





# 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 Lent / C 20th March 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 FEBRUARY</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 - 12.00 pm and 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> 25/03 The ANNUACIATION of the LORD

### PARISH EVENTS

- Choir Practice in preparation for Easter Wednesdays 7:30 pm for one hour only.
- Tuesday 22nd March 9:15am Year 4 class Mass

- Please continue follow Covid 19 Level 2 Restrictions:
  - \* 150 capacity limit
  - \* 2 meter distance
  - \* Masks required from year 3 students upwards
  - \* Sanitization

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19	6.00pm	Ljubica Surjan (R.I.P.)
Sun 20	8.00am	Robert Agar (Ann) & Robyn Ellis (Ann)
	9.30am	Intention of Donor
	5.30pm	Mass for the People
Tue 22	9:15am	Year 4 class Mass in Thanksgiving
Wed 23	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 24	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 25	9.00am	Holy Souls
	10:30am	Funeral
Sat 26	6.00pm	
Sun 27	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.

### 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 66% of the target.  
*Thank you!*

### Plenary Council Prayer

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.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



## SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

## Freedom from fear

Somewhere in the depths of consciousness there is an awareness that we are running out of time. Every second that goes by is another second closer to mortal death. Whether we are conscious of this or not the reality is that this thought haunts us. We have only a certain number of days left in this life. As so, we have a compulsive urge to spend every moment doing what will bring us happiness. But as Christians this thought should have no power over us. The fact that we believe in the Resurrection means that death is not fatal. Because we believe in eternity, we know we will never run the risk of missing out and so while everyone else is trying frantic call to work for their own happiness, we are able to work for the happiness of others.

This is the source of Christian freedom. We had not only been set free from sin but also set free from the fear of time. We do not have to weigh up every decision to see whether the personal benefit will make the cost worthwhile. We can love recklessly. We can love people who will never pay us back. We can take risks helping people when people don't deserve it. If we remind ourselves every day that that death is not fatal, we will begin to discover that true freedom that has been given to us is in the Resurrection.

Our Parish Sacramental Programs are well on their way. We are greatly indebted to our volunteer catechists both PREP and in the College. I ask that you keep these young people and their parents in your prayers. May this time of faith co-journeying be a great blessing of deepening faith.

**The Ministry of Hospitality.** Hospitality is a virtue of Christian Faith. For many years the Parish has hosted a “Potluck Dinner” bringing likeminded parishioners and friends together sharing a meal. The role of co-ordinator to this ministry has become vacant. The role can be a team effort, shared. The task associated to the ministry is relatively light. If you wish to serve the Community in this manner, please contact the Parish Office and further details will be given.

## Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers and Volunteers

Wed 23/03 at 7pm  
Wed 15/04 at 10am  
Fri 06/05 at 10am  
Tues 17/05 at 1pm

Fri 03/06 at 10am  
Tues 14/06 at 7pm  
Thur 30/06 at 1pm

To register please phone **9221 7762** or visit **[www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au)**  
Safeguarding Induction sessions for church workers are now available via ZOOM with the limit of 25 people per session, 2 hours per session. The Authority has directed us that all Parish workers and volunteers be accredited of completing the course. Let us make our Parish and Community a safer place to worship and live in.

**Volunteers for Readers and Collectors** are called for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and the Triduum the Easter Vigil. If you can assist, please note your name on the Rosters on the roster sheets at the entrance of the church. **Thank you!**

**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, 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, Phillip Everett, Eddie and Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Maria-Sol M. *and all those who have asked for our prayers.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ljubica Surjan

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Robyn Ellis, Bob Agar *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>5.30PM</b>		<b>6PM</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>5.30PM</b>
<b>PROCLAIMER</b>	Pam	Denyse	Mitch	Laurie		Peter	Ellita	Julia	Eric
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	George	Richard	Dermot	Lou		Terry	Richard	Lou	Dermot
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>MUSIC</b>	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie			S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	
<b>CLEANING</b>	Glenys & Aida					Kathy Williamson			
<b>MORNING TEA</b>									

