</i>		

<u>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</u>	
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.	
<u>Prayer in time of COVID</u>	
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.	
<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u>	
Barbara Baker,	
<u>ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:</u>	
Matthew Sala Tenna, <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.</i>	

SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

You have no doubt heard what I must share with you from other sources, so let us simply bring it to our common conscientiousness. The world gives all the appearance of it all being a very unhappy, unstable and frightening place right now. There are countries that we would not wish to visit out of sheer fear and the media keeps us up to date with the atrocities of unimaginable brutality. At every level, abroad and at home. We wonder what will happen that will finally break through all of this. Our very vocabulary is changing, our psyches are affected, and our scientists now tell us that our DNA is changing, apparently for the worse. The old notions of forgiveness and healing are challenged seemingly as never before. We are fools, if we take this present situation to be the final word in the story of humankind!!! We are fools if we lose faith in the basic goodness of humanity! In the middle of all this happening, we need to keep our eyes fixed on the Crucified and Risen Christ!!!!

I would like to put forward to you, two ways to address this on behalf of all humanity and it is not hard. Firstly, how about saying each day, "Thank you Lord for your Death and Resurrection!" Say it when you pass someone who's life is clearly unraveled with substance abuse. Say it when you pass anyone who appearance gives the idea of loneliness and "lostness". Say it every night after you watch, read the newspaper or listen to the news. It will keep the Christian message of hope alive! Whenever you see anything or hear anything that threatens **to make a lie out of the GREAT SACRIFICE made for us, GRATITUDE TO GOD is powerful medicine!** Secondly, there is something that we can do collectively. Together we can stand before God and place all those who have no voice and can't find a way forward, with **the Holy Spirit we can generate goodness for them.** Many of you may have already heard of this wonderful prayer, written on a piece of wrapping paper and found beside the body of a dead child in Ravens Brook Concentration Camp. I think that every Christian congregation who gathers in prayer would do well to nominate a group of people and say this prayer together in their name: -

"Lord remember not only the men and women of goodwill but also those of ill will. But do not only remember the suffering they have inflicted on us. Remember the fruits you have brought us. Thanks to this suffering our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, the courage, the generosity, the greatness of heart which is grown out of all this. And when they come to judgement let all the fruits, they have born be their forgiveness. Amen."

Parish News We welcome Helen Chew to our Parish as the Parish Financial Officer.

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021. **If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.** Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty. **www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413**

Esther High Tea Fundraiser—Saturday 1st May at South Perth Community Centre starting at 2pm Join us for a heart-warming and inspirational afternoon of delicious high tea delicacies prepared and served by our girls. You will hear up-lifting stories of lives changed, enjoy special performances and have the opportunity to bid on a huge assortment of exceptional live and silent auction items. All profits go towards helping more young women turn their lives around. Tickets—seating is limited , 8 people per table. \$79 plus booking fee. <https://events.humanitix.com/esther-high-tea>

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 76% of the target. *Thank you!*

APRIL	24	25	25	25		01	02	02	02
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Pam R	Ellita D	Melanie D	Santino G		Peter R	Chris L	Mitch S	Emily G
ACOLYTE	Terry	George	Richard	Lou		Richard	Terry	George	-
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie Karl			Shirley	Quiet Mass	Mark, Eddie, Karl	-
CLEANING	Steph B					Maggie D			
MORNING TEA						Ana & Mary			

